Depletion of primary cilia from mature dentate granule cells impairs hippocampusdependent contextual memory

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Supplementary Figure 1. Specificity of AAV-CaMKII-driving expression in the dentate

gyrus

(a) Representative image of AAV-CAG-eGFP showing co-localization of GFP and

parvalbumin (PV).

(b) Representative image of AAV-CaMKII-eGFP showing lack of co-localization between

GFP and PV.

Scale bars: 30µm.

Supplementary Figure 2. Adult neurogenesis was not significantly affected by removal

of primary cilia

(a) The averaged number of DCX positive cells was not significantly different between CTRL

and IFT20(-/-) mDGCs (30.28±1.91 for CTRL and 30.51±2.34 for IFT20(-/-) mDGCs ; two-tailed

unpaired t-test p=0.94, n=6,6). n is the number of animals; Field size: 320µm ×320µm x

36μm.

(b) Dendritic complexity of DCX+ cells did not differ significantly between CTRL

and IFT20(-/-) mDGCs mice (repeated measures ANOVA main effect of condition F(1,17) =

1.512; p = 0.236; n=3,3)

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Supplementary Figure 3. Ablation of primary cilia from mature dentate granule cells

does not alter pattern encoding

(a) Pattern encoding task paradigm.

(b-c) Both control mice and IFT20(-/-)^{mDGCs} mice learned to discriminate between a a

shock-associated environment (A) and safe environment (B). CTRL: Repeated measures ANOVA main effect of environment: F(1,17) = 5.935; p = 0.026; interaction between environment and day: F(7,11) = 36.163; p < 0.0001; n = 13. IFT20(-/-)^{mDGCs}: Repeated measures ANOVA main effect of environment: F(1,15) = 6.568; p = 0.022; interaction between environment and day: F(7,9) = 47.140; p < 0.0001; n = 11.

(d) Average discrimination ratios (DRs) between safe and shock-associated environments did not differ significantly between groups (Repeated measures ANOVA main effect of group: F(1,15) = 1.161; p = 0.298; interaction between group and day: F(7,9) = 2.559; p = 0.095; n = 18,16).

*p<0.05; n is the number of animals.

Supplementary Figure 4. Ablation of primary cilia from mature dentate granule cells affects spatial novelty recognition memory

- (a) Spatial novelty recognition test paradigm.
- **(b)** CTRL mice spent significantly more time exploring a novel object location versus a familiar location, however IFT20(-/-)^{mDGCs} mice did not spend a significantly different amount of time exploring either of the object locations (CTRL: old location 21.0±2.4 sec; new location 28.4±2.5 sec; two-tailed unpaired t-test p = 0.044; IFT20(-/-)^{mDGCs}: old location 27.2±3.4 sec; new location 26.6±2.5 sec; two-tailed unpaired t-test p = 0.895; n=11,11).
- (c) CTRL mice exhibited a trend toward more entries into a novel object location versus a familiar location, however IFT20(-/-) mDGCs mice did not (CTRL: old location 162.0±19.7 entries; new location 214.6±24.7 entries; two-tailed unpaired t-test p = 0.111; IFT20(-/-) mDGCs : old location 200.0±28.9 entries; new location 196.8±21.0 sec; two-tailed unpaired t-

test p = 0.930; n=11,11).

n is the number of animals.

Supplementary Figure 5. Ablation of primary cilia from mature dentate granule cells does not alter anxiety-like behavior on the elevated plus maze

Average time spent at center, open and closed arms during the experiment. No significant difference between CTRL and IFT20(-/-) mDGCs mice (24.80±5.14% for CTRL and 32.87±5.86% for IFT20(-/-) mDGCs mice at the open arm; two-tailed unpaired t-test p=0.31; n=18,20).

n is the number of animals.

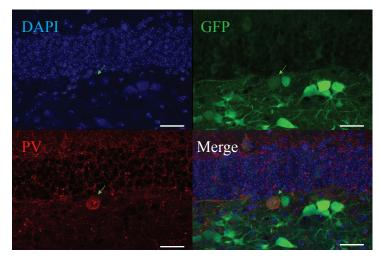
Supplementary Figure 6. Ablation of primary cilia from mature dentate granule cells does not alter anxiety-like behavior on the light/dark transition test Average time spent in light and dark compartment during 10 minutes. The time spent in dark compartment differ significantly between CTRL and IFT20(-/-)^{mDGCs} mice (80.48±2.39% for CTRL and 78.40±1.88 for IFT20(-/-)^{mDGCs}; two-tailed unpaired t-test p=0.50; n=18,20; n is the number of animals).

Supplementary Figure 7. I-O curve for CTRL and IFT20(-/-)^{mDGCs}

Input and output curve obtained from CTRL and IFT20(-/-) mDGCs mice. Synaptic transmission was not altered in IFT20(-/-) mDGCs from 10 to 35mA of stimulation intensity (n=5,6; n is the number of brain slices).

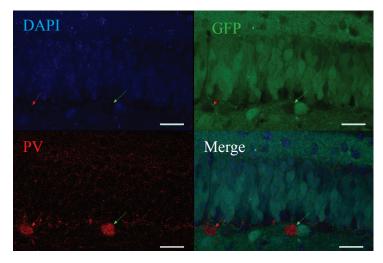
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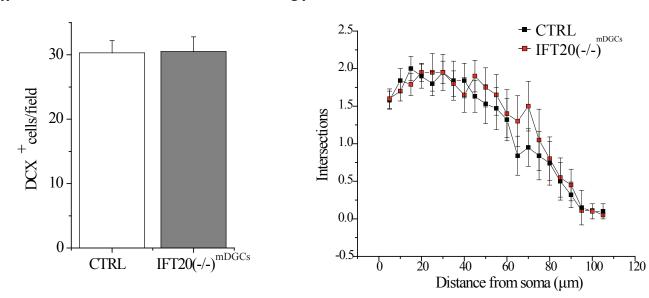
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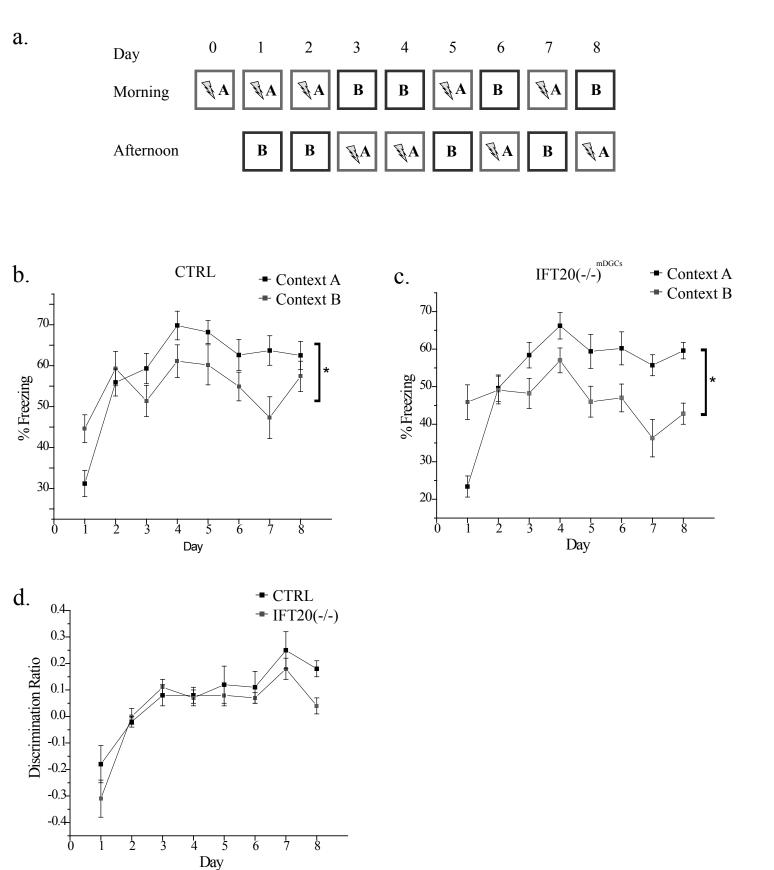


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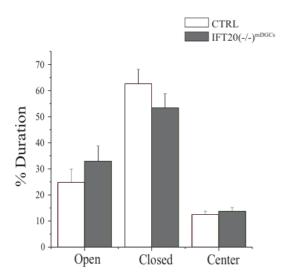
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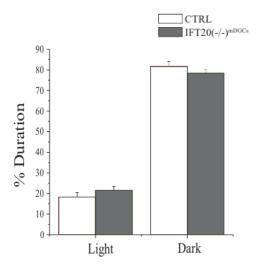
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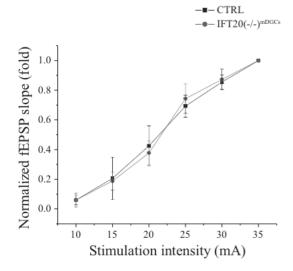
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