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Supplemental Information

**Non-canonical Phototransduction Mediates
Synchronization of the *Drosophila melanogaster*
Circadian Clock and Retinal Light Responses**

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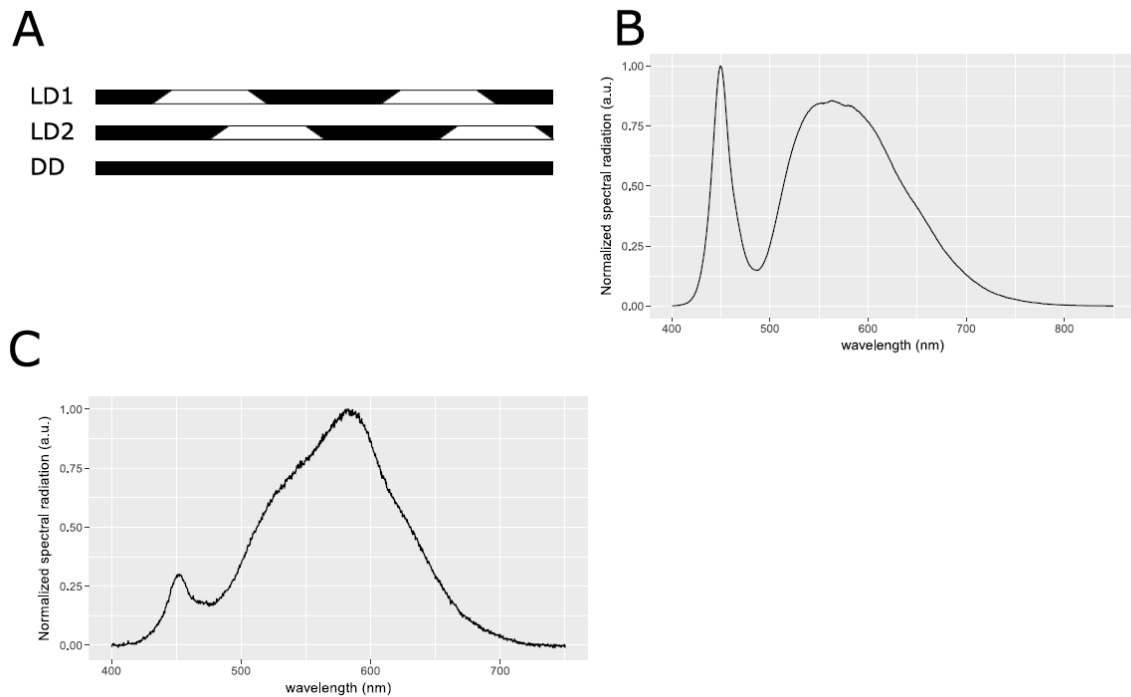


Figure S1. Characteristics of light conditions used in the experiments. Related to Figures 1, 2, 4, 5. (A) Light profile during the behavioural tests. During both LD periods, the lights are ramped for two hours simulating dawn and dusk respectively. The phase of LD1 is the same one as where the flies were reared, while LD2 has a phase shift of 6 hours. (B) Spectrum of the cold white LEDs used in the experiment. (C) Spectrum of the light source used for ERG recordings.

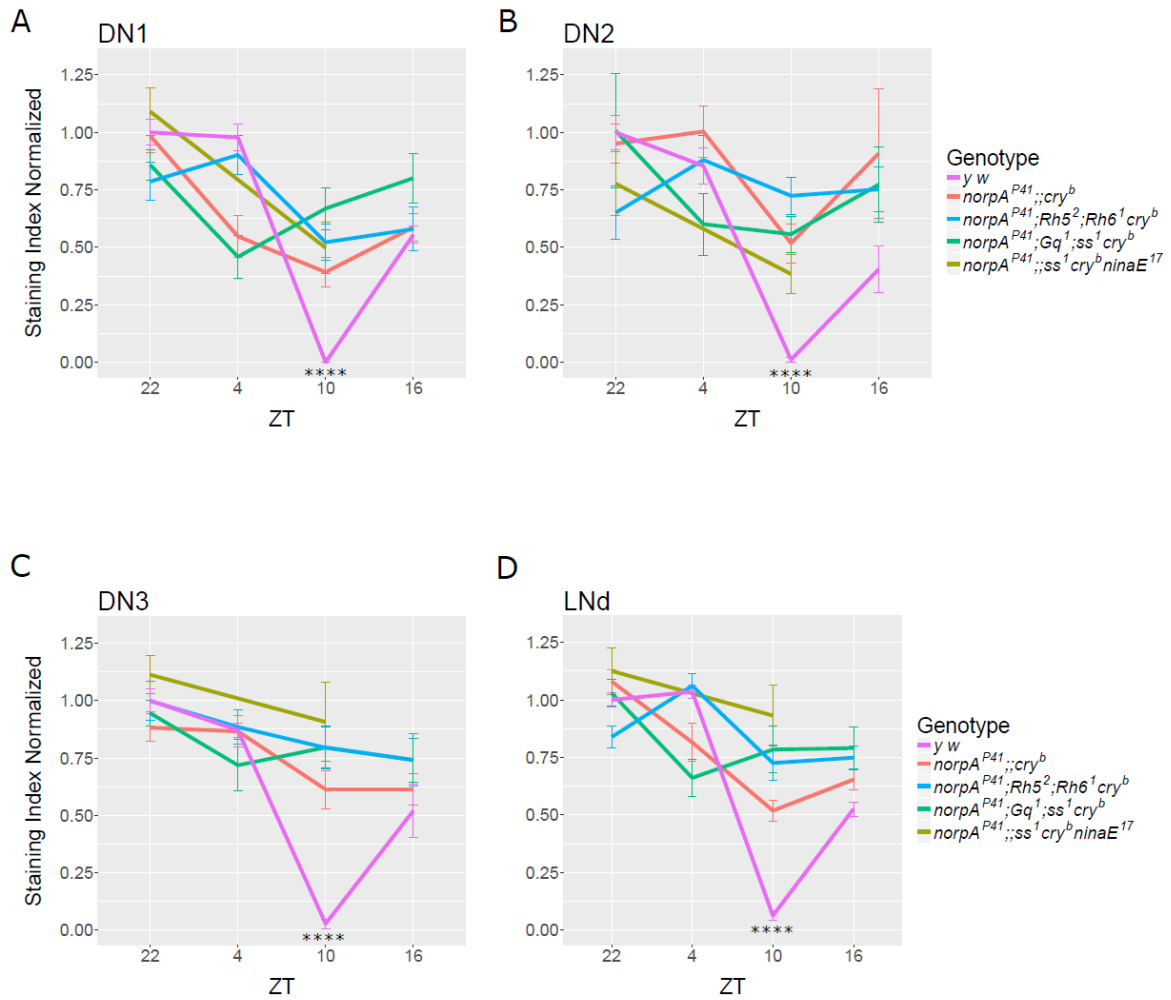


Figure S2. PER does not oscillate in the DNs and LNds of *norpA^{P41}::cry^b* flies. Related to Figure

3. Quantification of PER expression in DN1 (A), DN2 (B), DN3 (C) and LNd (D) of the different genotypes, normalized to the values of *y w* at ZT22. Only *y w* flies show a trough of PER expression at ZT10 for all neuronal groups. Error bars represent SEM (n numbers in Table S1).

**** represents $p < 0.0000001$.

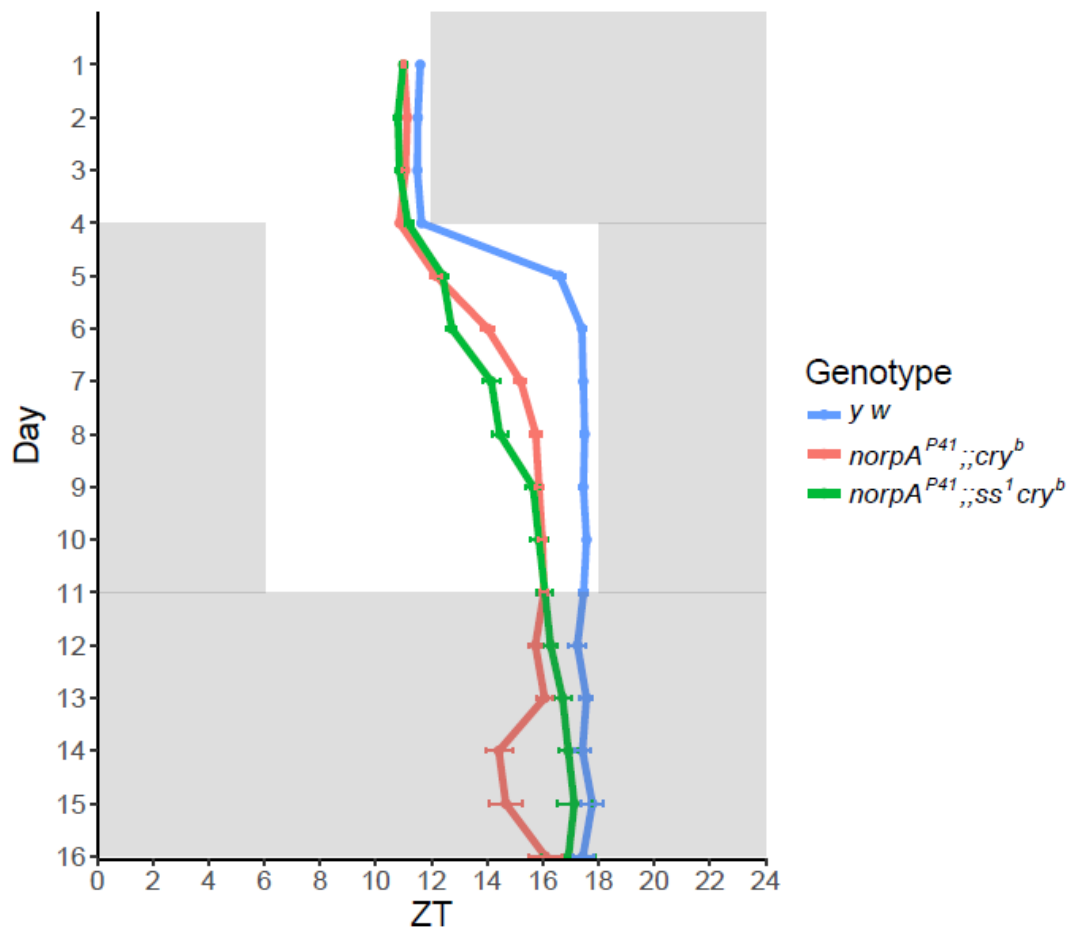


Figure S3. The hypomorphic *ss¹* allele does not further compromise resynchronization of *norpA^{P41} cry^b* flies. Related to Figure 2. Flies of the indicated genotypes were tested for resynchronization to a 6 hr delayed LD cycle as in Figures 1, 2, and 5. Because loss-of-function alleles of *ss* reduce expression of Rh6 in R8 cells [S1], we tested if *norpA^{P41} ss¹ cry^b* flies needed longer for resynchronization compared to *norpA^{P41} cry^b* flies. There was no significant differences between both genotypes, demonstrating that the lack of resynchronization in *norpA^{P41} ninaE¹⁷ ss¹ cry^b* flies (Figure 2C) is caused by the absence of Rh1 and not by reduction in Rh6 (see Discussion for details). n: *y w* 58, *norpA^{P41} cry^b* 40, *norpA^{P41} ss¹ cry^b* 21.

Table S1. Number of hemispheres quantified for PER expression. Related to Figure 2 and S2.

Genotype	ZT	Hemispheres
<i>y w</i>	22	52
	4	8
	10	37
	16	8
<i>norpA^{P41};;cry^b</i>	22	51
	4	19
	10	24
	16	17
<i>norpA^{P41};Rh5²;Rh6¹ cry^b</i>	22	18
	4	7
	10	23
	16	11
<i>norpA^{P41};Gq¹; ss¹ cry^b</i>	22	35
	4	12
	10	21
	16	6
<i>norpA^{P41};;ninaE¹⁷ ss¹ cry^b</i>	22	13
	10	12

Numbers correspond to Zeitgeber Time (ZT) during a 12 hr : 12 hr LD cycle at 25°C (lights on at ZT0, lights off at ZT12) and to the number of hemispheres that were quantified at a given ZT for each genotype. Brains were sampled from 2 to 5 independent experiments.

Supplemental References

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