

23 **Supplemental figure legends**

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25 Supplemental Figure 1. Low $[Ca^{2+}]$ stress increases the *trpv5/6* expression but not NaR cell
26 number or *igfbp5a* mRNA expression in early embryos. **a-b)** Zebrafish embryos were raised in
27 normal or low $[Ca^{2+}]$ embryo rearing solution from 0 to 48 and 72 hpf. The levels of *trpv5/6* (**a**)
28 and *igfbp5a* (**b**) mRNA were measured and normalized by β -*actin* mRNA levels. Data shown are
29 mean \pm SEM, n = 3. Different letters indicate differences at $p < 0.05$. **c)** 72 hpf embryos raised in
30 the indicated $[Ca^{2+}]$ water were analyzed by *in situ* hybridization using *igfbp5a* probe. NaR cells
31 on both side of yolk sac were manually counted. Data shown are mean \pm SEM, n = 8-9. ns, not
32 statistically significant.

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34 Supplemental Figure 2. Different effects of low $[Ca^{2+}]$ stress on *igfbp5a* and *trpv5/6* mRNA
35 levels. **a)** Schematic diagram illustrating the experimental design. **b-c)** Changes in *trpv5/6* (**b**) and
36 *igfbp5a* (**c**) mRNA levels. Data show are Mean \pm SEM, n=3. Different letters indicate statistically
37 significant differences at $p < 0.05$.

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39 Supplemental Figure 3. Generation of *Tg(igfbp5a:GFP)* transgenic fish using Tol2-mediated
40 BAC transgenesis. **a)** Schematic diagram of the *BAC(igfbp5a:GFP)* construct engineered. Filled
41 boxes indicate *igfbp5a* ORF and open boxes indicate UTR. The iTol2 cassette and GFP reporter
42 gene cassette were introduced into DKEYP-56B7 by homologous recombination. The *igfbp5a*
43 sequence from the start codon to the end of first exon was replaced by the GFP cassette. **b)** The
44 indicated DNA was subjected to Sal I digestion. Arrows showed the different bands after
45 recombineering. **c)** PCR validation of the GFP cassette insertion. Forward and reverse primers
46 were designed to target the 5'UTR of *igfbp5a* and the *GFP* gene protein coding sequence (upper
47 panel). PCR result is shown in the lower panel. **d)** Representative view of GFP expression in
48 *BAC(igfbp5a:GFP)*-injected F0 larvae at 120 hpf.

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50 Supplemental Figure 4. The GFP-positive cells are NaR cells. **a)** GFP-positive cells express
51 *trpv5/6* mRNA. *Tg(igfbp5a:GFP)* raised in normal $[Ca^{2+}]$ medium were sampled at 120 hpf and
52 analyzed by *in situ* hybridization for *trpv5/6* mRNA expression (green, left panels) and GFP
53 immunostaining (red, middle panel). Merged view is shown in the right panel. Scale bar = 50 μ m.
54 **b-c)** The *igfbp5a* mRNA (**b**) and *trpv5/6* mRNA (**c**) is highly expressed in GFP-positive cells .
55 *Tg(igfbp5a:GFP)* larvae (72 hpf) were transferred to 0.2 or 0.001 mM $[Ca^{2+}]$ medium. 18h later,
56 GFP-positive cells were isolated by FACS as described in Materials and Methods. The levels of
57 *igfbp5a* and *trpv5/6* mRNA were determined by qPCR and normalized by the *18s* mRNA levels.
58 Values are mean \pm SEM of two independent experiments. GFP+ and GFP- indicates GFP
59 positive- and GFP-negative cells.

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61 Supplemental Figure 5. The GFP fluorescence intensity is highly correlated with NaR cell
62 number. The NaR cell number and GFP fluorescence intensity data shown in Fig. 4 were
63 subjected to correlation analysis.

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65 Supplemental Figure 6. The expressions of 4 *igf1r* and *insr* mRNA in NaR cells.
66 *Tg(igfbp5a:GFP)* larvae (72 hpf) were transferred to 0.2 or 0.001 mM $[Ca^{2+}]$ water for 18h. NaR
67 cells were isolated using FACS. The expressions of *igf1ra* (**a**), *igf1rb* (**b**), *insra* (**c**) and *insrb* (**d**)
68 mRNA were measured by qPCR and normalized by *18s* mRNA levels. Values are mean \pm SEM.
69 Values are mean \pm SEM of two independent experiments.

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71 Supplemental Figure 7. **a)** Four different levels of pS6 signal were observed in zebrafish larvae
72 and used for quantification. **b)** Torin1 treatment abolishes low $[Ca^{2+}]$ -induced pAkt signaling. 72
73 hpf wild type larvae were transferred to 0.2 or 0.001 mM $[Ca^{2+}]$ solution containing DMSO or
74 Torin1 (1 μ M). After 8h, they were subjected to immunostaining using an anti-phospho-Akt

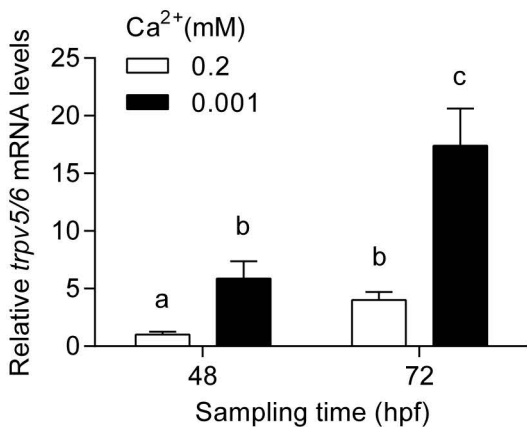
75 (S473) antibody. Data shown are mean \pm SEM. n = 14-16. Different letters indicate significant
76 differences at $p < 0.05$. **c)** AZD8055 treatment abolishes low $[Ca^{2+}]$ -induced pAkt signaling.
77 AZD8055 (1 μ M) and rapamycin (10 μ M) were used. Representative images are shown.

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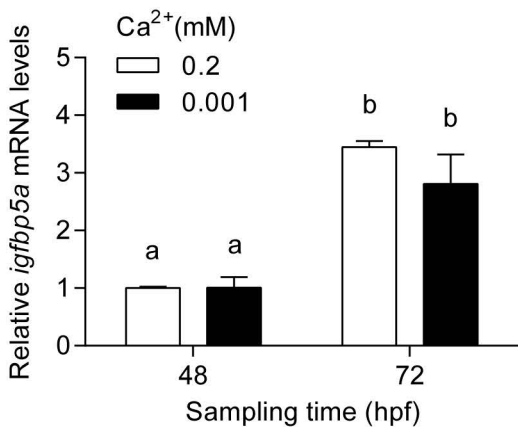
79 Supplemental video 1. A 72 hpf *Tg(igfbp5a:GFP)* larva was transferred to low $[Ca^{2+}]$ water and
80 time lapse movie was taken over the next 48 h. The frame focuses on the yolk sac region where
81 the NaR cells are located.

Supplemental Figure 1

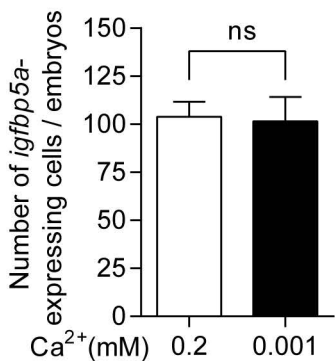
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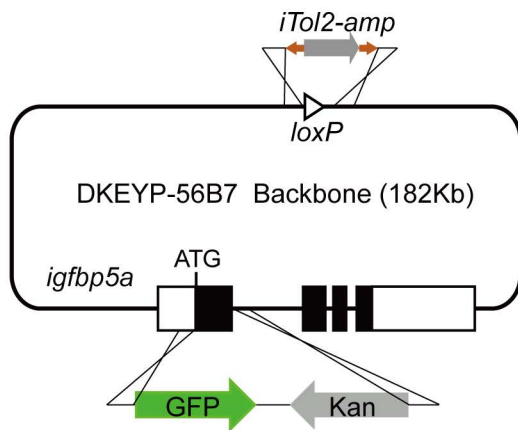


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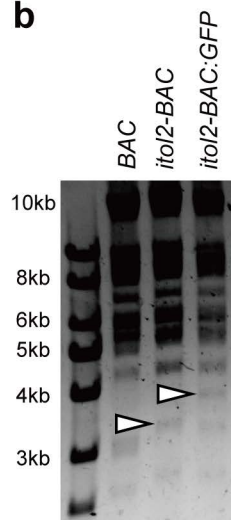


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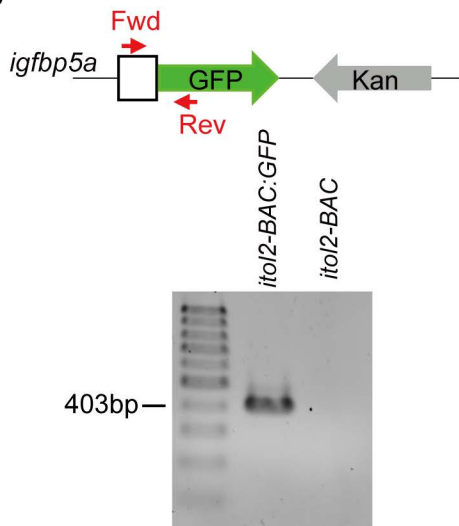
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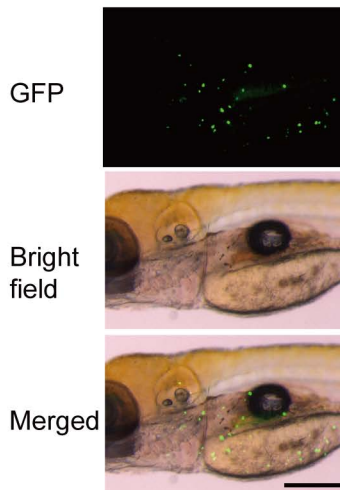
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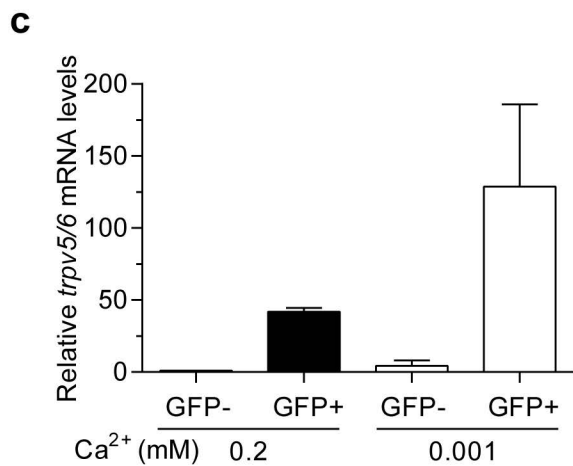
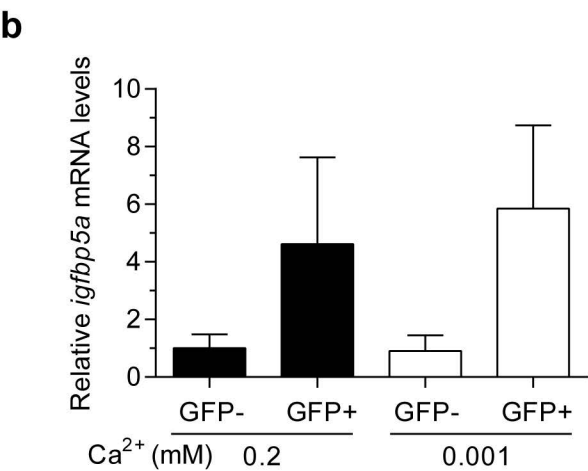
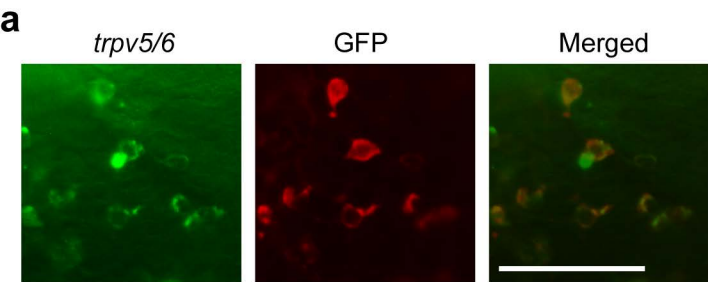
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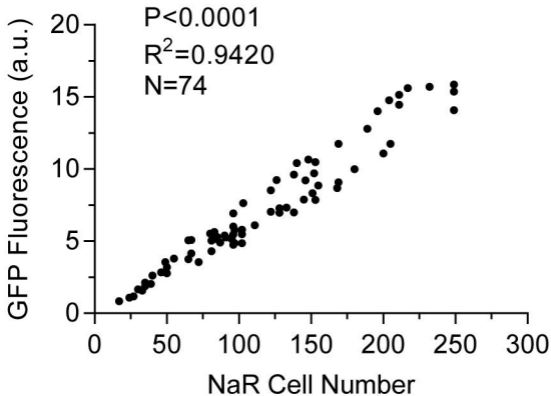
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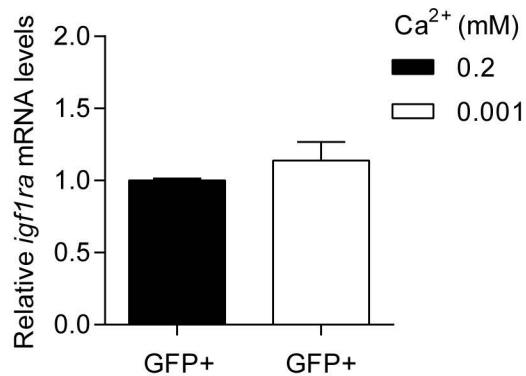
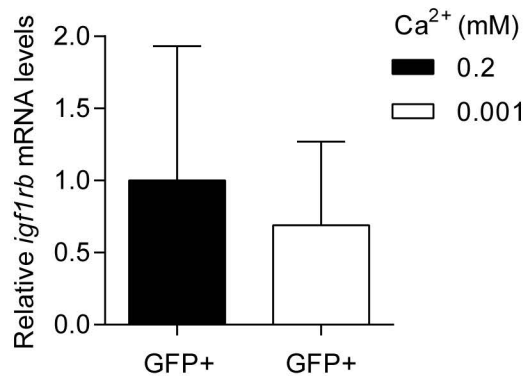
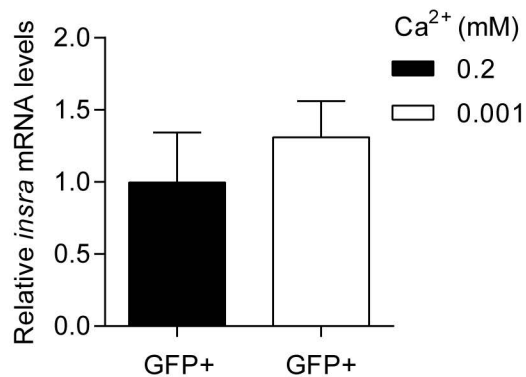
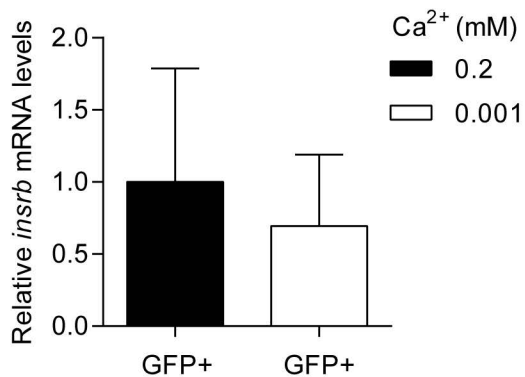
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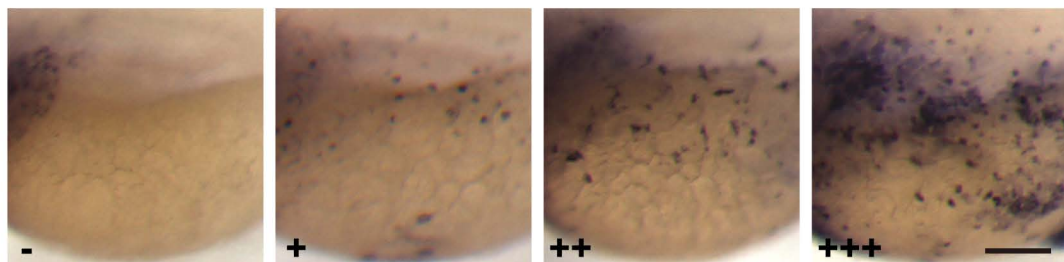


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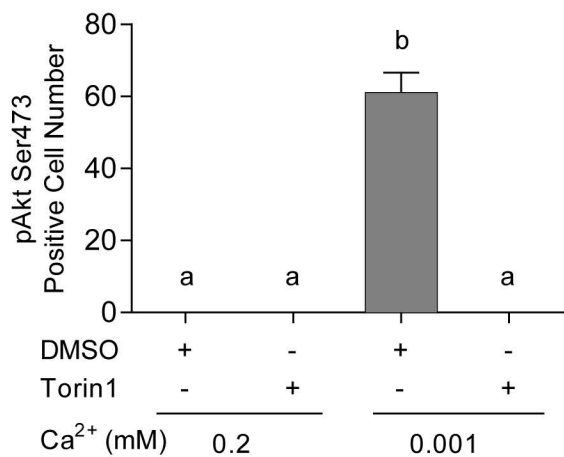
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