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**Phenotypic Reprogramming of Striatal Neurons into Dopaminergic
Neuron-like Cells in the Adult Mouse Brain**

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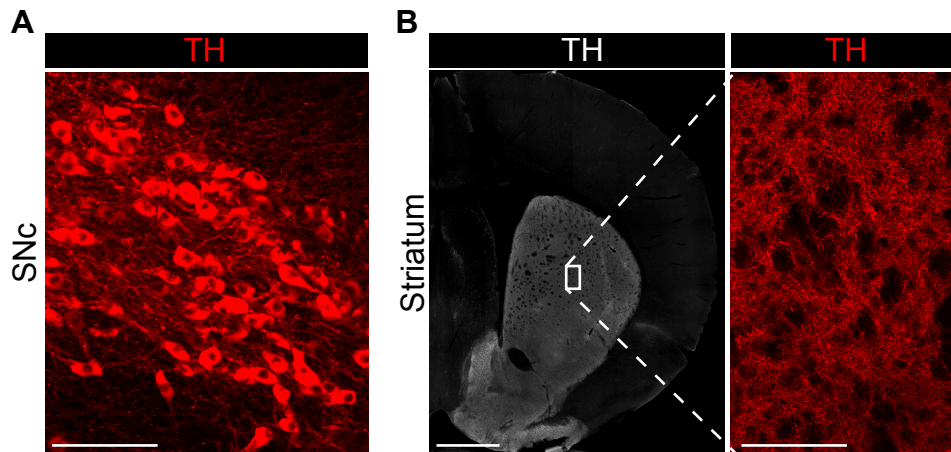


Figure S1. Antibody specificity for TH staining in the adult mouse brain, related to Figure 1.

(A) A representative image of TH⁺ neurons in the substantia nigra pars compacta (SNc). Neuronal somas and processes are clearly stained with the TH antibody. Scale bar: 100 μ m.

(B) TH⁺ neuronal processes in the striatum. No somas were stained with TH in the core striatum. Scale bars: 1.0 mm (in lower magnification view) and 100 μ m (in higher magnification view).

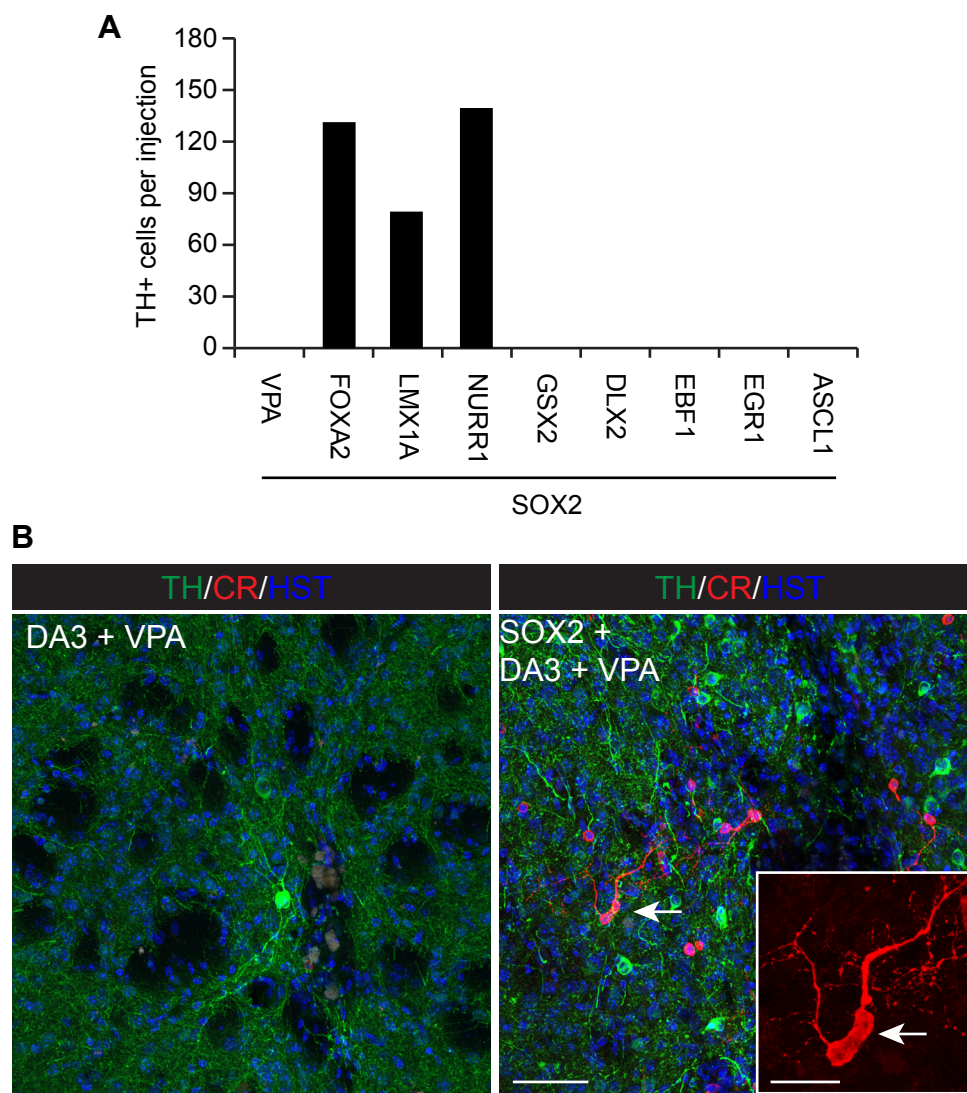


Figure S2. An in vivo screen to identify factors for inducing TH⁺ cells in the adult mouse striatum, related to Figure 1.

(A) TH⁺ somas were quantified at 8 weeks post virus injections in the adult mouse striatum (n=3-4 mice).

(B) Calretinin (CR)⁺ cells in the virus-injected striatal region. Scale bar: 20 μ m

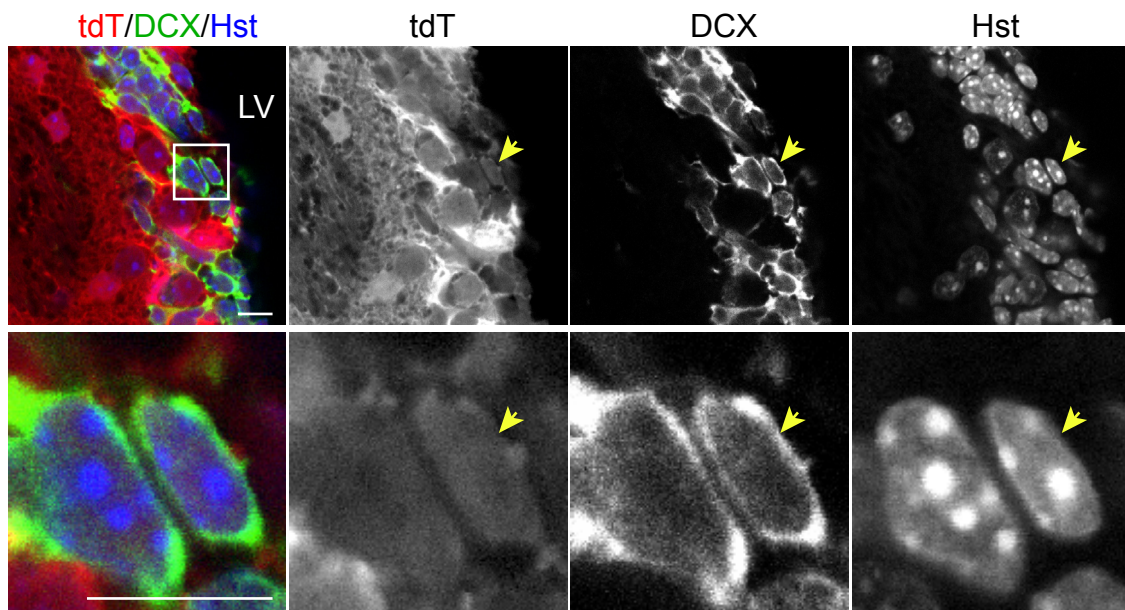


Figure S3. Genetic tracing of neuroblasts in the subventricular zone of adult *mGfap-Cre;Rosa-tdT* mice, related to Figure 3.

Neuroblasts in the subventricular zone were identified by DCX expression. Single-plane confocal images at 1- μm thickness are shown. Lower panel images are the enlarged views of the boxed region in the upper panel. The arrow indicates a typical tdT-traced neuroblast. LV, lateral ventricle. Scale bars: 10 μm

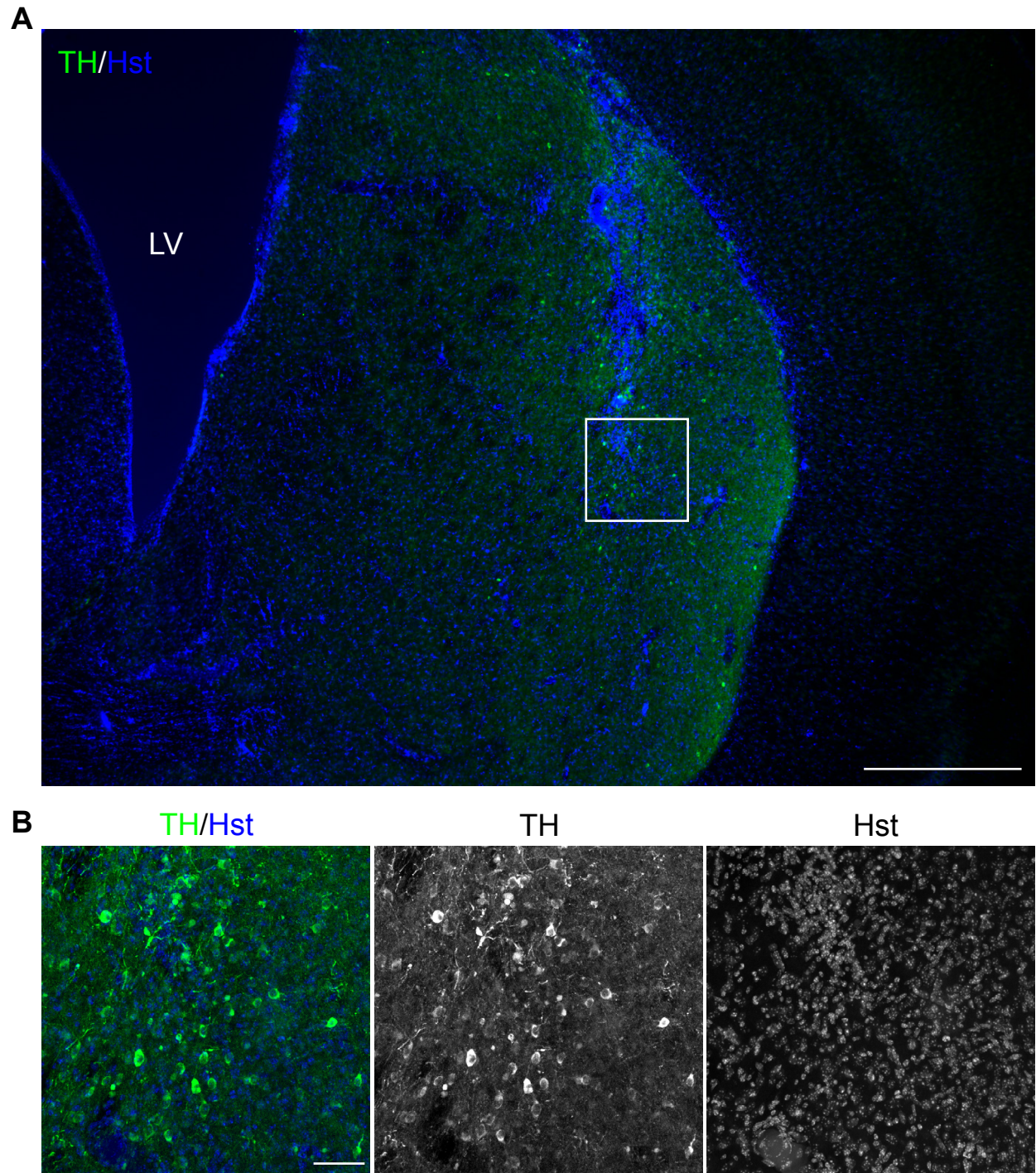


Figure S4. iDALs in injected striatal region far away from the lateral ventricle, related to Figure 3. (A) A low magnification image of TH⁺ iDALs in the adult mouse striatum. These cells are detected in the virus-injected region far away from the lateral ventricle (LV). Scale bar: 1.0 mm. (B) Zoomed-in confocal images of TH⁺ iDALs in the boxed region of panel A. Scale bar: 50 μ m.

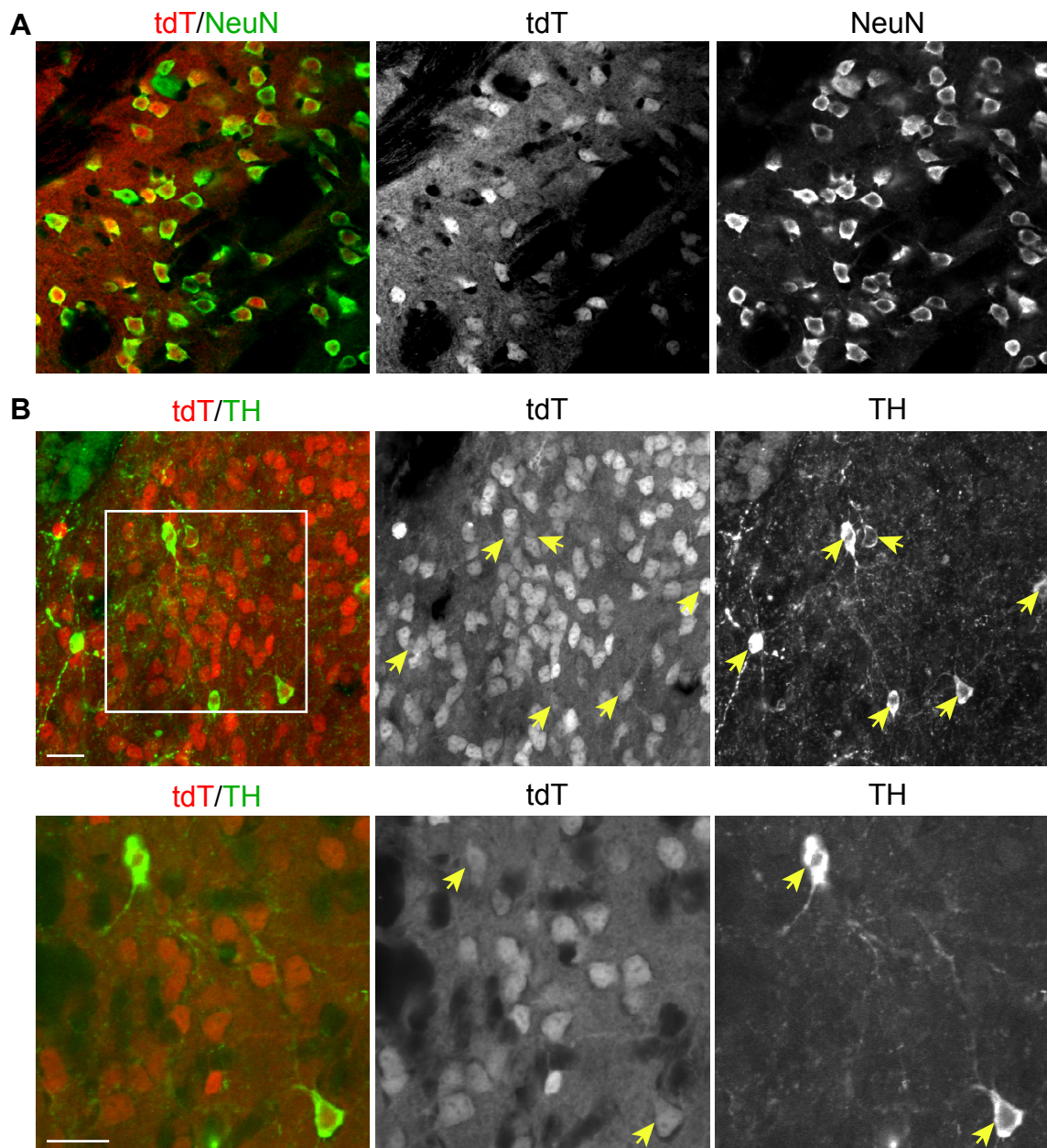


Figure S5. Tracing iDALs in the striatum of *Prp-CreER^T;Rosa-tdT* mice, related to Figure 4. (A) Confocal images showing a majority of striatal neurons can be traced by tdT. Scale bar: 20 μ m. (B) Additional confocal images showing tdT⁺ iDALs in the adult striatum. Single-plane confocal images at 1- μ m thickness of the boxed region in A are shown in the bottom panel. Scale bars: 20 μ m.

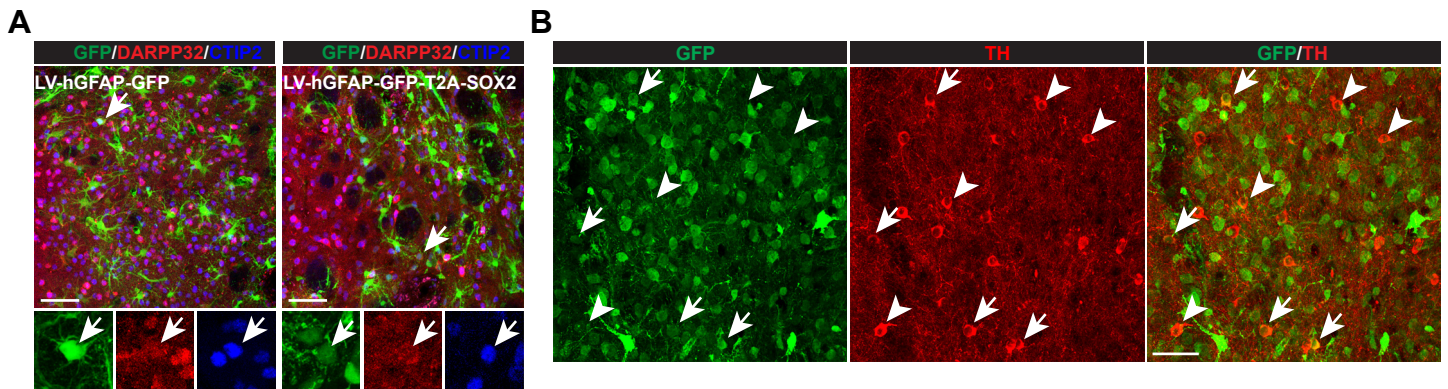


Figure S6. Expression of viral SOX2 in striatal neurons and iDALs, related to Figure 4.

(A) Lentiviral transduction of striatal neurons examined at 1 week post injection of virus. A representative neuron is indicated by an arrow.

(B) Expression of GFP-SOX2 in iDALs examined at 8 weeks post injection of viruses expressing GFP-SOX2, NURR1, FOXA2, and LMX1A. The mice were also treated with VPA in drinking water. Representative GFP⁺ iDALs are indicated by arrows, whereas GFP⁻ iDALs are shown by arrowheads. It should be noted that more neurons express the reporter GFP at this later time point.

Scale bars: 40 μ m.

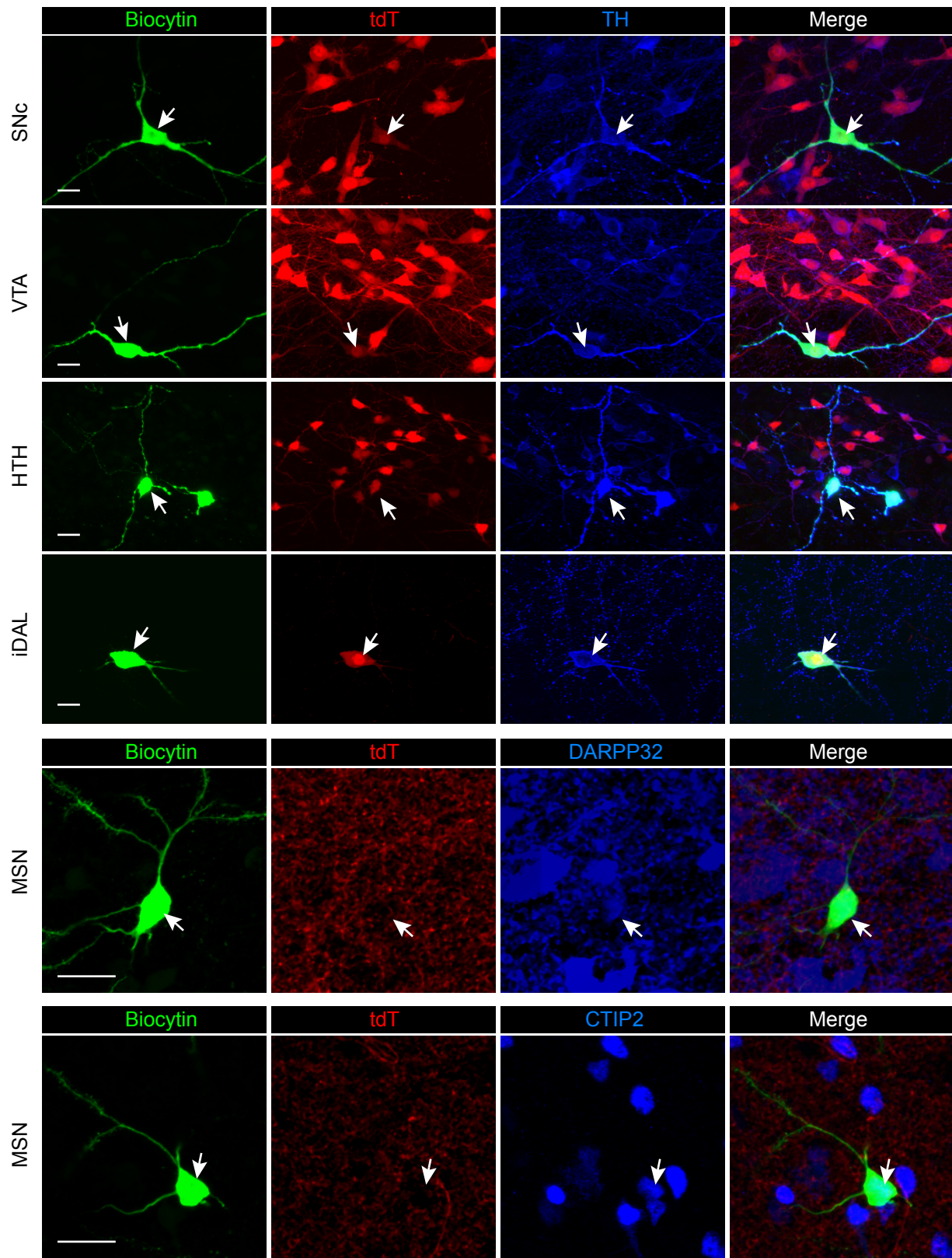


Figure S7. Verification of cell identity after patch-clamp recording, related to Figures 6 and 7. Some of the recorded neurons were infused with biocytin during recordings. iDALs in the striatum and endogenous DA neurons in the SNc, VTA, and HTH were traced in *Dat-Cre;Rosa-tdT* mice. Striatal MSNs are tdT-negative. Cell identities were further analyzed by immunohistochemistry with the indicated markers. Scale bars: 20 μ m.