## **Supporting Information**

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**Fig. S1.** Expression time course of alpha-calcium/calmodulin-dependent kinase II (*CaMK2*)–*Cre* expression in L2/3 of the primary visual cortex. (A) Example of a section taken from the primary visual cortex from a reporter mouse in which *CaMK2*–*Cre* drove the expression of tdTomato (AI9 line of mice from Allen Brain Institute; Jackson Laboratories 007909). Note the absence of expression in layer 4. (B) Measures of the number of pyramidal neurons expressing tdTomato in L2/3 in 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-wk-old mice. Labeling density in adults is consistent with what we previously reported using Zng GFP reporter mice (1). (C) Image of a section through the dorsal lateral geniculate nucleus of the thalamus (delineated by the white oval), which projects to the primary visual cortex. Note the absence of tdTomato expression.

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**Fig. S2.** Reliability, burst-firing probability, and visually evoked firing rates of cells with high baseline firing rates. (A) Bar graph showing the mean Fano Factor as a measure for the firing rate reliability for preferred direction visually evoked firing rates of WT and *Pten*<sup>+/-</sup> [heterozygous (HET)] mice. (B) Graph demonstrating the proportion of interspike intervals falling below 5–15 ms in WT and *Pten* HET neurons. Note that *Pten* HET neurons show a higher proportion of low interspike intervals. (C) Mean visually evoked firing rate (baseline subtracted) at the preferred direction for cells with high baseline firing rates (>3 Hz) (presumptive interneurons).



**Fig. S3.** Dendritic morphology of *Pten* HET and control pyramidal neurons. (*A* and *B*) Neurolucida reconstructions (Z projections) of three control and three *Pten* HET neurons filled with Alexa 594 during whole-cell recordings and imaged with a two-photon microscope. Cell bodies are depicted in red. (*C* and *D*) Bar graphs demonstrating tortuosity and terminal branch lengths in control (black) and *Pten* HET neurons (orange). (*E*) Sholl analysis of control (black) and *Pten* HET (orange) neurons, plotting the number of intersections with concentric rings extending from the soma outward. The analysis was performed in the *Z* projection of the cell. Median and the range for each radius are plotted.



Fig. S4. Spike AHPs of *Pten* mutant and control neurons measured in vivo. (*A*, *Left*) Average spike waveforms recorded from control and *Pten* mutant neurons. (*A*, *Right*) Mean and standard of error values for the spike AHPs shown in the box on the *Left*. (*B*) Mean spike AHP amplitudes measured from 5 to 40 ms after spike onset in WT and *Pten* mutant neurons.

## Table S1. Intrinsic properties are altered by Pten mutation

	Control	Control-apamin	Control–paxilline	HET	HET–apamin	HET–paxilline
RMP, mV	-74.89 ± 1.13	-74.77 ± 1.55	-72.57 ± 1.5	-75.38 ± 1.04	-74 ± 1.76	-75.79 ± 1.63
Threshold, mV	-39.95 ± 0.47	$-40.5 \pm 0.68$	$-38 \pm 0.4$	-41.1 ± 0.72	$-38.86 \pm 0.59$	-41.85 ± 0.95
Amplitude, mV	82.32 ± 1.71	86.4 ± 1.74	90.16 ± 1.73	83.78 ± 1.86	80.2 ± 2.53	89.43 ± 1.8
AHP, mV	11 ± 0.64*	$7.13 \pm 0.58^{\dagger}$	$11.49 \pm 0.77^{\pm}$	13.66 ± 0.59	7.51 ± 0.46	15.15 ± 1.03
Rise time, ms	0.3317 ± 0.0078	0.3399 ± 0.0104	0.2815 ± 0.0044	0.3032 ± 0.0112	0.3273 ± 0.0146	0.32 ± 0.0224
Width, ms	1.161 ± 0.044	1.126 ± 0.037	1.2 ± 0.056	1.09 ± 0.057	1.11 ± 0.072	1.378 ± 0.062
Memb. const., ms	18.34 ± 1.01	17.2 ± 1	15.44 ± 1.23	16.39 ± 0.93	18.58 ± 1.33	19.48 ± 2.65
Input resistance, $M\Omega$	220.71 ± 15.48 <sup>¶</sup>	212.87 ± 14.5 <sup>§</sup>	183.74 $\pm$ 13.34 $^{  }$	160.21 ± 13.59	249.34 ± 26.9	146.69 ± 24.6
Capacitance, pF	92.9 ± 6.28**	$88.9\pm6.72$	88.99 ± 9.04	115.21 ± 7.95	81.91 ± 5.49	137.5 ± 19.5

HET, heterozygous; RMP, resting membrane potential; Memb. const., membrane time constant.

\*AHP, Control vs. HET: paired t test; P = 0.0045.

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<sup>†</sup>AHP, Control-apamin: two-way ANOVA; Bonferroni post-hoc test; P < 0.05 for control group; not significant for the apamin group.

<sup>\*</sup>AHP, Control-paxilline: two-way ANOVA; Bonferroni post-hoc test; P < 0.05 for control group; P < 0.05 for the paxilline group.

<sup>¶</sup>Input resistance, Control vs. HET: paired t test; P = 0.0053.

<sup>§</sup>Input resistance, Control–apamin: two-way ANOVA; Bonferroni post-hoc test; P < 0.05 for the control group; not significant for Apamin group. <sup>II</sup>Input resistance, Control–paxilline: two-way ANOVA; Bonferroni post-hoc test; P < 0.05 for the control group; P < 0.05 for paxilline group. \*\*Capacitance, Control vs. HET: paired t test; P = 0.0079.