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Advance summary and potential significance to field

In their manuscript, Devitt et al, perform an in vivo analysis of role of Twinfilin1 (Twf1) in lamellipodial dynamics during convergent extension in the *Xenopus* embryo. This work builds on previous findings in single cells and *Drosophila* embryos which has shown that this actin monomer binding protein plays an important role in a variety of actin-based cellular processes. The experiments are well performed, the analysis is sound and the imaging data is of a very high quality. However, the findings are somewhat incremental and lacking in mechanistic insight. The work would be significantly strengthened by addressing this lack of mechanism in a revised manuscript.

Comments for the author

Major points:

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Reviewer 2

Advance summary and potential significance to field

This report speaks to the large question of asking how cytoskeletal regulators influence morphogenetic processes. This is an enormously challenging issue for the field because we have a

plethora of molecular players, yet the functional impact plays out on much longer length and time scales. Here Devitt et al provide useful information to begin to dissect this problem: they identify interactors of cofilin 2, and focus on twinfilin, one of the least studied. They show that twinfilin supports convergent extension and link this to polarization of lamellipodial activity, a key determinant of planar-polarized cell intercalation.

Comments for the author

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Significance: Understanding the role of actin modulators during morphogenesis in vivo is an intrinsically important topic. While we have learned much from studying cultured cells in vitro, there is simply no substitute for analyzing motility in intact (or explanted) embryonic tissues. This is true both because collective migration events add a layer of additional complexity compared to migration of single cells, and because of the much more complicated geometry of three-dimensional embryos vs. flat cultured cells. Thus even when the basic storyline turns out to be the same (as it does here), the result is significant.

Overall assessment: This paper from the Wallingford lab examines twinfilin, an actin severing protein that is not very well understood relative to cofilin. In fact, this work stems from a top-down proteomics screen to identify cofilin interactors in *Xenopus* embryonic mesoderm, from which twinfilin was pulled out. The basic work here is presented nicely, and makes an advance on our understanding of the role of twinfilin in a metazoan during a key development event: convergent extension in the mesoderm of the *Xenopus* gastrula. Moreover, the data presentation sets a high standard for studying deep cells of the involuting marginal zone of the *Xenopus* gastrula, which are notoriously difficult to image.

Positive specifics aspects of this paper include:

* The historical references: these are very rare in today's papers!

* The proteomics here is reported in a way that focuses on the development of the main story nicely.

* The use of TIRF imaging, speckle microscopy, and the microscopy analysis is a strong point of this paper.

This is very appropriate for publication in JCS. I have one major and a few minor suggestions for improving the paper.

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First revision

Author response to reviewers' comments

We thank the reviewers for their helpful comments, and we respond to each in kind below.

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While some of the several questions posed here fall beyond the scope of this work, we agree with the reviewer on the need for more mechanistic analysis in this manuscript. We have addressed this need with the addition of a substantial amount new data as well as a substantial revision of the Discussion in which we have now integrated our *in vivo* findings with the more extensive previously published *in vitro* data on these proteins. Specifically, we:

A. Added new data showing that Twf1 KD disrupts the normal localization of Cap1 [figure 6E-H; blue text in pg. 6-7 of revision].

B. Added an analysis of the orientation of the cellular long axis [Fig. 3D-G] to link our data on lamellipodial polarization to the data on polarization of cytoplasmic actin cables.

B. We discuss the interplay of *cfl* and *twf1* *in vitro* and how our data provide new insights [page 4, blue text; Page 6 blue text].

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While the effect is small, we note that it is a) statistically significant and b) of a similar magnitude to that reported by Iwasa & Mullins using fluorescent speckle imaging in S2 cells in culture and 3) is consistent with the trends shown recently using FRAP in mouse melanoma cells in culture. Finally, as a practical matter, the TIRF scope we have access to in our core facility is not capable of FRAP analysis, so more *in-depth* quantification is not possible at this time. We hope the reviewers will be understanding.

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Thank you for pointing this out. After testing for normality, we observed several groups did not have normal distribution and/or had a relatively low n-number. We have thus updated the statistical analysis and have used non-parametric tests throughout the manuscript for consistency. We have used Mann Whitney tests, Kruskal-Wallis tests, or Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests for statistical comparisons of two groups, multiple groups, or distributions, respectively. This has been updated in the figure legends and in the methods section. [page 10, image analysis description, with specific methods also indicated in the revised figure legends].

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Thanks for the invitation to more thoroughly discuss this important point. We have added a discussion about the interplay between protrusion actin and cortical actin populations [page 7]. Moreover, based on the clear localization of Cap at the distal edge of the cell, along with a known interaction between Twf and Cap in vitro (Johnson et al, 2015), we chose to look at the Cap localization changes upon Twf1 knockdown. These data an extensive discussion of the result and how they relate to prior in vitro data has been added to the MS. [figure 6E-H; blue text in pg. 6-7 of revision].

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Previous work from the Davidson and DeSimone groups among others, has shown quite complex patterns of cadherin and integrin adhesions in the cells of the DMZ. Thus, while this is an excellent question, even a cursory examination of the issue would require careful quantification, so we feel this is beyond the scope of this study.

c) Is cell polarization altered in the Twf morphants? Such as organization of the microtubule cytoskeleton or orientation of the golgi apparatus?

We regret not being clear enough in the original manuscript, but unlike migrating cells in culture, there is no evidence of golgi polarization during CE in the DMZ. Rather, the dominant readout of cell polarity in DMZ cells during CE is the position of the lamellipodia, which our data in Fig. 3H-K show is significantly disrupted after Twf1 loss. We further show that the normal polarization of actin cables within these cells is also disrupted after Twf1 loss (Fig. 3L-N).

To reinforce these findings, we have now added new data examining another commonly used readout, the orientation of the cellular long axis (Fig 3D-G). This metric, too, reveals a defect in cell polarization. Thus, three established readouts of polarity in the DMZ converge on a common finding: Twf1 is required for cell polarization in the DMZ.

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Thank you for noting this, it has been updated in Figure 3 legend.

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Text has been substantially updated throughout to address this concern, and we added a new supplementary fig 1 to help orient the reader to this specific cell type/tissue.

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Thank you for this suggestion! We have added specific hypotheses to the Conclusions session [page 7]

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Second decision letter

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Reviewer 1

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In their revised manuscript, Devitt et al have improved the mechanistic insight of their data, both in terms of new experiments/quantification and a better discussion of their findings in the context of what is known about Twf1 from in vitro studies. The addition of Cap1 localization in Twf1 MO is particularly useful and I found the broadening of the Cap1 domain convincing in both images and quantification. However, I couldn't see a statistical test to confirm this shift in localization, could the authors add this? I would then be happy to support publication of this strengthened manuscript in JCS.

Comments for the author

Minor point: Typo in the Image analysis section of the Methods: 3rd line from bottom: Mann Whitley, should be Mann Whitney.

Reviewer 2

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As per my earlier review.

Comments for the author

I think the authors have reasonably addressed the issues that I raised in my earlier review. I recommend acceptance.

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Comments for the author

This paper addresses all of my original, very minor concerns. Students of developmental biology reading this paper will be better able to appreciate this work after the revision. My congratulations go to the authors on a very nice paper.

Second revision

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These distributions are statistically different. We simply neglected to add the comment to that effect. Sorry for the oversight!

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I am happy to tell you that your manuscript has been accepted for publication in Journal of Cell Science, pending standard ethics checks.

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Comments for the author

I am happy for the paper to be accepted with the stats added to the figure legend of Figure 6.