Supplementary materials

The role of the *PIK3CA* gene in the development and aging of the brain

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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES





Supplemetary Figure 1. The mice with brain-specific 110 α knockout, but not p110 β , have significantly smaller and abnormal brains. (A) Overall brain picture and brain weight of *GFAPcre;Pik3ca^{ff}* mice (red bar), *GFAPcre;Pik3cb^{ff}* mice (blue bar), or wild type control mice (black line) at different ages. Bars represents mean \pm SEM (n \geq 5). (B) H&E staining of coronal sections (upper panel, 12 months old), sagittal sections (middle panel, 2 months old), and hippocampus region (lower panel) of the mouse brain tissue. Scale bar, 5 mm



Supplemetary Figure 2. Uncropped images from Western blot related to Figure 4A





Supplemetary Figure 3. Flow cytometry analysis of EdU incorportation in NSC/NPCs *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Representative plots for cell subset of EdU+ cells *in vitro* (A, related to Figure 4C) and *in vivo* (B, related to Figure 4D).



Supplemetary Figure 4. Flow cytometry analysis of EdU incorporation (A) and AnnexinV/PI apoptosis (B) in wild type NSC/NPCs with indicated PI3K inhibitors treatment. Representative plots of cell subset of NSC/NPCs related to Figure 4F and 4G.