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Spectrins: molecular organizers and targets of neurological disorders

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Gene	Genotype	Cre recom- binase or specific promoter	Expression	Lethality	Cortical and hippocampal morphology	Cerebellar morphology	Develop- mental Delay	Hyperac- tivity	Seizure	Motor deficits	Social deficits	Sensory and auditory function	Synaptic function	Other findings	Refs
Global knockout															
Sptan1	-/-	None	Global	E12.5-E16.5	+	U	In utero growth delay	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Craniofacial, neural tube, and cardiac anomalies	92
Sptan1	+/-	None	Global	live 24 mo	-	U	-	U	U	U	U	U	U		92
Sptbn1 ^{Elf}	-/-	None	Global	E8.5-E16.5	U	N/A	In utero growth delay	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Craniofacial, brain, liver, gut and cardiac anomalies	99
Sptbn2	-/-	None	Global	live 24 mo	-	Progressive ML thinning, PC loss	-	U	U	Progressive motor deficits, tremors	U	U	+	Hypomorph	104
Sptbn2	-/-	None	Global	live > 18 mo	U	ML thinning, PC degeneration, PSD deficits	-	-	Myoclonic seizures	Motor deficits	U	U	+	Hypomorph	72
Sptbn2	+/-	None	Global	live 24 mo	U	-	-	U	U	-	U	U	U		104
Sptbn2	+/-	None	Global	live > 18 mo	U		-	U	-	Deficits in the wire- hang test	U	U	U	Express a truncated fragment	72
Sptbn4	-/-	None	Global loss of full length Sptbn4 ΣI and Sptbn4 ΣVI. Might express N-terminal Sptbn4 ΣI products	live 6-10 mo	U	Impaired molecular clustering at the AIS of PC	U	U	U	Tremors, hind limb contraction and paralysis	U	U	U	Deficits in NoR organization	54
Sptbn4 ΣI	-/-	None	Global	live > 15 mo	U	Impaired molecular clustering at the AIS of PC	U	U	U	Juvenile tremors, gait and hind limb deficits	U	Auditory deficits	U	Deficits in NoR organization, impaired sexual behavior in males	51, 116
Sptbn5	-/-	None	Global	U, tested up to 2 mo	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Auditory deficits	U	Reduction in SGN efferent and afferent fibers and in ABR wave 1 amplitudes	119
Conditional knoch	kout														
	fl/fl	Nestin	Neural precursors in the CNS	<20 days	Disrupted cortical lamination and AIS development. Deficits in dendritic development	Fewer PC with disrupted AIS and altered dendrites axonal projections	Significant growth delay	U	generalized seizures	U	U	U	+	CNS neurodege- neration	52

Supplementary Table 1. Mouse models of spectrinopathies of the nervous system

Sptan1	fi/fi	Advillin	PNS sensory neurons	live > 6 mo	U	U	-	U	U	Juvenile hindlimb clasping reflex, severe ataxia, impaired performance in wire- hang test	U	Reduced conduction velocity of large diameter PNS sensory axons	U	Deficits in NoR organization. Degeneration of large- diameter, myelinated PNS sensory axons	68
Sptbn ^{null}	fl/fl	Nestin	Neural precursors in the CNS	U, tested up to 3 mo			-	U			U		-		58, 64
	fl/fl	Advillin	PNS sensory neurons	U, tested up to 1.5 mo	U	U	-	U	-	·	U	-	-	-	64
Sptbn1 ^{null}	fl/fl		Neural precursors in the CNS	<40 days	CC agenesis, loss of long-range axons, disrupted cortical lamination, AIS deficits	Loss of cerebellar white matter and projections	Significant growth delay	+	Generalized seizures	Severe ataxia with tremors, hindlimb clasping reflex, absence of rears	U	U	Reduced cortical dendritic complexity	Facial dysmorphism	41, 42
	fl/+	Nestin		live > 9 mo	CC dysgenesis, reduction in long- range axons, mild disruption in cortical lamination	U	Delays in body weight and length	-	-		+	U	Reduced cortical dendritic complexity	Mild facial dysmorphism	
	fi/fl	Nex	Forebrain excitatory neurons	<160 days	CC dysgenesis, reduction in long- range axons	U	Growth delay	U	U	U	U	U	U		42
	fl/+			live > 12 mo	CC dysgenesis, reduction in long- range axons	U	-	U	U	U	U	U	U		
	fl/fl	Advillin	PNS sensory neurons	live > 4 mo	U	U	U	U	U	Motor coordination deficits, hindlimb clasping reflex, reduced grip	U	Normal thermal nociception	U	Deficits in NoR paranodes	67
	fl/fl	Atoh1	Auditory hair cells	live > 9 mo	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Juvenile auditory deficits	U	Disorganized rootlet region of HC stereocilium	100
Sptbn4 ^{null}	fl/fl	Nestin	Neural precursors in the CNS	live > 3 mo	Dirsupted cortical AIS organization	U	U	U	U	Motor coordination deficits, tremors	U	U	U	Intact Na _v clustering at CNS NoR	58
	fl/fl	Advillin	PNS sensory neurons	live > 3 mo	U	U	U	U	U		U	-	U	Intact Na _v clustering at PNS NoR	64
Sptbn4 ^{null} ;Sptb ^{null}	fl/fl	Nestin	Neural precursors in the CNS	live > 3 mo	Dirsupted cortical AIS and CC NoR organization	U	U	U	Generalized seizures	Severe motor impairment	U	U	U	Gradual loss of Na _v clustering at CNS NoR	58
	fi/fi	Advillin	PNS sensory neurons	live > 9 mo	U	U	U	U	Generalized seizures	Hindlimb clasping reflex	U	Severe defects in proprioception. Compromised myelinated sensory axon function	U	Gradual loss of Na _v clustering at PNS NoR and axon degeneration	64
Knock-in															

Sptan1 ^{R1098Q}	Sptan1 ^{R1098Q/R1098Q}	None	Global	E18	Craniofacial and vascular defects	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Presence of calpain- cleaved spectrin products	97
	Sptan1 ^{R1098Q/+}	None	Global	live 24 mo	Neuronal loss and reactive gliosis in the cortex and hippocampus	Profound progressive atrophy of the cerebellum with gliosis degeneration and loss of PC	5, U 5	U	Seizures observed in older ataxic mice	Progressive ataxia with tremors	Ataxic mice are more aggressive	U	Loss of PC. Severe loss of PC dendites with fragmentation	Enhanced calpain activation and calpain- cleaved spectrin	97
Sptbn2 ^{E532_M544del}	Sptbn2 ^{E532_M544del/+}	Express Pcp2 tTA and TRE- Sptbn2 transgenes	PC	live > 18 mo	U	Loss of PC dendrites. Decreased cerebellar NAA levels	-	U	-	Progressive motor coordination impairments	U	U	Loss of mGluR1 α clustering at PC spiness. Loss of mGluR1- mediated LTP		74
Sptbn4 ^{qv-J}	Sptbn4 ^{R2079*/R2079*}	None	Global	< 5 months	U	U	U	U	U	Progressive ataxia with tremors. Hindlinb paralysis observed in 1 mo mice	U	Deafness	U	Eye infections	114
Sptbn4 ^{qv-2J}	Sptbn4 R1676fs*35/R1676fs*35	None	Global	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Abnormal auditory brainstem response	U		114
Sptbn4 ^{qv-3)}	Sptbn4 ^{G2210/5*49/G2210/5*49}	None	Global	< 5 months	Abnormal morphology and Na _v clustering at NoR in the CNS	U	U	U	U	Progressive ataxia with tremors, hindlimb clasping reflex, and quivering. Decreaed locomotion or paralysis in older mice	U	Abnormal auditory brainstem response	U	Infertility, mild morphological deficits in PNS NoR. Increased NF density and altered axon shape in the optic nerve	114, 116, 117
Sptbn4 ^{qv-4J}	Sptbn4 ^{Q1359*/Q1359*}	None	Global	Reduced, age of death NA	Disrupted CNS nodes of Ranvier	U	U	U	U	U	U	Deafness	U	Disruption of NoR in the PNS	114, 116
Sptbn4 ^{qv-Ind}	Sptbn4 ^{A480fs*12/A480fs*12}	None	Global	10 months	U	U	Decreased body size	U	U	Progressive abnormalities of gait, juvenile head tremors, paralysis	U	Significantly reduced or absent auditory brain response	U	Dystrophic axons in the low lumbar and sacral spinal cord levels. Male infertility	114
Sptbn4 ^{qv-Ind2J}	Sptbn4 ^{R1675/s*35/A480/s*12}	None	Global	4 weeks	Abnormal auditory cortex morphology. Disrupted myelination of auditory neuron axons and KCNA1 clustering at NoR	U	U	U	U	U	U	Significantly reduced or absent auditory brain response	U		114

ABBREVIATIONS: fl/+, floxed heterozygous; fl/fl, floxed homozygous; E, embryonic; U, unknown; ML, molecular layer of the cerebellum; PC, Purkinje cells; PSD, postsynaptic density; AIS, axon initial segment; CC, corpus callosum; NoR, nodes of Ranvier; -, no deficits detected; +, deficits detected; N/A, non-applicable; LTP, long-term potentiation; CNS, central nervous system; PNS, peripheral nervous system; NF, neurofilament; NAA, N-acetylaspartate; SGN, spiral ganglion neurons; ABR, auditory brainstem response.