<u>Supplemental fig 1.</u>, The BACE inhibitor <sub>D</sub>R9 alters Na<sub>v</sub>1 α-subunit levels in a dose-dependent manner. (A) Western blot analysis of Na<sub>v</sub>1.1, Na<sub>v</sub>1.2, and Na<sub>v</sub>1.6 in rat primary neurons (DIV14) treated with various concentrations of <sub>D</sub>R9 and control vehicle DMSO for 72 hrs. Same samples were used to show Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 level changes in Fig. 1A. (B) Graph showing quantitative analysis of Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 protein levels in rat primary neurons (DIV14) treated with various concentrations of <sub>D</sub>R9 and control vehicle DMSO. (C) TaqMan real-time RT PCR analysis of *Scn1a* (Na<sub>v</sub>1.1), *Scn2a* (Na<sub>v</sub>1.2), and *Scn3a* (Na<sub>v</sub>1.3) mRNA levels in B104 rat neuroblastoma cells with or without stably expressing recombinant β2 -ICD, the intracellular domain of Na<sub>v</sub>β<sub>2</sub> (Student t-test; \*\*, p<0.01; n=3 for B104 control, 4 for B104/β2 -ICD. (D) TaqMan realtime RT PCR analysis of *scn1a* (Na<sub>v</sub>1.1) mRNA levels in WT and Na<sub>v</sub>β<sub>2</sub> KO neurons (DIV 14) treated with DMSO, <sub>D</sub>R9, or DAPT for 24 hrs.

Supplemental fig 2. Decreased Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 protein and mRNA levels in homozygous BACE1 knockout (BACE1-KO) as compared to heterozygous knockout mice (BACE1-HE) in the same litter. (A) Representative Western blot showing Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 levels in total brain extracts from 1-month old BACE1-HE and BACE1-KO. BACE1-KO and –HE shown here belong to the same littermate group. (B) Quantitative analysis of Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 protein levels in total brain extracts from BACE1-HE and BACE1-KO (Student t-test; \*, p<0.05; n=5 for BACE1-HE and 3 for BACE1-KO). Synaptophysin levels were used to normalize Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 levels.

Supplemental fig 3. Confocal immunofluorescence analysis of Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 (green) in hippocampal dentate gyrus and CA3 regions of 1-month-old wild type control (A) and BACE1-null (BACE1-KO, B).

<u>Supplemental fig 4.</u> Taqman real-time RT-PCR analysis of scn2a (Na<sub>v</sub>1.2) and scn8a (Na<sub>v</sub>1.2) mRNA levels in 1-month-old WT, BACE1-HE, and BACE1-KO (ANOVA followed by a *post-hoc* Tukey's test ; n=5 for WT, 8 for BACE1-HE, and 6 for BACE1 KO). GAPDH levels were used to normalize Scn2a (Na<sub>v</sub>1.2) and Scn8a (Na<sub>v</sub>1.2) mRNA levels.



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