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Supplemental Information

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Figure S1. MBns form presynaptic connections onto the dendrites of MBOn-

 $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1, related to Figure 1. (A) *MB077B-gal4* driver expression in the whole fly brain (left) and in the region outlined surrounding the MB lobes (right; also shown in Figure 1C). D, dendrites; T, presynaptic terminals. (B) Native synaptic GRASP signal in $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1 (yellow arrows) in experimental brains (left) versus genetic controls (middle, right). *R13F02-gal4* (*R13*) and *R25D02-lexA* (*R25*) were used to drive presynaptic Syb:spGFP¹⁻¹⁰ in MBns or postsynaptic CD4-spGFP¹¹ in MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1, respectively. (C) Reconstituted GFP signal (middle, via anti-GRASP immunostaining) specifically in α '1 and $\gamma 2$ compartments and related to MBn presynaptic terminals (right, via antisyb:GFP1-10 immunostaining) after SIM processing and rotation to a sagittal perspective (left).



Supplemental Figure 2

Figure S2. MBOn-γ2α'1 axonal or dendritic plasticity after various conditioning protocols, related to Figure 2. (A) Mean axonal response to 5 sec MCH or OCT exposure from MBOn-γ2α'1 before and after paired (P) or unpaired protocols (UP) shown in Figure 2G. (**, P < 0.001; *, P < 0.05, n = 8-10). (B) Conditioning protocols used to collect data shown in panel C. Timeline (bottom) indicates the start of CS/US association and the start of Pre and Post responses. (C) Mean dendritic response during a 5 sec exposure to MCH or OCT before and after the conditioning protocol illustrated in panel B (**, P < 0.001; *, P < 0.05, n = 7-11). (D) Conditioning protocols used to collect 1 hr data shown in panel E. Timeline (bottom) indicates the start of CS/US association, start of Pre and Post responses, and end of unpaired shock. (E) Mean dendritic response during a 5 sec exposure to MCH or OCT before and 1 hr after paired (P) and unpaired (UP) protocols illustrated in panel in D (*, P < 0.05; "ns", not significant, n = 8-10). All statistics in this figure: Two-way repeated measures ANOVA with Bonferroni posthoc tests.



Supplemental Figure 3

Figure S3. Strong US pairing with odor produces MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1 plasticity resistant to subsequent electric shock stimuli, related to Figure 3. (A) Time course of the change in dendritic Ca²⁺ response of MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1 during a 5 sec odor exposure after MCH odor-shock pairing ("Post1 – Pre") using either 45V or 90V (12x) as the US, from protocols illustrated in Figure 3A. Groups receiving a 150V shock stimulus after the first test (dark colored lines) are compared to a group without this stimulus (light colored lines). (B) Mean change in response (depression) to odors from data shown in panel A. Statistics: Mann Whitney T-test for comparisons across conditions ("ns", not significant); Wilcoxon signed-rank test for comparisons with zero (*, significantly different from zero, P = 0.002, n = 10). (C) Time course of the change in dendritic Ca²⁺ response of MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1 during a 5 sec odor exposure ("Post 2 – Post1") for 45V and 90V conditioning groups from protocols in Figure 3A. Groups receiving a 150V shock stimulus after Post1 (dark colored lines) are compared to a group without this stimulus (light colored lines). (D) Mean change in response (restoration) during odor exposure from data shown in panel C. Statistics: Mann Whitney T-test for comparisons across conditions (**, P < 0.007; #, P = 0.0569; "ns", not significant; n = 10-11).



Figure S4. MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1 odor responses during initial learning and subsequent forgetting, related to Figure 4. (A) Time course of mean dendritic GCaMP^{6f} responses in MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1 during a 5 sec odor exposure to MCH and OCT across trials 2-6 and pooled for all three conditioning protocols shown in Figure 4B,C. The mean trace for trial 2 is shown as a gray dashed line as a reference for the initial response level. Blue arrows indicate either depressed or potentiated responses across all panels. (B) Time course of mean dendritic GCaMP^{6f} responses in MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha'$ 1 during a 5 sec odor exposure to MCH and OCT across trials 8-11 for the control group (P \rightarrow ----) plotted in Figure 4C. The mean response of this group (P \rightarrow ----) during trial 2 is shown as a reference for the initial response level. (C) Time course of mean dendritic GCaMP^{6f} responses in MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha' 1$ to MCH and OCT across trials 8-11 for the Unpaired group (P \rightarrow UP) plotted in Figure 4C. The mean response of this group (P \rightarrow UP) during trial 2 is shown as a reference for the initial response level. (D) Time course of mean dendritic GCaMP^{6f} responses in MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha$ '1 to MCH and OCT across trials 7-10 for OCT and 8-11 for MCH for the Reversal group (P \rightarrow Rev) plotted in Figure 4C. The mean response of this group ($P \rightarrow Rev$) during trial 2 is shown as a reference for the initial response level to MCH and trial 6 for the response level to OCT just before OCT shock pairings during trials 7-9.



Supplemental Figure 5

Figure S5. Light exposure paired or unpaired with odors fails to depress or restore MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha' 1$ responses without Chrimson expression in DAn- $\gamma 2\alpha' 1$, related to Figure 5. (A) Time course of axonal MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha' 1$ odor responses during a 5 sec exposure (gray shaded region) to MCH or OCT at the Pre (gray lines), Post 1 (light colored lines), and Post 2 (dark colored lines) time points indicated in Figure 5G. The flies expressed GCaMP^{6f} in MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha' 1$ using *R25D02-lexA* but were without ChrT expression in DAn- $\gamma 2\alpha' 1$. (B) Mean responses of MBOn- $\gamma 2\alpha' 1$ during odor exposure colored to match the data in panel A. Statistics: Two-way repeated measures ANOVA with Bonferonni post hoc tests (*, *P* < 0.05, "ns", not significant, *n* = 7). The significantly depressed response at Post2 to the control odor in the Paired>Unpaired group was unexpected. However, this significant depression was not observed in the experimental group (Figure 5I) and does not alter the overall interpretations.