A SUP-36::GFP reporter is biologically active. Five independent extrachromosomal arrays expressing SUP-36::GFP were generated in pha-1(e2123ts); sup-36(e2217) mutants. To test for activity of the GFP fusion protein, we assayed the percentage of array-positive animals that reached adulthood for each line at the permissive (16°C) and non-permissive (25°C) temperatures for pha-1(ts). In all cases, the viability of array-positive animals was dramatically reduced at the non-permissive temperature of 25°C in animals carrying the SUP-36::GFP reporter ($P < 0.01$).