Supplementary figure legends

Supplemental Figure 1. Gephyrin phosphorylation is regulated between adult male and female mice but not during the estrus cycle. A) Immunoblot of total gephyrin and phosphorylated gephyrin at S268 and S270 from hippocampal lysates of adult male and female WT mice. B) Immunoblotting of total (*F*(*3*, 20)=0.7907, p=0.5133) or phospho-S268 (*F*(*3*, 20)=0.7351, p=0.5433) and phospho-S270 (*F*(*3*, 20)=0.4006, p=0.7541) at different estrous stages. Statistics: each data represents lysates from individual mice, n=4-6 per group. Phospho-gephyrin levels are represented relative to total gephyrin. Panel A: two-way t-test; panel B: – One-way ANOVA with post-test comparing all groups. ** p<0.01,. Bars, mean ± SD.

Figure 2 Supplement. Characterization of Gphn^{5268A/5270A} mice. A) Schematic of Gphn^{5268A/5270A} constitutive phospho-null mice. B) No difference in the genotype ratio of mice born to heterozygous (het) parents in both males (Chi²=0.200, p=0.9048), females (Chi²=0.000, p=1.000), or pooled across sex (Chi²=0.125, p=0.9394) from 11 litters, 6-10 pups/litter. C) No genotype difference in body weight in males (F=0.8646, p=0.4271) or females (F=2.147, p=0.1387), or brain weight in males (F=1.067, p=0.4015) or females (F=2.473, p=0.1141) from 3-24 mice per group. D) Immunoblot of total gephyrin protein in Gphn^{S268A/S270A} male (F(2, 18)=4.421, p=0.0274) and female (F(2, 6)=6.393, p=0.0326) hippocampi compared to WT (2-7) mice/group). E) Density of CB1+ basket cell terminals in the stratum pyramidale (Interaction: F(1,24)=2.265, p=0.1454; genotype: F(1,24)=0.8427, p=0.3678; sex: F(1,24)=0.5453, p=0.4674) from 5-8 mice/group. F) Somatostatin (SST+) soma density in the CA1 hippocampal stratum oriens (S.O.) (Interaction: F(1,23)=0.5027, p=0.4854; genotype: F(1,23)=0.6938, p=0.4134; sex: F(1,23)=2.906, *p*=0.1017) and stratum pyramidale (S.P.) (*Interaction: F*(1,23)=0.08147, *p*=0.7779; *genotype:* F(1,23)=0.3323, p=0.5699; sex: F(1,23)=2.813, p=0.1071). G) Syt2+ puncta density in the stratum oriens (Interaction: F(1,19)=2.069, p=0.1666; genotype: F(1,19)=0.5577, p=0.4643; sex: F(1,19)=0.9459, p=0.3430). Data represent averages across 6-10 sections per individual, 5-8 mice per group. Statistics: Panel B – Chi-squared test; Panels C+D: One-way ANOVA with post-test comparing all groups; Panels E, F: Two-way ANOVA with Sidak post-tests. * p<0.05. Bars, mean ± SD.

Figure 3 Supplement. Gephyrin phosphorylation regulation of PV neuron electrophysiological properties. Male and female WT and $Gphn^{5268A/5270A}$ mice were crossed to PV-Cre: Ai14-tdT to label PV neurons with tdTomato to identify PV neurons for patch clamp electrophysiology. **A)** No differences in PV neuron capacitance (*Interaction: F(1,64)=2.251, p=0.1385; genotype: F(1,64)=0.09933, p=0.7537; sex:* F(1,64)=0.2014, p=0.6551), **B**) action potential amplitude (*Interaction:* F(1,77)=0.4608, p=0.4993; genotype: F(1,77)=0.6135, p=0.4359; sex: F(1,77)=0.1195, p=0.7305), **C**) action potential half width (*Interaction:* F(1,77)=0.09472, p=0.7591; genotype: F(1,77)=0.02846, p=0.8665; sex: F(1,77)=0.8681, p=0.3546), and **D**) action potential attenuation (*Interaction:* F(1,75)=0.5657, p=0.4543; genotype: F(1,75)=2.013, p=0.1601; sex: F(1,75)=0.06807, p=0.7949). **E**) Maximum PV firing frequency by stimulation intensity (pA). **Statistics**: All panels: data represent recordings from 17-24 cells/3-4 mice per group; Panels A-D: two-way ANOVA with Sidak post-tests. Bars, mean ± SD.

Figure 4 Supplement. Extended behavioral analysis of WT and Gphn^{S268A/S270A} male and female mice. A) Object location test: mice were given spatial cues in the arena while exploring two objects, one of which was moved to the opposite corner 24 hours later. Time to criterion (Interaction: F(1,36)=0.5267, p=0.4727; sex: F(1,36)=1.319, p=0.2584; genotype F(1,36)=0.1900, p=0.6655); 5 minute exploration time (Interaction: F(1,41)=0.01305, p=0.9096; sex: F(1,41)=0.05383, p=0.8177; genotype F(1,41)=0.9184, p=0.3435); discrimination index (Interaction: F(1,37)=0.6305, p=0.4322; sex: F(1,37)=0.2441, p=0.6242; genotype F(1,37)=1.516, p=0.2259). B) Elevated plus maze: time in open arms (Interaction: *F*(1,25)=0.001773, *p*=0.9668; sex: *F*(1,25)=0.8125, *p*=0.3760; genotype *F*(1,25)=0.1589, *p*=0.6935); time in closed arms (Interaction: F(1,25)=0.004003, p=0.9501; sex: F(1,25)=0.5176, p=0.4785; genotype F(1,25)=0.3010, p=0.5882), and time spent in the center (Interaction: F(1,25)=0.03282, p=0.8577; sex: F(1,25)=0.1115, p=0.7413; genotype F(1,25)=0.3698, p=0.5486) from n=5-8 mice/group. C) Mice were monitored in a 15-minute open field test to measure total distance moved (Interaction: F(1,34)=0.4222, p=0.5202; sex: F(1,34)=3.920, p=0.0558; genotype F(1,34)=0.08455, p=0.7730), center time (Interaction: F(1,36)=0.4489, p=0.5072; sex: F(1,36)=11.69, p=0.0016; genotype F(1,36)=0.8482, p=0.3634), and average speed (Interaction: F(1,34)=0.3784, p=0.5426; sex: F(1,34)=0.1529, p=0.6982; genotype F(1,34)=3.554, p=0.0680) from n=7-11 mice/group. D) Male and female mouse freezing during learning trials (T) 1-5 of the contextual fear memory test. Data represent individual mice, n=5-13 per group. Statistics: Panels A - D – two-way ANOVA with Sidak post-tests * p<0.05. Bars, mean ± SD.

Figure 5 Supplement. No sex differences in SST hippocampal neuron density. Male and female WT and $Gphn^{5268A/5270A}$ mice were crossed to Nkx2.1-Cre: Ai14-tdT to label putative hippocampal PV neurons with tdTomato at p7. **A**) tdT+/SST+ cell density within CA1 stratum oriens (*Interaction: F(1,18)=0.1939, p=0.6650; genotype: F(1,18)=0.2036, p=0.6572; sex: F(1,18)=0.6427, p=0.4332*) and stratum pyramidale (*Interaction: F(1,19)=0.7321, p=0.4029; genotype: F(1,19)=0.6181, p=0.4414; sex: F(1,19)=0.2385,*

p=0.6309). Data represent individual averages across 6-12 sections. **Statistics**: Two-way ANOVA with Sidak post-tests. Bars, mean ± SD.

Figure 6 Supplement. Extended electrophysiological analysis of putative PV interneurons at p4 and hippocampal cFOS expression. Male and female WT and *Gphn*^{5268A/5270A} mice were crossed to Nkx2.1-Cre: Ai14-tdT to label putative hippocampal PV neurons with tdTomato at p4 for patch-sequencing of dorsal CA1 pyramidal layer interneurons. A) tdt+ neuron resting membrane potential (Interaction: F(1,81)=0.2004, p=0.6556; sex: F(1,81)=0.06568, p=0.7984; genotype: F(1,81)=0.5556, p=0.4582), B) Input resistance (Interaction: F(1,66)=0.4758, p=0.4928; sex: F(1,66)=0.9609, p=0.3305; genotype: F(1,66)=0.7460, p=0.3903), C) Capacitance (Interaction: F(1,71)=0.7696, p=0.3833; sex: F(1,71)=0.004031, *p*=0.9496; *genotype*: *F*(1,71)=0.05872, *p*=0.8092), **D** Action potential half width (*Interaction*: F(1,61)=2.967, p=0.0900; sex: F(1,61)=0.1275, p=0.7223; genotype: F(1,61)=0.1907, p=0.6639) and E) attenuation (Interaction: F(1,59)=0.0230, p=0.8872; sex: F(1,59)=1.621, p=0.208; genotype: F(1,59)=4.464, p=0.0389). F) cFOS+ cell density in the hippocampal CA1 at p4 (Interaction: F(1,12)=8.525, p=0.0128; sex: F(1,12)=6.256, p=0.0279; genotype: F(1,12)=6.064, p=0.0299). Statistics: Panels A-E: data represent individual cells - WT male n=22 cells from 8 pups, WT female n=15 cells from 7 pups, Gphn^{5268A/5270A} male n=5 cells from 9 pups, *Gphn*^{5268A/S270A} female n=15 cells from 10 pups. Panel F: Data represent individual averages (6-8 sections/mouse, n=4 mice per group). All panels: Two-way ANOVA with Sidak post-tests. Bars, mean ± SD.

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