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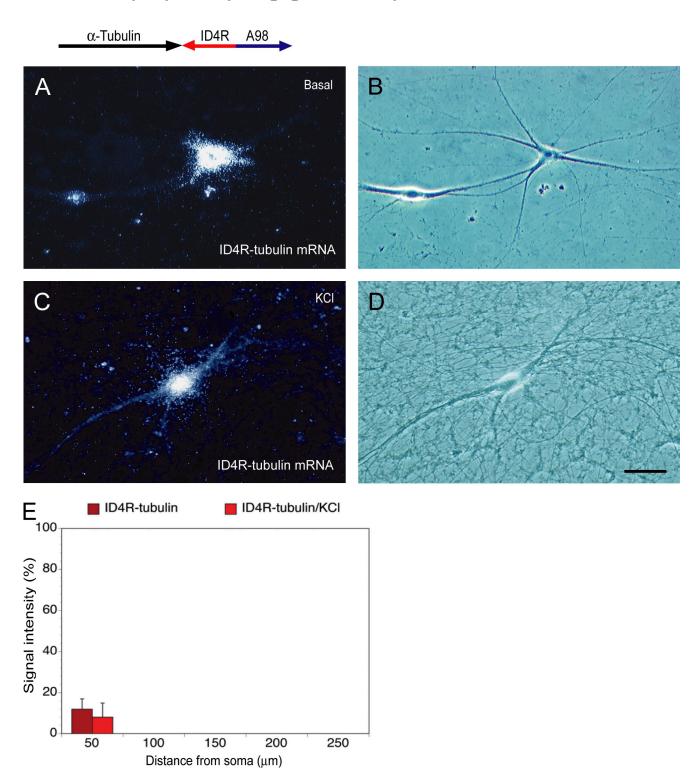


Figure S1. Somatic retention of reverse complementary ID4-chimeric mRNA. (A–D) Microinjected ID4R-chimeric α -tubulin mRNA (see sketch) did not substantially exit neuronal somata of sympathetic neurons in culture either under basal conditions (A and B) or under conditions of K⁺ depolarization (C and D). Number of cells analyzed: (A and B) 16 neurons, 59 dendrites; (C and D) 13 neurons, 49 dendrites. Bar, 50 µm. (E) Quantitative analysis: one-way ANOVA, Dunnett's post hoc analysis (comparison of RNA levels in the basal state [A and B] with RNA levels after K⁺ depolarization [C and D]): P > 0.9 for interval points 50 µm. Error bars indicate SEM.

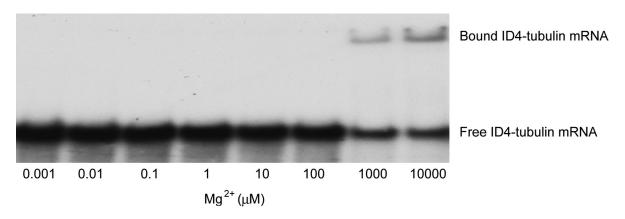


Figure S2. Mg^{2+} ions promote binding of ID4 mRNA to hnRNP A2 in the millimolar concentration range but not in the micromolar or nanomolar concentration ranges. In EMSA experiments, mobility shifts indicating binding of ID4-chimeric α -tubulin mRNA to hnRNP A2 were not observed at Mg^{2+} concentrations <1 mM.

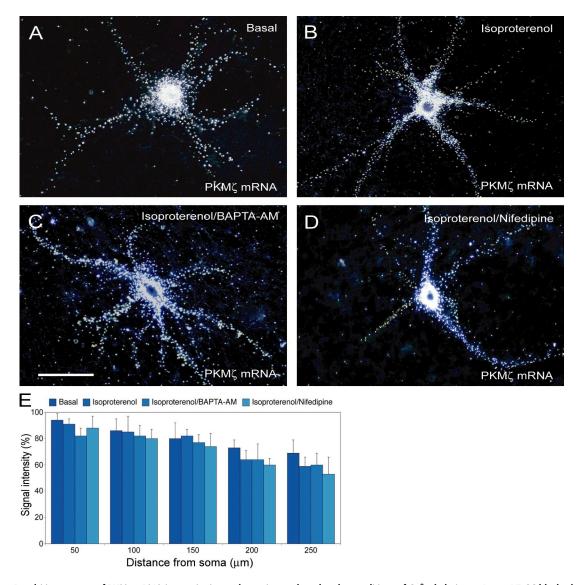


Figure S3. Dendritic transport of PKM ζ mRNA is constitutive and remains unaltered under conditions of Ca²⁺ chelation or L-type VDCC blockade. (A) PKM ζ mRNA was delivered along dendrites after microinjection into sympathetic neurons in culture. (B–D) No changes were observed in extent or pattern of dendritic labeling after application of β -AR agonist isoproterenol (B), application of isoproterenol after preincubation with intracellular Ca²⁺ chelator BAPTA-AM (C), or application of isoproterenol after preincubation with L-type VDCC blocker nifedipine (D) or nimodipine (not depicted). Number of cells analyzed: (A) 9 cells, 31 dendrites; (B) 9 cells, 33 dendrites; (C) 10 cells, 34 dendrites; (D) 11 cells, 37 dendrites. Bar, 50 μ m. (E) Quantitative analysis. One-way ANOVA, Dunnett's post hoc analysis (comparison of RNA levels in the basal state with RNA levels after β -adrenergic activation and after β -adrenergic activation in the presence of BAPTA-AM or nifedipine): comparison with isoproterenol (B), P > 0.6 for all interval points; comparison with isoproterenol/nifedipine (D), P > 0.7 for all interval points. Error bars indicate SEM.

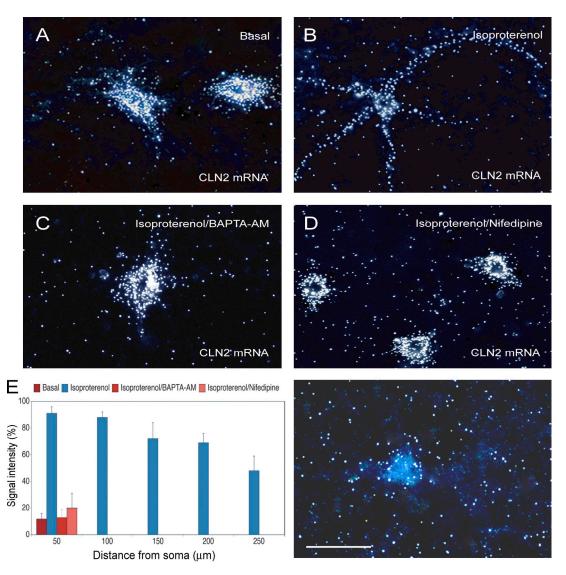


Figure S4. Endogenous CLN2 mRNA is targeted to dendrites after β -adrenergic activation in sympathetic neurons. In situ hybridization was performed with a probe specific for rat CLN2 mRNA. (A and B) Localization of endogenous CLN2 mRNA remained somatic under basal conditions (A) but was dendritic after β -adrenergic activation (B). (C and D) Isoproterenol-induced dendritic localization was prevented by preincubation with intracellular Ca²⁺ chelator BAPTA-AM (C) and by preincubation with L-type VDCC blocker nifedipine (D) or nimodipine (not depicted). (F) Only background labeling was apparent when in situ hybridization was performed with a CLN2 mRNA "sense strand" control probe. Number of cells analyzed: (A) 12 neurons, 49 dendrites; (B) 13 neurons, 48 dendrites; (C) 10 neurons, 33 dendrites; (D) 11 neurons, 37 dendrites. Bar, 50 μm. (E) Quantitative analysis. One-way ANOVA, Dunnett's post hoc analysis (comparison of RNA levels in the basal state with RNA levels after β -adrenergic activation and after β -adrenergic activation in the presence of BAPTA-AM or nifedipine): comparison with isoproterenol (B), P < 0.001 for all interval points; comparison with isoproterenol/nifedipine (D), P > 0.8 for interval points at 50 μm. Error bars indicate SEM.