# 1 EphB2 mediates social isolation induced memory forgetting

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# 5 Supplementary Figures and Tabels



8 Supplementary Fig. 1 SI induces the forgetting of long-term fear memory.

9 **a** Experimental paradigm of memory process in fear conditioning. **b** No difference was

seen in short-term memory or long-term memory between GH mice and SI (2W) mice

11	in fear conditioning. GH, $n = 12$ mice; SI, $n = 12$ mice, two-way ANOVA, context A,
12	effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 1.277$ , $p > 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 66)} = 0.01826$ , $p > 0.05$ ;
13	group × time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 1.428$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 1.428$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 1.428$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 1.428$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 1.428$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 1.428$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 1.428$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $p > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $P > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $P > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $P > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $P > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $P > 0.05$ ; context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.3063$ , $F_{(2, 66$
14	0.05; effect of group, $F_{(1, 66)} = 0.01826$ , $p > 0.05$ ; group × time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.1231$ , $P > 0.05$ ; group × time, $F_{(2, 66)} = 0.05$ ; $F_{(2, 66)$
15	0.05, Tukey post hoc analysis was performed. c Long-term memory was impaired in SI
16	(12W) mice compared with GH mice. GH, $n = 11$ mice; SI, $n = 7$ mice, two-way ANOVA,
17	context A, effect of time, $F_{(2, 49)} = 2.134$ , $p > 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ , $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ , $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ , $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ , $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ , $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ , $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $p < 0.05$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $P < 0.05$ ; $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $P < 0.05$ ; $F_{(1, 49)} = 4.163$ ; $F_$
18	0.05; group × time, $F_{(2, 49)} = 1.184$ , $p > 0.05$ , Tukey post hoc analysis was performed;
19	context B, effect of time, $F_{(2, 49)} = 10.2$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ , $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ ; $p < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ ; $P < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ ; $P < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ ; $P < 0.001$ ; effect of group, $F_{(1, 49)} = 14.19$ ;
20	0.001; group × time, $F_{(2, 49)} = 2.668$ , $p > 0.05$ ; Tukey post hoc analysis was performed.
21	<b>d</b> No difference was seen in fear extinction between GH and SI mice. $GH = 7$ mice, SI
22	= 7 mice, two-way ANOVA, effect of time, $F_{(35, 432)}$ = 59.46, $p < 0.0001$ ; effect of group,
23	$F_{(1, 432)} = 6.980, p < 0.01;$ group × time, $F_{(35, 432)} = 0.7259, p > 0.05$ , Tukey post hoc
24	analysis was performed. All data are presented as mean $\pm$ SEM. * $p < 0.05$ .



#### 26 Supplementary Fig. 2 SI do not affect the fear extinction and presynaptic

27 **function. a** No difference was seen in short-term memory or spatial memory between

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group housed mice and 4-week isolated mice in Y-maze. GH, n = 9 mice; SI, n = 7
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29 mice, unpaired Student's t test, t_{(14)} = 1.406, p > 0.05. b No difference was seen
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- 30 between males and females on social isolation induced fear memory forgetting. c The
- 31 list showed the statistical results. **d** Representative PPR trace at 100 ms interval .
- 32 Calibration: 100 pA, 25 ms. e Quantification of PPR from GH and SI mice. GH, n =

- 16 neurons from 4 mice; SI, n = 15 neurons from 4 mice; two-way ANOVA; effect of
- interval time,  $F_{(6, 203)} = 7.292$ , p < 0.0001; effect of group,  $F_{(1, 203)} = 0.0322$ , p > 0.05;
- 35 group × interval time,  $F_{(6, 203)} = 0.5651$ , p > 0.05, Tukey post hoc analysis was
- performed. All data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. \*p < 0.05; \*\*p < 0.01; \*\*\*p < 0.01; \*\*
- **37** 0.01.



40 Supplementary Fig. 3 Whole western blotting related to Fig. 2a.



Supplementary Fig. 4 Verification of EphB2 antibody and virus. a Representative
confocal image of EphB2 staining in *EphB2* <sup>+/+</sup> and *EphB2* <sup>-/-</sup> mice. Scale bar: 25 μm.
b Western blotting showed the EphB2 and actin from *EphB2* <sup>+/+</sup> and *EphB2* <sup>-/-</sup> mice. c
The expression of EphB2 in hippocampus CA1 region from SCR-shRNA and EphB2shRNA mice were detected by western blotting. d The quantification of EphB2, GFP

48	proteins in hippocampus. $n = 3$ mice for each group, paired Student's <i>t</i> test, EphB2, $t_{(2)}$
49	= 5.991, $p < 0.01$ ; GFP, $t_{(2)} = 0.0706$ , $p > 0.05$ . e The expression of EphB2 in
50	hippocampus from GH, GH with AAV-EphB2 (EphB2-OE), SI, SI with AAV-EphB2
51	(EphB2-OE) mice was detected by western blotting. f The quantification of EphB2
52	proteins in hippocampus. $n = 3$ mice for each group, two-way ANOVA; effect of group,
53	$F_{(1,8)} = 24.79, p < 0.01$ ; effect of treatment, $F_{(1,8)} = 132.1, p < 0.0001$ ; group × treatment,
54	$F_{(1, 8)} = 0.1529, p > 0.05$ ; Tukey post hoc analysis was performed. All data are presented
55	as mean $\pm$ SEM. * $p < 0.05$ ; ** $p < 0.01$ ; *** $p < 0.01$ .





57 Supplementary Fig. 5 Whole western blotting related to Supplementary Fig. 3c (a)

58 and 3e (b).

# 60 Supplementary Table 1. ANOVA results related to Fig. 3b

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# Context A

		F	Р
	group	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.04483$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Hour 1	treatment	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.7798$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.1030$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.7583$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Day 1	treatment	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.2864$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.6971$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,27)} = 11.92$	<i>p</i> < 0.01
Day 7	treatment	$F_{(1,27)} = 6.012$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,27)} = 1.054$	<i>p</i> > 0.05

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# Context B

		F	Р
	group	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.08326$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Hour 1	treatment	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.2988$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.08326$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,27)} = 1.352$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Day 1	treatment	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.4632$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,27)} = 0.02596$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,27)} = 9.527$	<i>p</i> < 0.01
Day 7	treatment	$F_{(1,27)} = 10.05$	<i>p</i> < 0.01
	interaction	$F_{(1,27)} = 2.749$	<i>p</i> > 0.05

65	Supplementary	Table 2. ANOVA	results related to Fig. 3d
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		F	Р
	group	$F_{(1,71)} = 1.56$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Spine density	treatment	$F_{(1,71)} = 0.0005791$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,71)} = 0.7928$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,71)} = 1.55$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Mushroom	treatment	$F_{(1,71)} = 10.62$	<i>p</i> < 0.01
	interaction	$F_{(1,71)} = 0.00514$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,71)} = 0.1221$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Stubby	treatment	$F_{(1,71)} = 0.7599$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,71)} = 4.668$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,71)} = 14.33$	<i>p</i> < 0.001
Thin	treatment	$F_{(1,71)} = 12$	<i>p</i> < 0.001
	interaction	$F_{(1,71)} = 1.377$	<i>p</i> > 0.05

		F	Р
	group	$F_{(1,59)} = 14.25$	<i>p</i> < 0.001
Amplitude	treatment	$F_{(1,59)} = 14.36$	<i>p</i> < 0.001
	interaction	$F_{(1,59)} = 3.168$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,59)} = 1.071$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Frequency	treatment	$F_{(1,59)} = 0.09728$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	treatment	$F_{(1,59)} = 1.28$	<i>p</i> > 0.05

# 68 Supplementary Table 3. ANOVA results related to Fig. 3f

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# 70 Supplementary Table 4. ANOVA results related to Fig. 3h

		F	Р
	group	$F_{(3,319)} = 34.55$	<i>p</i> < 0.001
fEPSP slope	treatment	$F_{(10,319)} = 0.01840$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(30,319)} = 0.02592$	<i>p</i> > 0.05

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# 73 Supplementary Table 5. *ANOVA* results related to Fig. 4a

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# Context A

		F	Р
	group	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.034$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Hour 1	treatment	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.04654$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.0001$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,29)} = 1.07$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Day 1	treatment	$F_{(1,29)} = 1.249$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.001656$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,29)} = 5.374$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
Day 7	treatment	$F_{(1,29)} = 6.836$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,29)} = 1.892$	<i>p</i> > 0.05

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# Context B

		F	Р
	group	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.08513$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Hour 1	treatment	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.01505$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.3495$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.3818$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Day 1	treatment	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.1331$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,29)} = 0.06949$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,29)} = 10.73$	<i>p</i> < 0.01
Day 7	treatment	$F_{(1,29)} = 11.77$	<i>p</i> < 0.01
	interaction	$F_{(1,29)} = 5.916$	<i>p</i> < 0.05

		F	Р
	group	$F_{(1,63)} = 5.565$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
Spine density	treatment	$F_{(1,63)} = 0.3292$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,63)} = 0.1663$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,63)} = 0.3757$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Mushroom	treatment	$F_{(1,63)} = 0.05802$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,63)} = 4.972$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,63)} = 2.05$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Stubby	treatment	$F_{(1,63)} = 1.447$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,63)} = 0.005215$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,63)} = 5.578$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
Thin	treatment	$F_{(1,63)} = 3.164$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(1,63)} = 8.956$	<i>p</i> < 0.01

# 77 Supplementary Table 6. *ANOVA* results related to Fig. 4c

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		F	Р
	group	$F_{(1,66)} = 4.876$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
Amplitude	treatment	$F_{(1,66)} = 8.257$	<i>p</i> < 0.01
	interaction	$F_{(1,66)} = 6.486$	<i>p</i> < 0.05
	group	$F_{(1,66)} = 0.4383$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
Frequency	treatment	$F_{(1,66)} = 0.6536$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	treatment	$F_{(1,66)} = 2.266$	<i>p</i> > 0.05

# 81 Supplementary Table 7. *ANOVA* results related to Fig. 4e

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# 83 Supplementary Table 8. ANOVA results related to Fig. 4g

		F	Р
fEPSP slope	group	$F_{(3,330)} = 77.8$	<i>p</i> < 0.0001
	treatment	$F_{(10,330)} = 0.2552$	<i>p</i> > 0.05
	interaction	$F_{(30,330)} = 0.2882$	<i>p</i> > 0.05

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