



Supplementary Figure S5. Genetic ablation of *Nampt* *in vitro* impairs OPC formation.

A) A scheme for the oligodendrocytic lineage differentiation protocol used. Neurospheres were isolated from *Nampt*^{fllox/fllox} mice and infected with a Cre-recombinase expressing adenovirus (Nampt AD-Cre) or a control adenovirus expressing LacZ (Nampt AD-LacZ). **B)** Dissociated neurospheres were cultured in proliferation media containing PDGF $\alpha\alpha$ and assessed by immunofluorescence. Histogram shows the percentages of Dapi+ cells that express markers of NSPCs (Gfap, Nestin), OPCs (Pdgfra⁺, Olig2⁺), and astrocytes (S100 β) (n=3-12 independent samples, 6-30 fields of view). **C)** A representative immunoblot for Sirt2 in neurospheres cultured as NSPCs (with EGF, FGF) or OPCs (with EGF, FGF, PDGF $\alpha\alpha$) before and after differentiation. **D)** Immunofluorescence for Dapi (blue), Nampt (red), and Sirt2 (green) along the SGZ. Dotted lines denote the SGZ. Single arrowheads indicate examples of colocalization of cell immunoreactivity. Scale bar denotes 10 μ m. **E-F)** Immunofluorescence for Dapi (blue), Sirt2 (red), and NestinGFP (green, 3 days post TAM) along the SGZ. Dotted lines denote the SGZ. **E)** Scale bar denotes 50 μ m. **F)** Scale bar denotes 20 μ m. **G-H)** Neurospheres were isolated from *Sirt1*^{fllox/fllox} mice and infected with a Cre recombinase-expressing adenovirus (Sirt1 AD-Cre) or a control adenovirus expressing LacZ (Sirt1 AD-LacZ). **G)** Quantitative RT-PCR results for mRNA expression of Sirt1 (n=17-24). **H-J)** Quantification of the fold increase in cell number (n=5-20). Neurospheres were derived from full body Sirt1 KO mice (**I**), Sirt2 KO (**J**) mice, and their respective littermate controls. Data are presented as mean \pm s.e.m. *P < 0.05. **P < 0.01. ***P < 0.001.