

FUNCTION OF mGlu5 RECEPTOSOME IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

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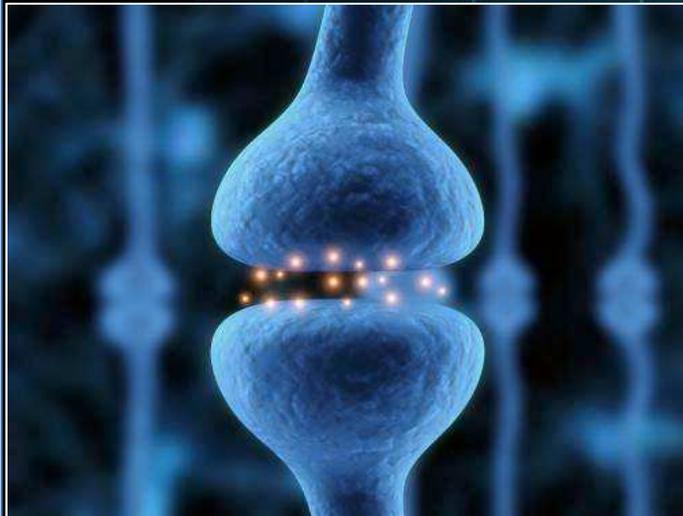
Molecules function
Neuronal signaling
and connectivity



Autism
Spectrum disorder
Gene Candidates

What can we learn from mouse models of ASD ?

GLUTAMATERGIC SYNAPSES
- SENSORY PROCESSING AND COGNITIVE FUNCTION -



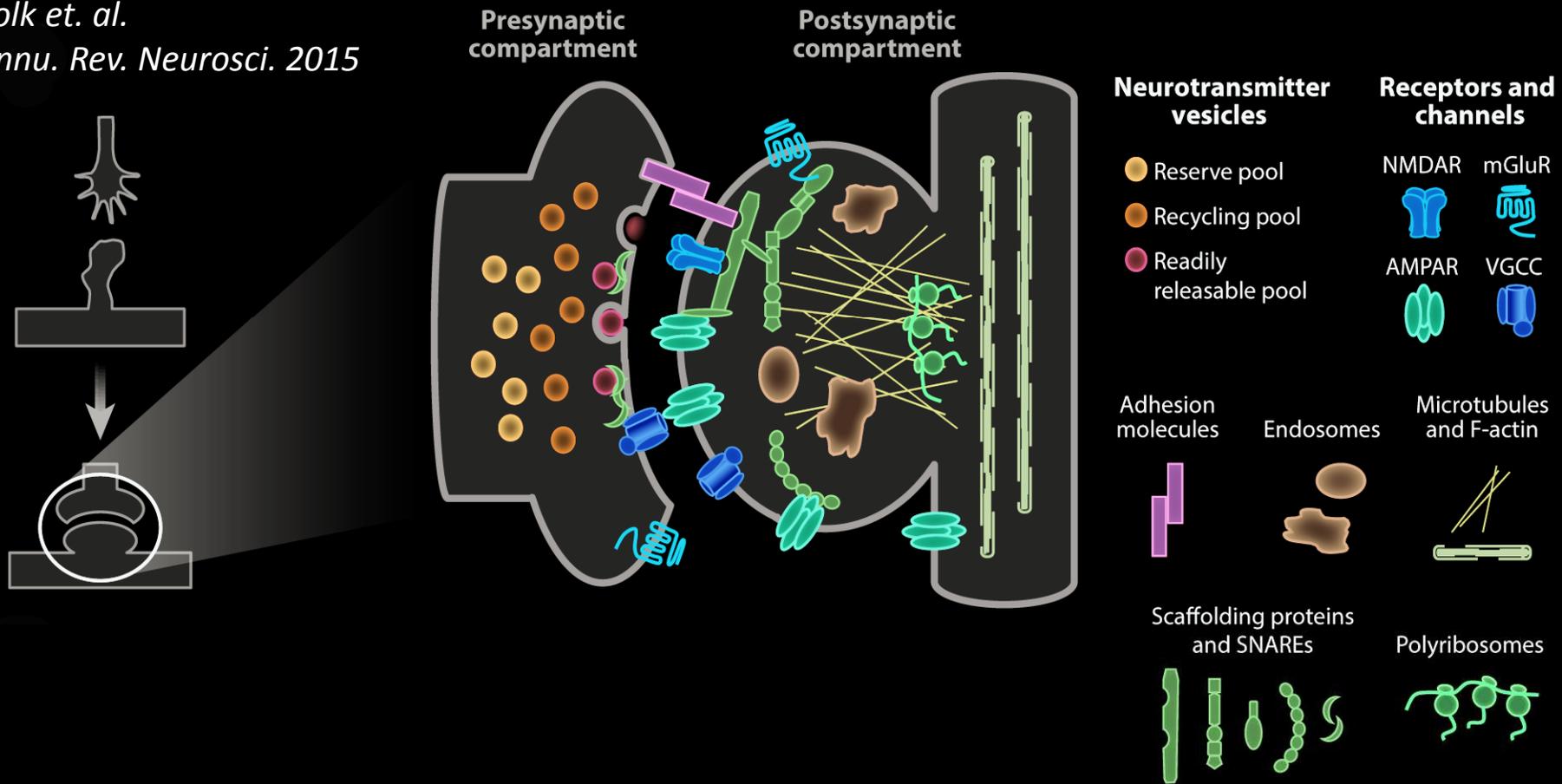
GLUTAMATERGIC SYNAPSES

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY (FXS)

SCREEN FOR GENE CANDIDATES

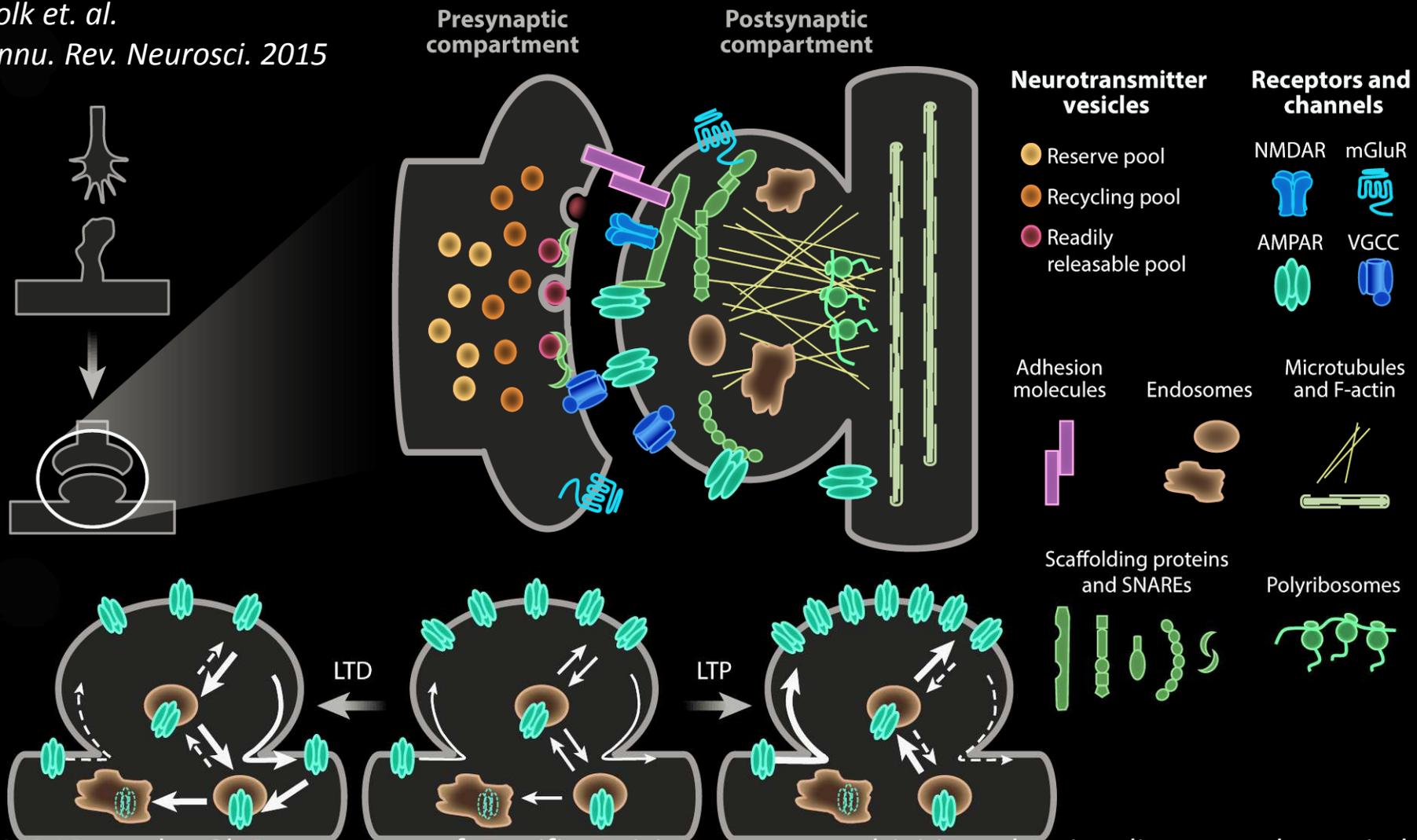
MOLECULES AND SIGNALING CASCADES TRIGGER FUNCTIONAL SYNAPSES

Adapted from
Volk et. al.
Annu. Rev. Neurosci. 2015



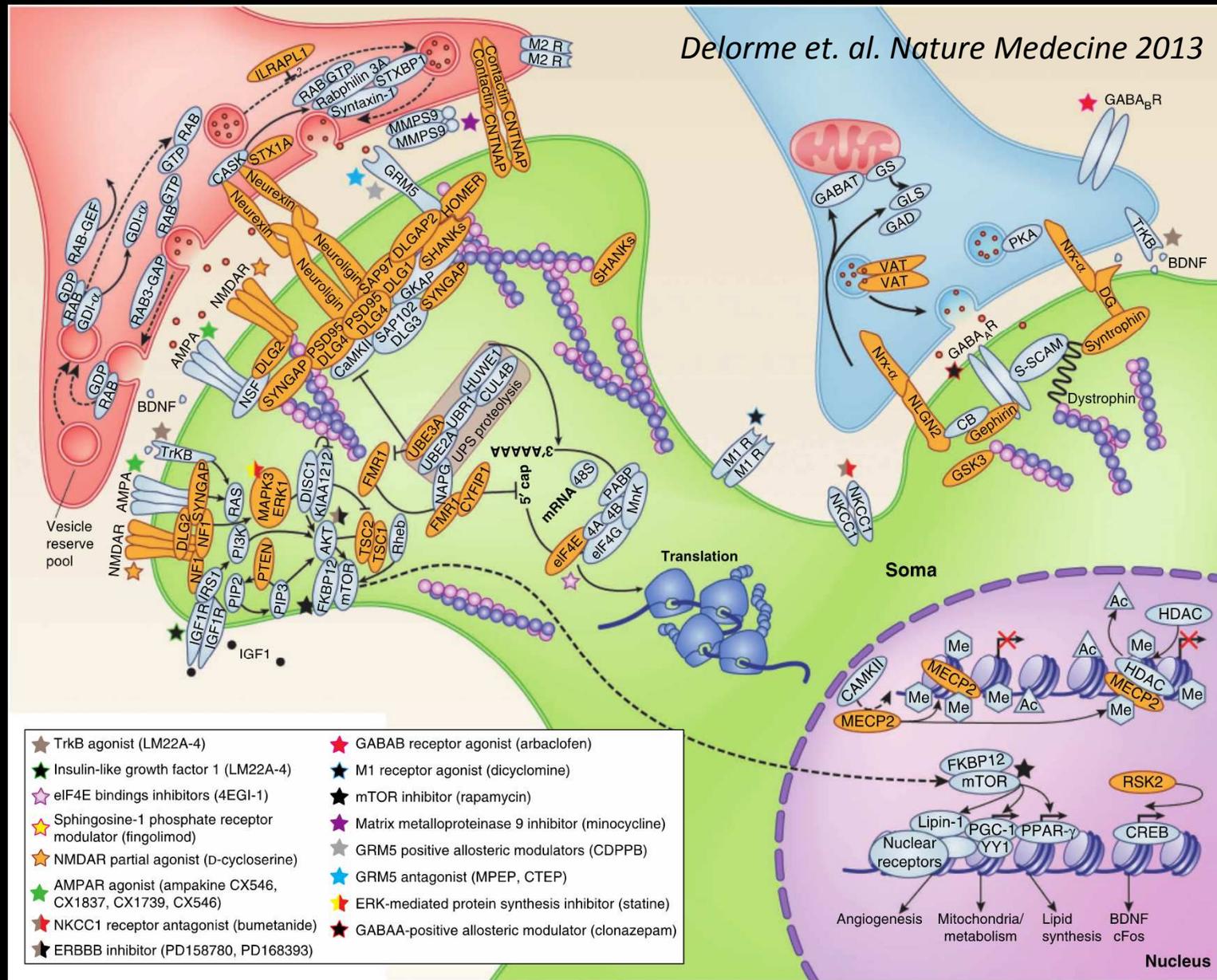
SYNAPTIC PLASTICITY CELLULAR SUBSTRATE FOR ADAPTIVE COGNITIVE PROCESSES

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NMDARs and mGluRs = sensors of specific activity patterns and initiate the signaling cascades to induce plasticity → activity-dependent refinement of synapses and circuits in the developing CNS and for adaptive cognitive processes such as learning and memory

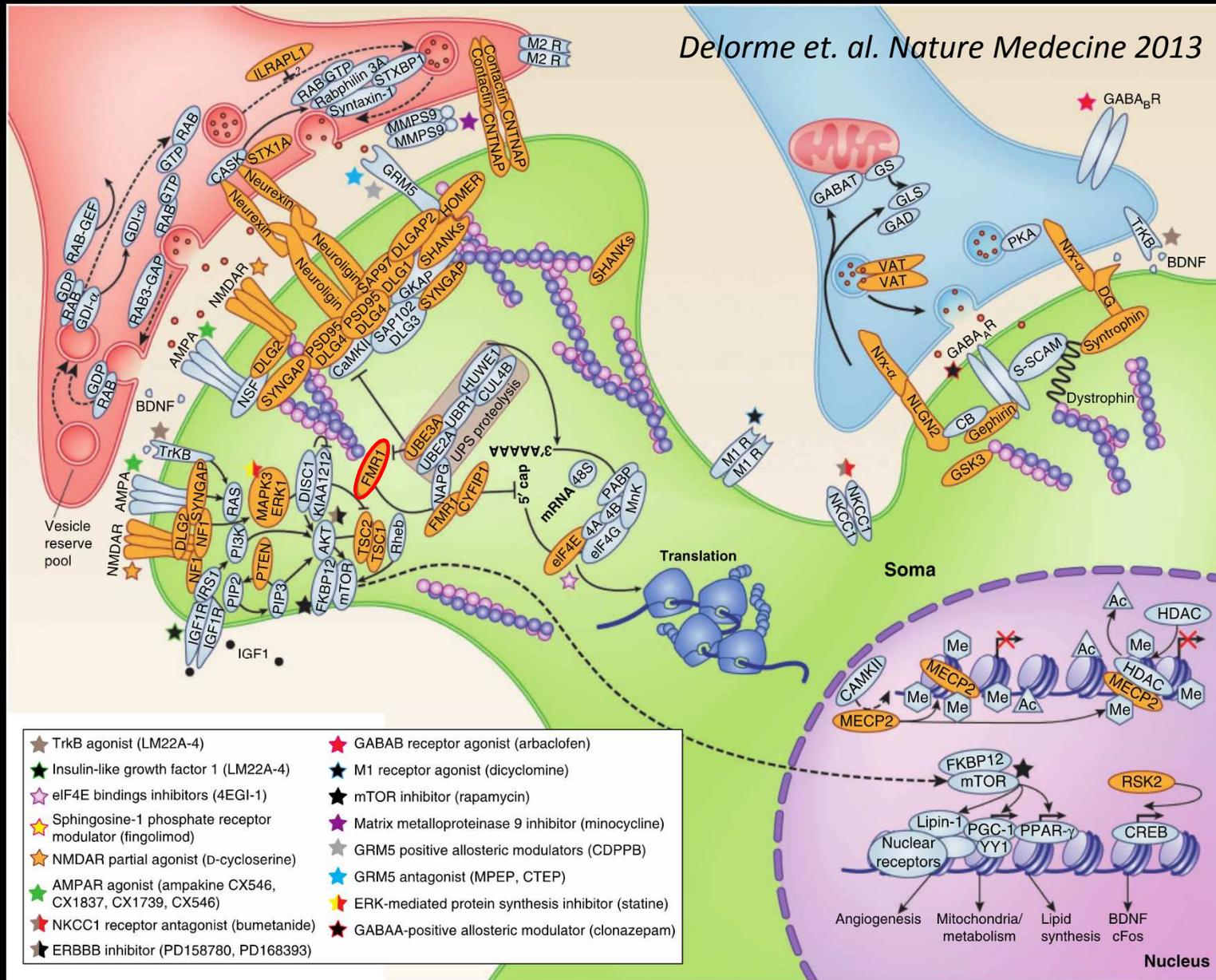
SYNAPTIC PROTEINS INVOLVED IN ASD



MUTATIONS prevent correct associations-dissociation between proteins from the complex, or prevent correct PROTEIN EXPRESSION which is mandatory for LONG TERM PLASTICITY and associated memory.

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Delorme et. al. Nature Medicine 2013



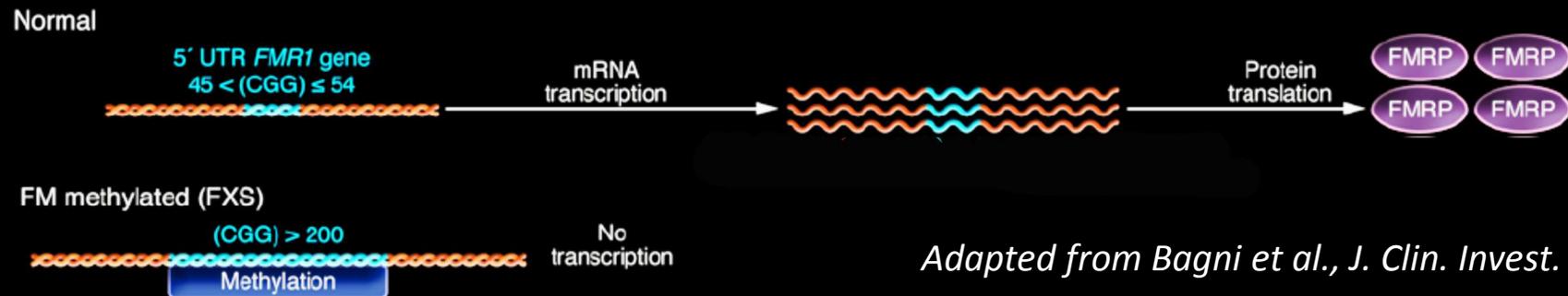
RNA-binding proteins

FMRP loss causes the most common heritable ASD: fragile X syndrome (FXS)

LOSS OF FUNCTION OF THE FRAGILE X MENTAL RETARDATION GENE (FMR1) CAUSES FRAGILE X SYNDROME (FXS)

Fragile X gene and protein:

- Expansion of trinucleotide repeat sequence (CGG) in the 5' UTR
- silencing of Fmr1 gene that encodes the fragile X mental retardation protein (FMRP): mRNA binding protein
- Function as a regulator of translation

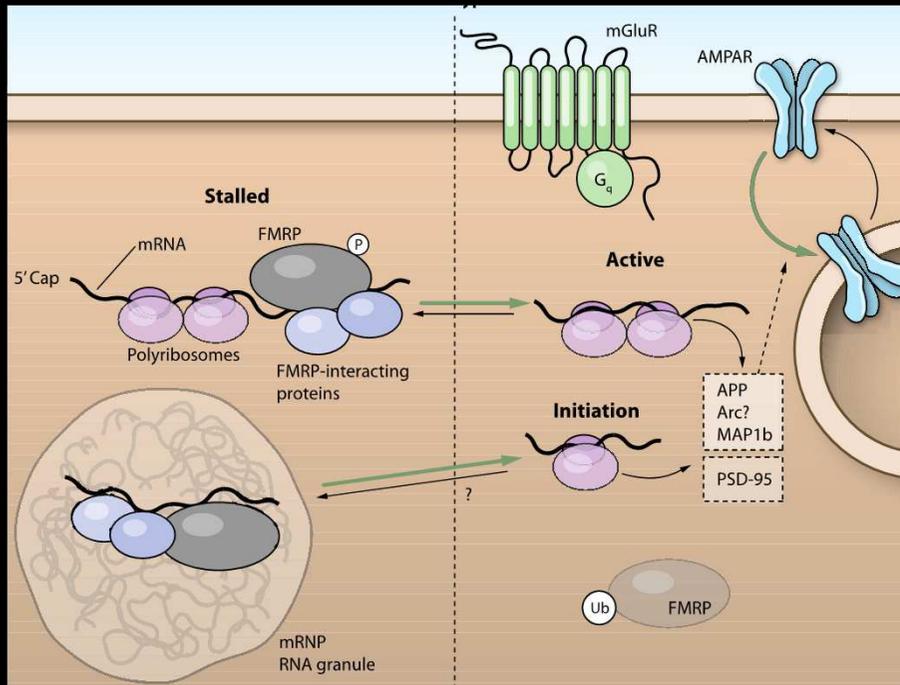


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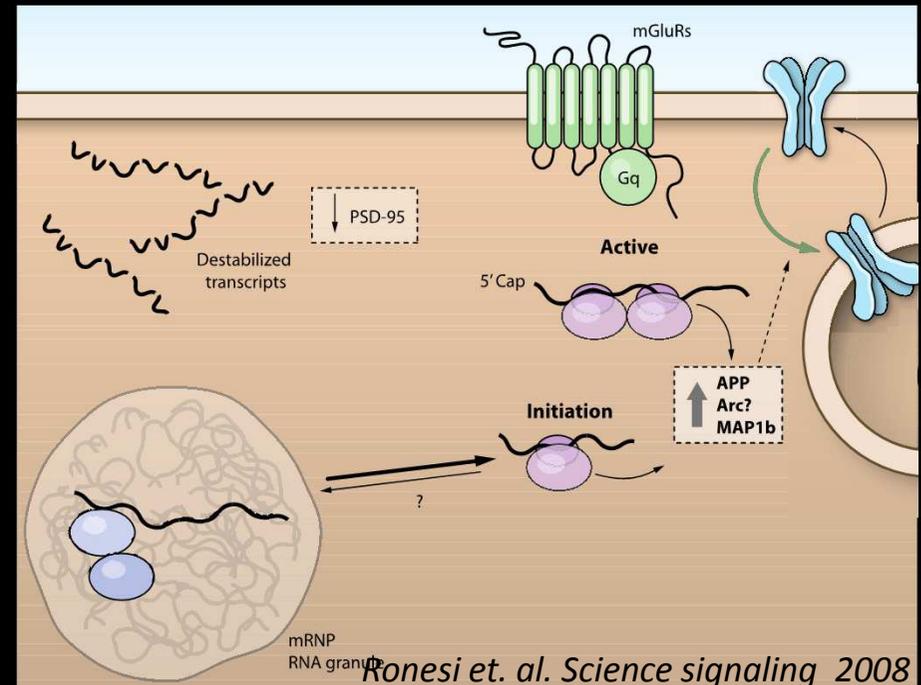
- from mild learning disability to profound mental retardation
- short-term memory deficits
- hyperactivity, anxiety, seizures and autism

EXCESSIVE mRNA TRANSLATION DOWNSTREAM OF mGlu5 RECEPTOR IS A CORE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF FXS

Wild Type Mice



Fmr1 KO Mice

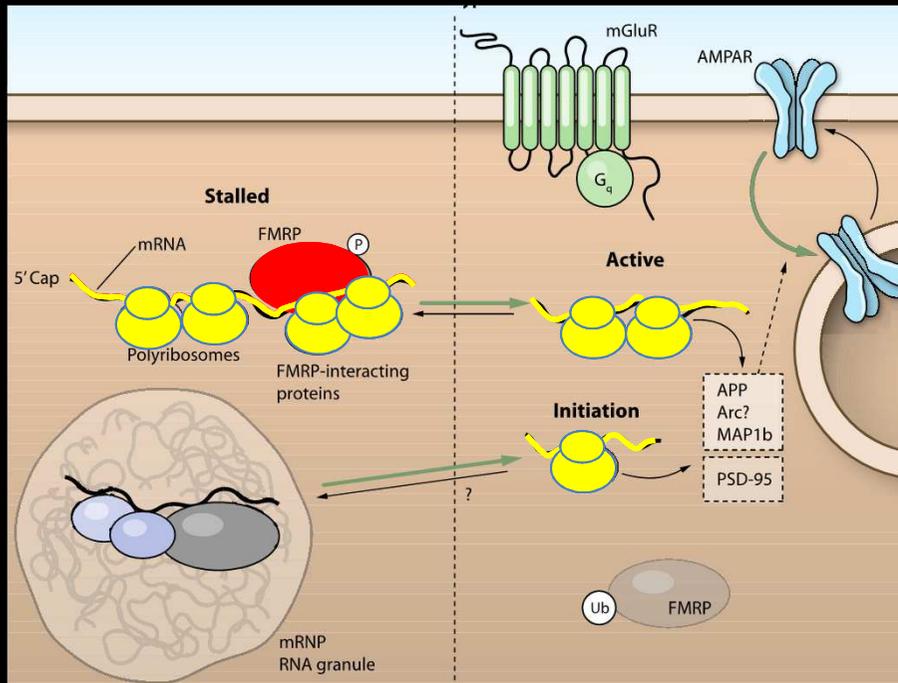


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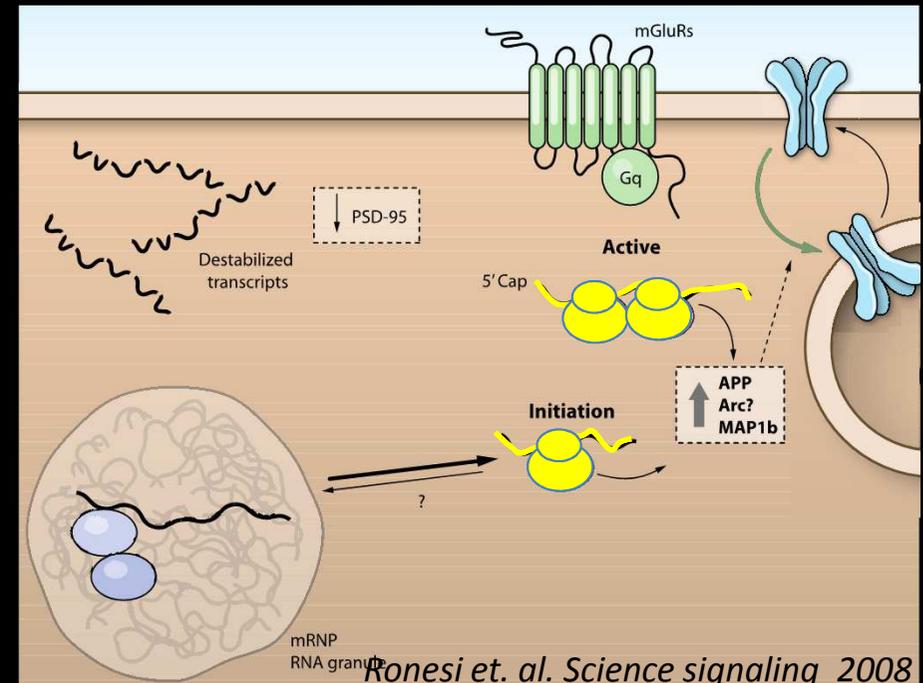
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SUMMARY : COMPARISON OF TRANSLATOME PROFILES BETWEEN *Fmr1* KO AND WT MICE IN A GENETICALLY-IDENTIFIED CELL POPULATION

HOW ?

RiboTag approach

Wfs1-CreERT2:RiboTag mouse line = CA1 pyramidal neurons of the hippocampus

TAKE HOME MESSAGES:

78 genes are differentially regulated in control mice versus *Fmr1*^{-/-} mice

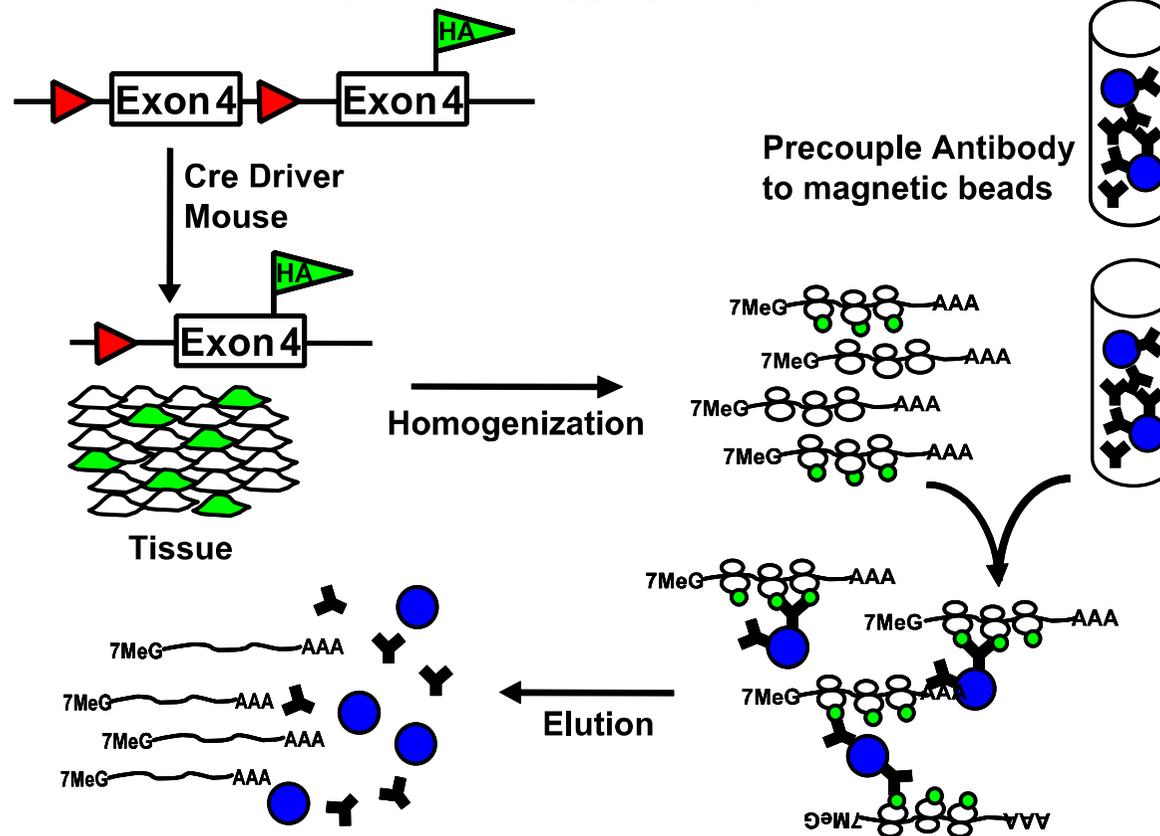
NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus GEO; <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/insb.bib.cnrs.fr/geo/> GSE94559.

Functional genomics : neuronal connectivity-related functions

KLK8 re-expression in *Fmr1*^{-/-} mice cultured hippocampal neurons restores dendritic spine maturation

CELL-TYPE-SPECIFIC ISOLATION OF RIBOSOME-ASSOCIATED mRNA FROM COMPLEX TISSUES

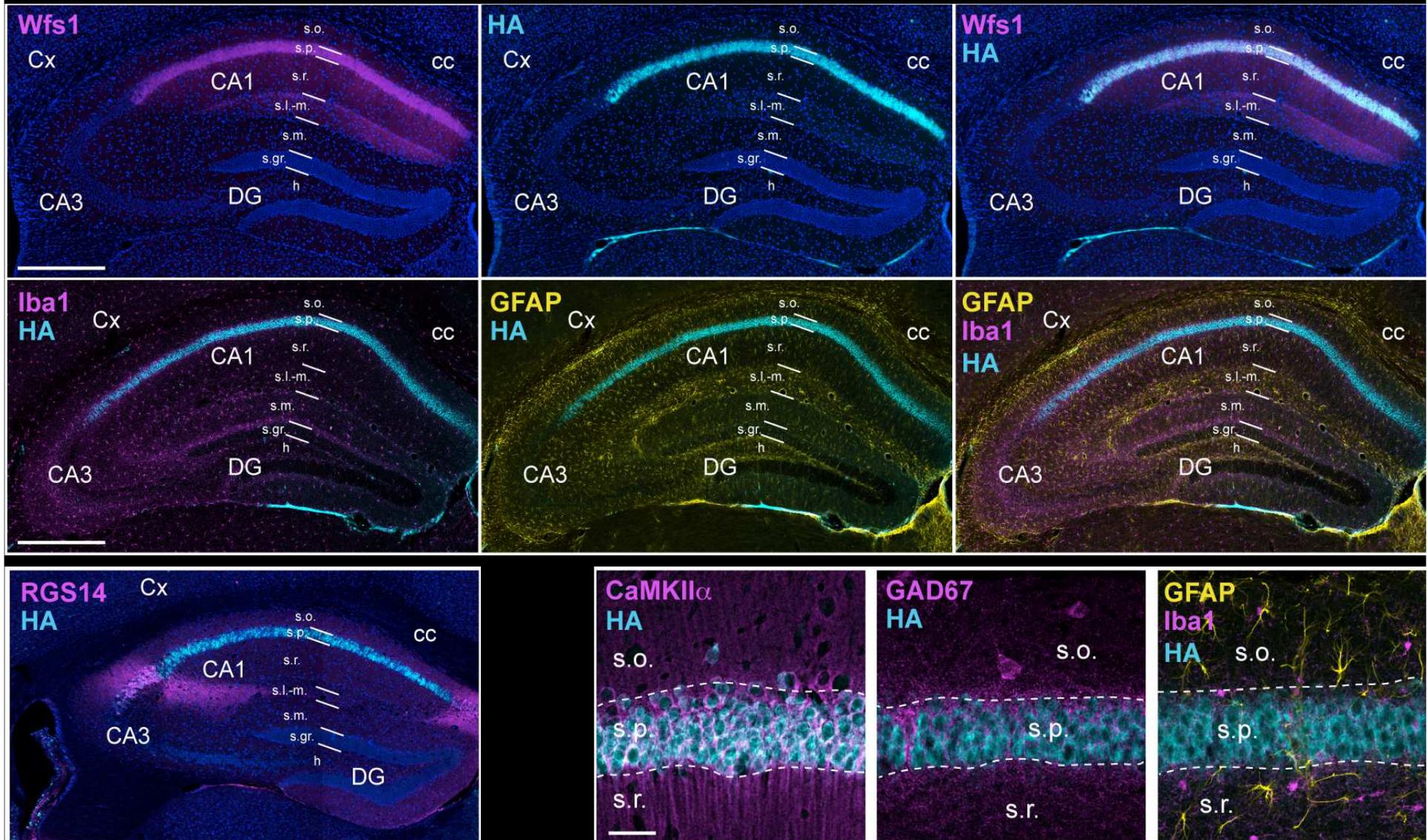
Conditional, CRE-dependent tagging of Rpl22



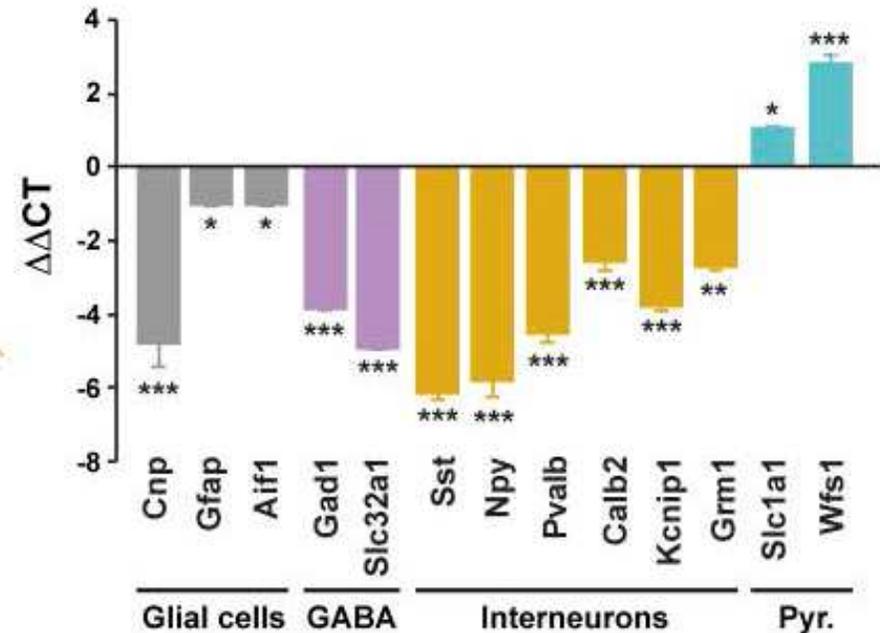
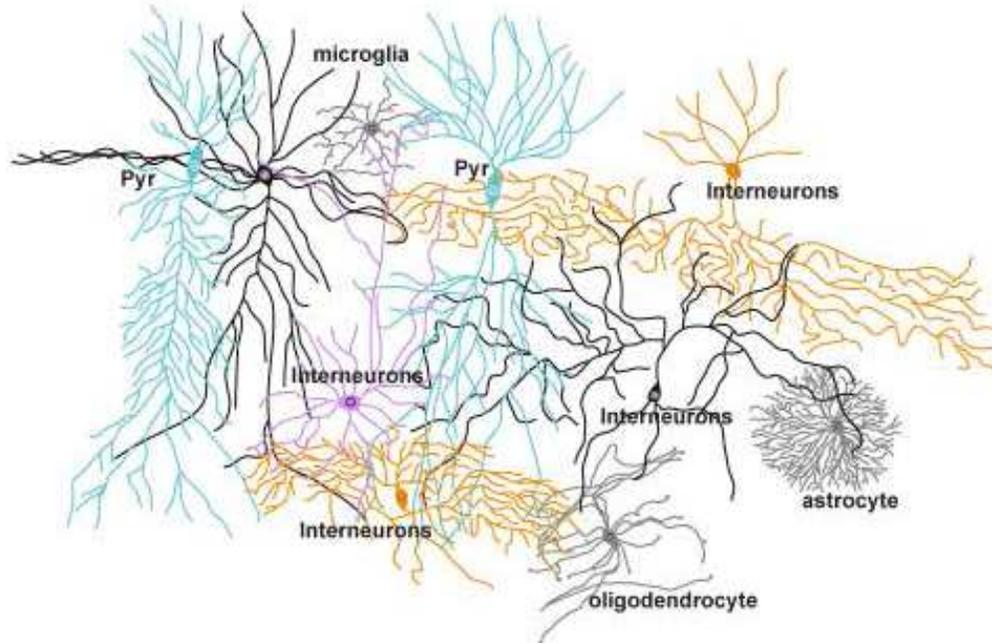
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HA-Rpl22 (RiboTag) EXPRESSION IS RESTRICTED TO CA1 PYRAMIDAL CELLS IN THE *Wfs1-CreERT2:RiboTag* MICE

Wfs1-CreERT2:RiboTag = CRE dependent expression of the RiboTag is driven by the *Wfs* promotor



Wfs1 AND THE GLUTAMATERGIC MARKER *Slc1a1* ARE ENRICHED AFTER HA-IMMUNOPRECIPITATION



Validates the *Wfs1*-CreERT2:RiboTag mouse line to perform mRNA profiling in CA1 pyramidal cells of the hippocampus

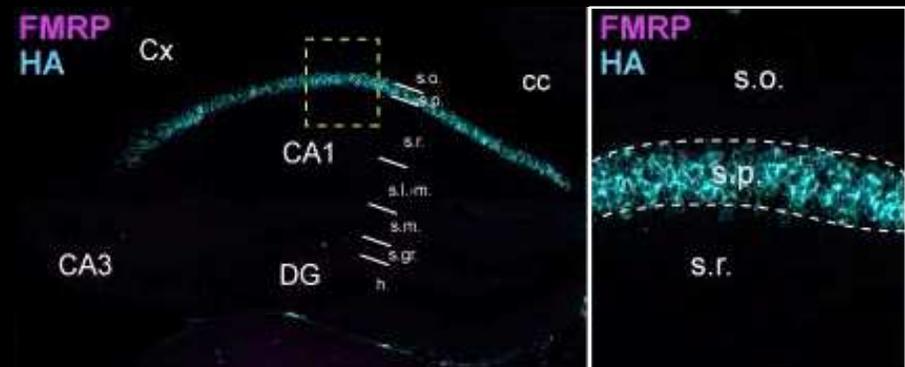
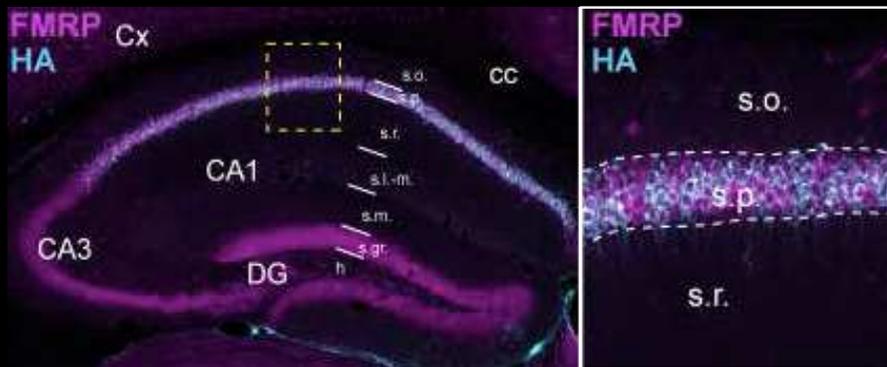
TRANSLATOME PROFILES COMPARISON BETWEEN WT AND *Fmr1* KO IN CA1 PYRAMIDAL NEURONS OF THE HIPPOCAMPUS



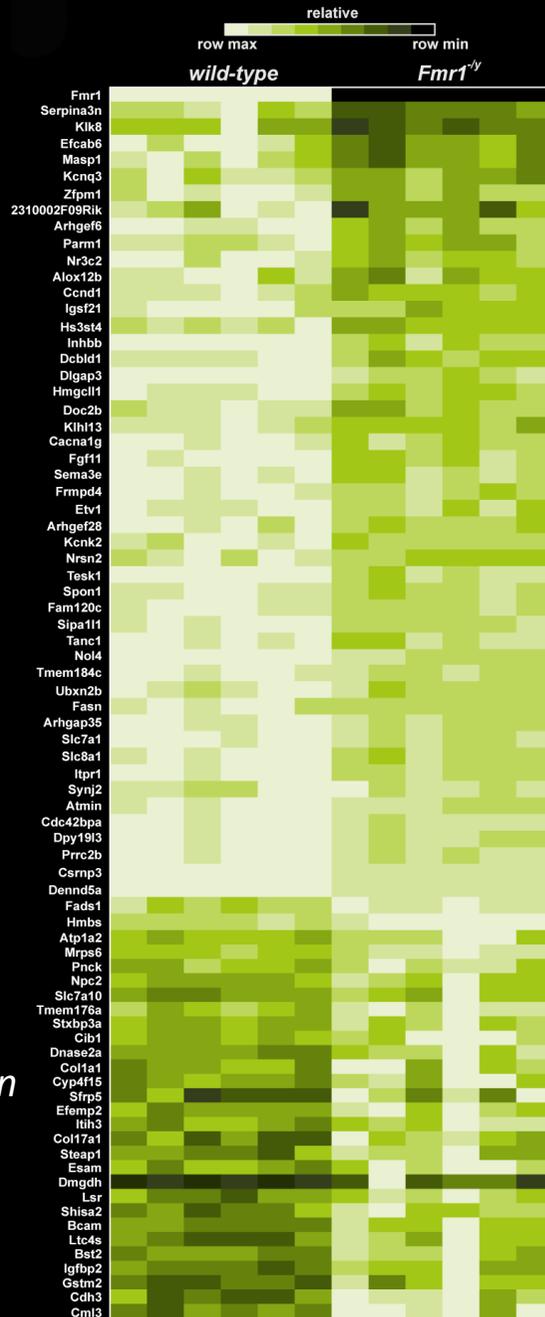
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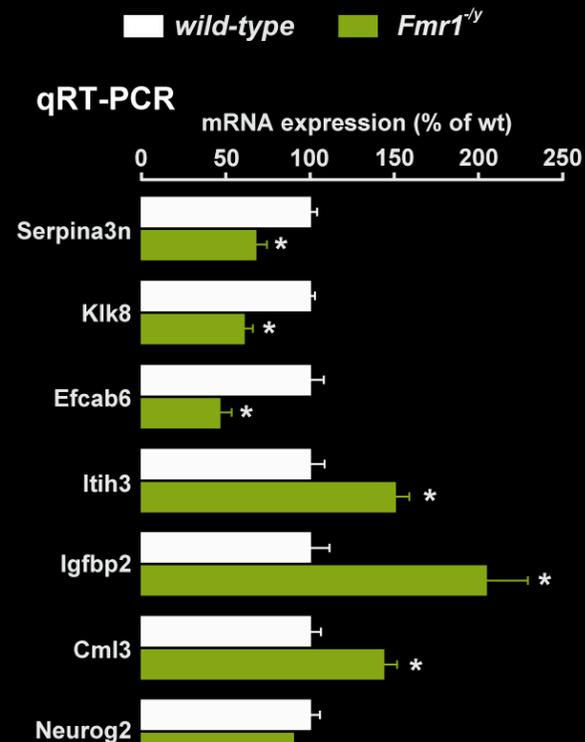


HIGH-THROUGHPUT RNA SEQUENCING (RNAseq)



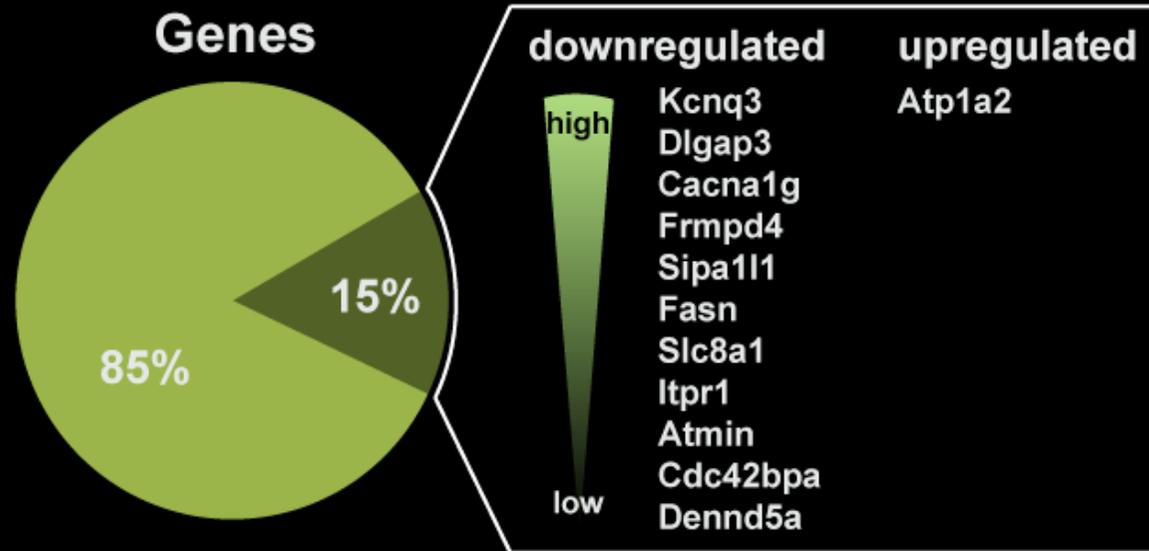
78 genes
UP and Down
regulation

All RNAseq data from this study have been submitted to the NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus GEO; <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/insb.bib.cnrs.fr/geo/> under accession number GSE94559.

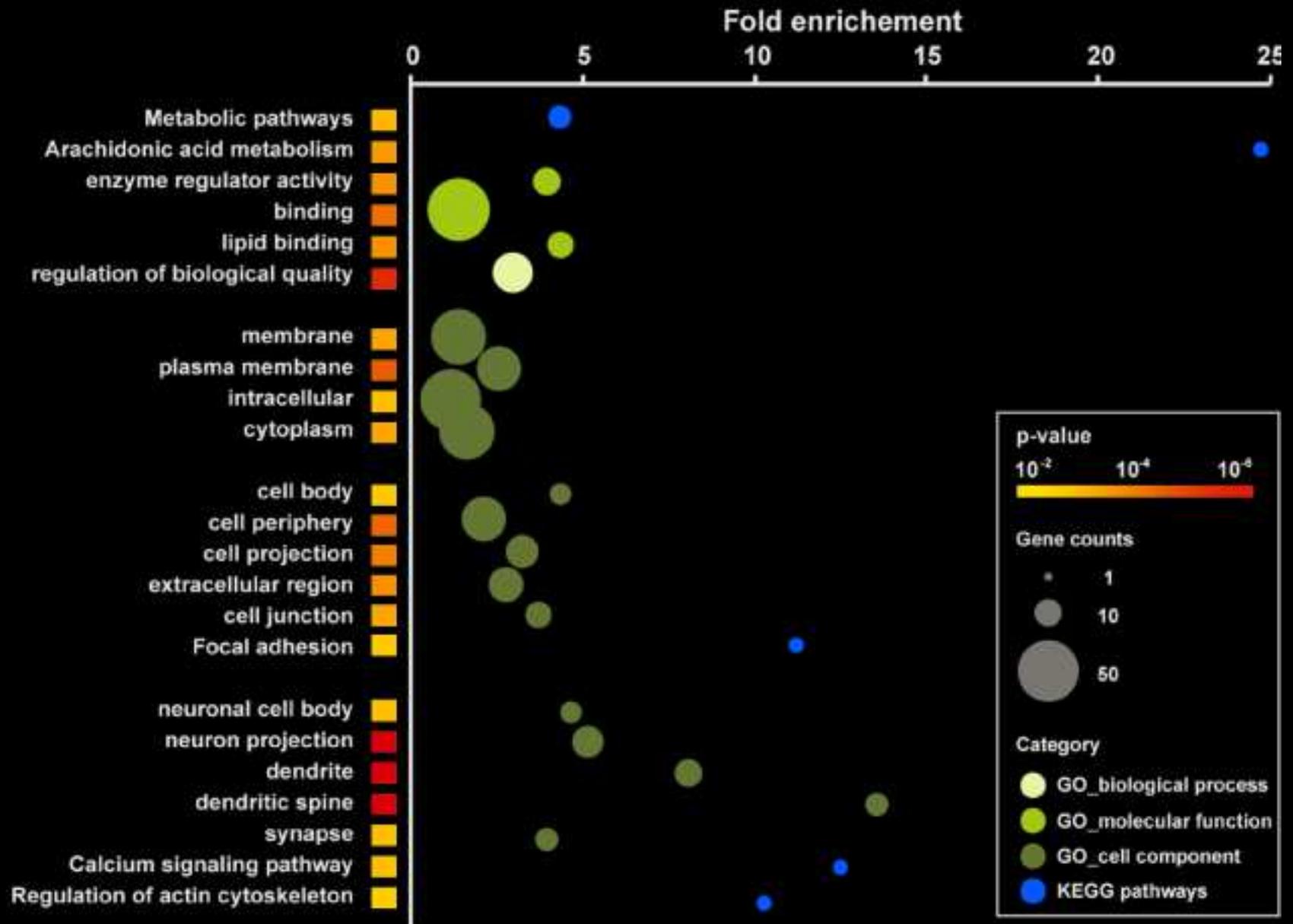


CROSS-ANALYSIS OF RNAseq DATA WITH FMRP-BOUND mRNAs

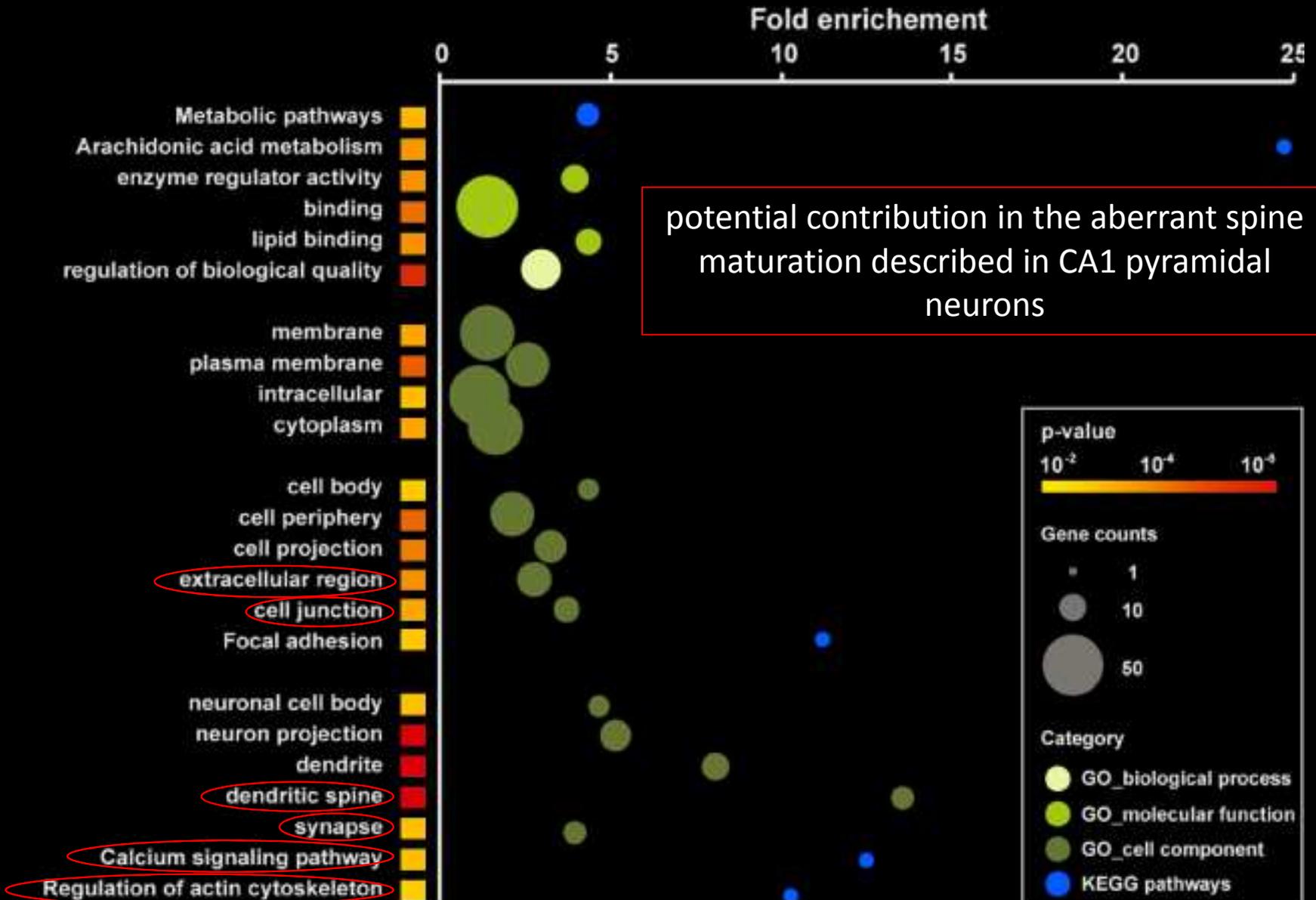
■ FMRP-unbound mRNAs
■ FMRP-bound mRNAs



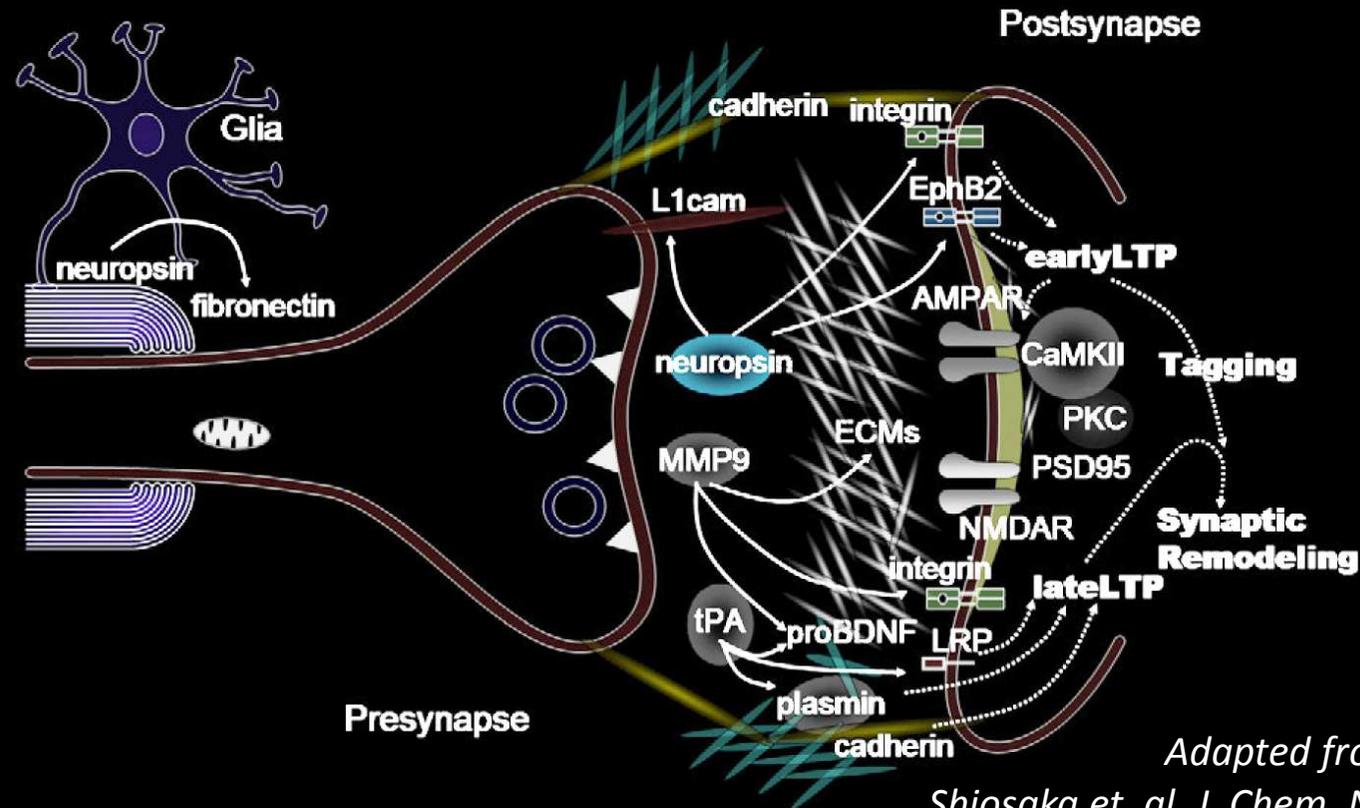
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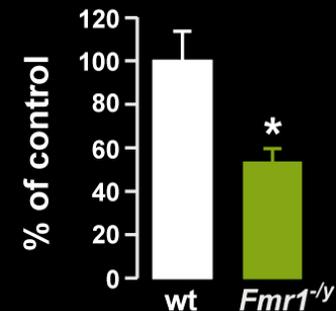
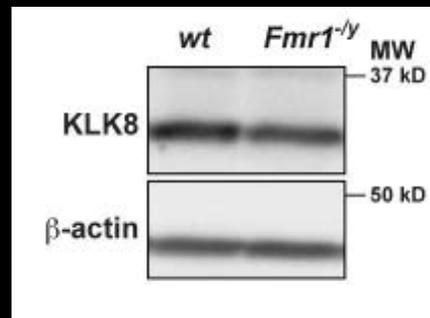
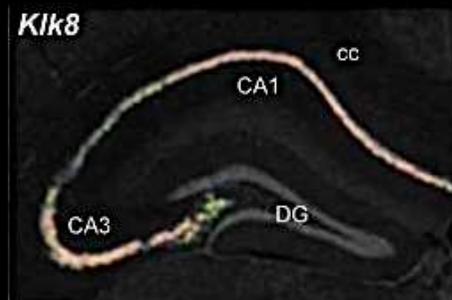


KLK8/NEUROPSIN, PROTEASE FROM THE EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX, ACTS AS REGULATORY MOLECULE IN THE EARLY PHASE OF LTP



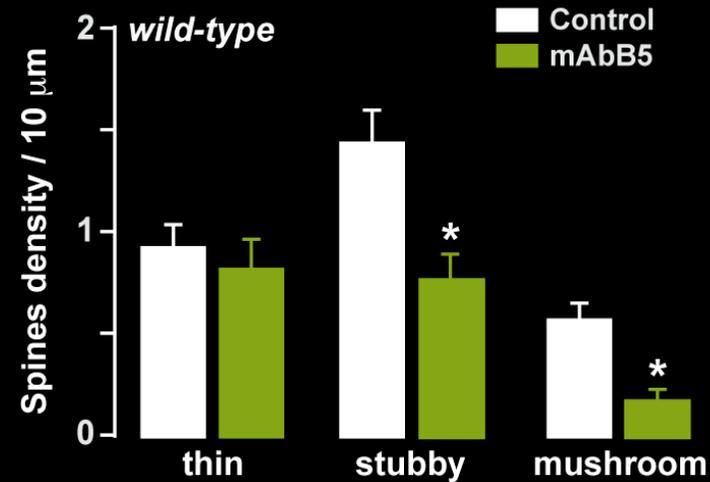
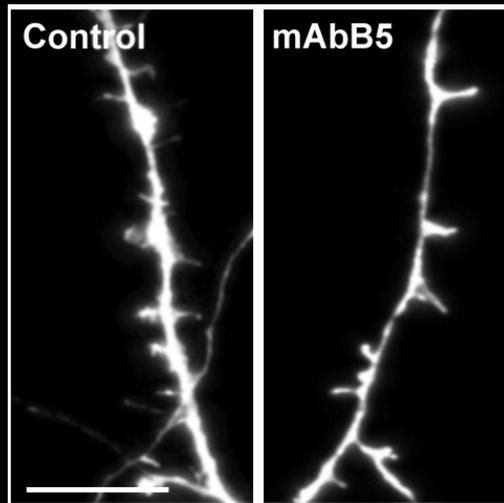
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Allen Brain Atlas



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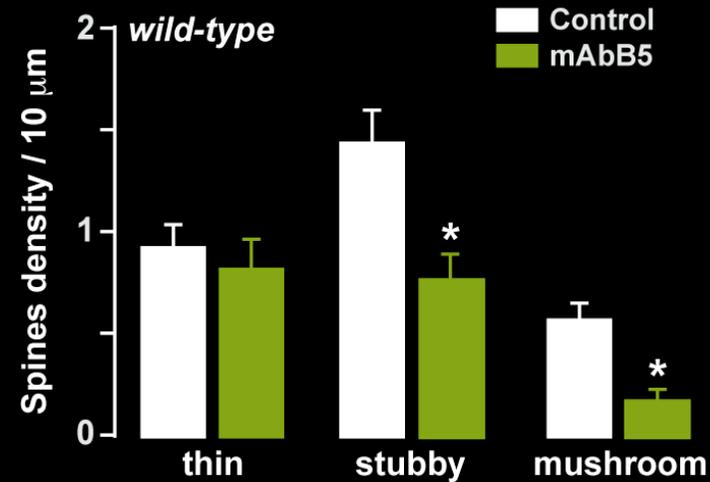
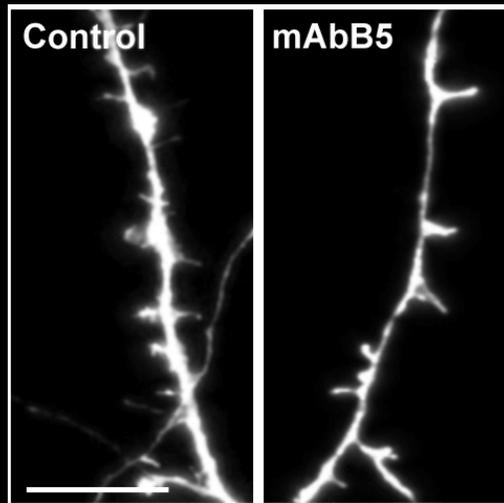
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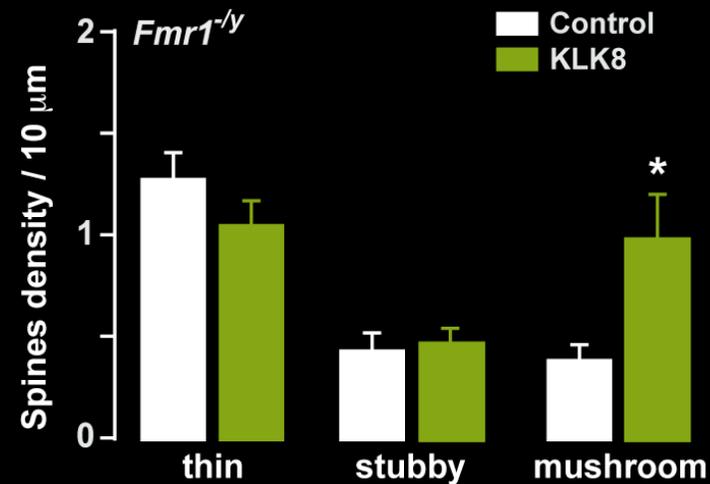
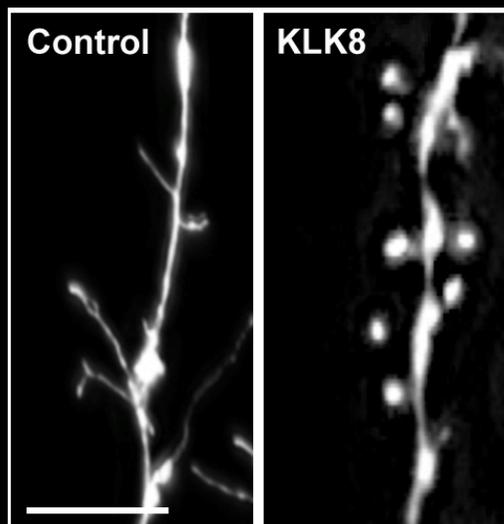
The density and the morphology of dendritic spines are affected by KLK8 activity in WT mice

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CONCLUSIONS

Both FMRP-bound and unbound mRNAs differentially translated

Bidirectional alteration of translation

Restricted to a subset of genes, involved in connectivity-related functions

Those genes candidates together support hippocampus-dependent cognitive processes ?

reduced levels of KLK8 in hippocampal CA1 pyramidal neurons contribute to the abnormal spine morphology observed in *Fmr1*^{-/-} mice by preventing the maturation of mushroom-shaped spines

CELL TYPE-SPECIFIC mRNA DYSREGULATION IN HIPPOCAMPAL CA1 PYRAMIDAL NEURONS OF THE FRAGILE X SYNDROME MOUSE MODEL



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