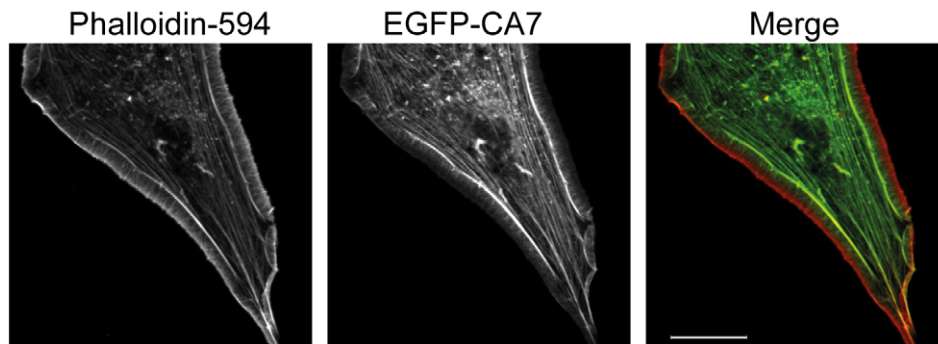


## Expanded View Figures



**Figure EV1. CA7 co-localizes with selective actin filaments.**

EGFP-CA7 co-localizes with subcellular F-actin structures (visualized with Phalloidin-594) except at the very edges of NIH3T3 fibroblast lamellipodia. Scale bar 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Figure EV2. CA7 directly interacts with F-actin and enhances actin filament polymerization.**

- A, B Actin co-sedimentation assay was carried out at five different concentrations of  $\beta/\gamma$ -actin and with 1  $\mu\text{M}$  (A) CA7 or (B) CA2 at two different pH (7.4 or 6.5). After centrifugation, the supernatant (S) and pellet (P) fractions were separated and resolved by SDS-PAGE. Staining the gels with Coomassie Blue showed that CA7 co-sedimented in the pellets with actin, whereas CA2 was found only in the supernatant fraction. CA7; three repetitions and CA2; one repetition at each of the four actin concentrations/pH.
- C Analysis of the CA2 gels confirmed that the isoform does not interact with actin at either pH tested.
- D In the presence of mCA7, existing filaments assemble thus increasing elongation velocity in a stepwise manner. Fluorescence time-lapse images of F-actin bundling in the *in vitro* bundling assay. A mixture of unlabeled and Rhodamine labeled non-muscle actin was polymerized in the absence (PBS control, upper row) or in the presence of mCA7 (1.12  $\mu\text{M}$ , lower row). Numbers above images indicate the time after the onset of the experiment (images every 10 s) (First frame 200 s = 3 min 20 s, last frame 500 = 8 min 20 s). The filament/bundle ends that were followed over the experiment are indicated with white arrows. Intensity-based fire-coloring (Fiji) was used. Scale bar 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- E Quantification of the filament/bundle length for shown frames. Measured lengths were plotted to Excel  $x$  = time in seconds,  $y$  = length in  $\mu\text{m}$ .

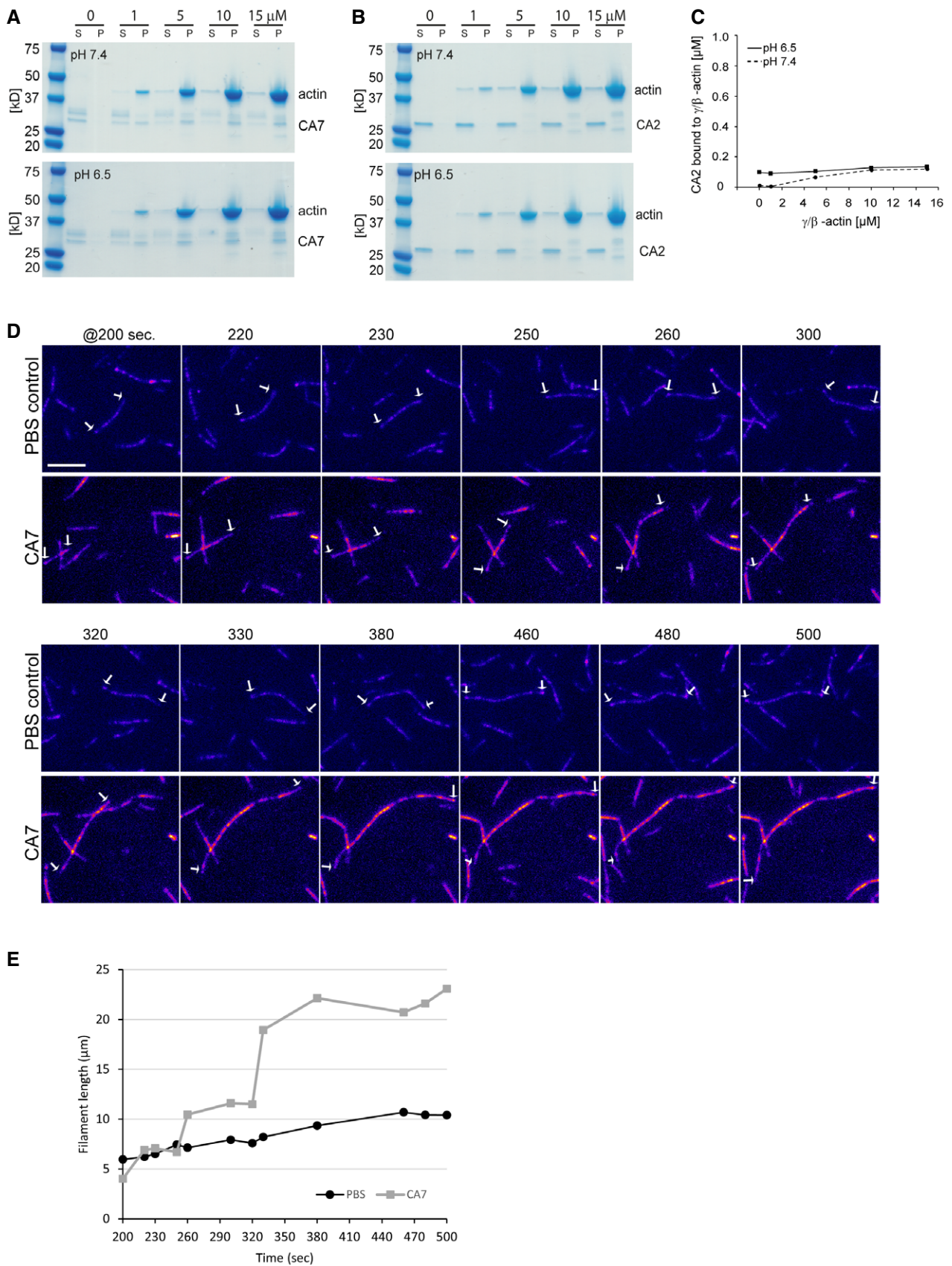


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**Figure EV3. The identified actin interaction sites are unique to CA7 among human cytosolic CAs.**

Sequence alignment of the catalytically active (CA1, CA2, CA3, CA5A, CA5B, CA7, and CA13) and catalytically inactive (CA8 and CA10) human cytosolic CA protein sequences generated using the Clustal O (1.2.1) multiple sequence alignment. The amino acids that were characterized as part of a putative actin-binding site of CA7 (highlighted in red) are not conserved in the other cytosolic CA isoforms (highlighted in gray). An asterisk below the aligned sequences indicates fully conserved residues, a colon indicates residues with strongly similar properties (scoring > 0.5 in the Gonnet PAM 250 matrix) and a period indicates residues with weakly similar properties (scoring ≤ 0.5 in the Gonnet PAM 250 matrix).

CA1	-----MASPDWGYDDK-----N	12
CA2	-----MSHHWGYGKH-----N	11
CA3	-----MAKEWGYASH-----N	11
CA5A	MLGRNTWKTSAFSLVEQMWAPLWSRSMR-----PGRWCSQRSCAWQTSNN-----T	47
CA5B	MVVMNSLRVILQASPGKLLWRKFQIPRFM-----PARPCSLYTCTYKTRNR-----A	47
<b>CA7</b>	----- <b>MTGHHGWGYGQD</b> ----- <b>D</b>	<b>13</b>
CA8	-----ADLSFIE----DTVAFPEKE-----EDEEEEEEGVEWGYEEG-----	33
CA10	-----MEIVWEVLFLLQANFIVCISAQQNSPKIHEGWWAYKEVVQGSFVP	45
CA13	-----MSRLSWGYREH-----N	12
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CA1	GPEQWSKLY----PIANGNNQSPVDIKTSETKHDTSLKPISVS--YNPATAKEIINVGH	66
CA2	GPEHWHKDF----PIAKGERQSPVDIDHTTAKYDPSLKLPLSVS--YDQATSLRILNNGHA	65
CA3	GPDHWHLELF----PNAKGENQSPVELHTKDIRHDPSPQLPWSVS--YDGGSAKTILNNGKT	65
CA5A	LHPLWTVPV----SVPGGTRQSPINIQWRDSVYDPQLKPLRVS--YEAASCLYIWNTGYL	101
CA5B	LHPLWESVD----LVPGGDRQSPINIRWRDSVYDPGLKPLTIS--YDPATCLHVWNNNGYS	101
<b>CA7</b>	<b>GPSHWHKLY----PIAQGDRQSPINI ISSQAVYSPSLQPLELS--YEACMSLSITNNGHS</b>	<b>67</b>
CA8	--VEWGLVF----PDANGEYQSPINLNSREARYDPSLDDVRLSPNYVVCRCDCVETNDGHT	87
CA10	VPSFWGLVNSAWNLCVSGKRQSPVNIETSHMIFDPFLTPLRINTGGR-KVSGTMYNTGRH	104
CA13	GPIHWKEFF----PIADGDQQSPIEIKTKEVKYDSSSLRPLSIK--YDPSSAKIISNSGHS	66
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CA1	FHVNFEEDNDRSVLKGPFSD--SYRLFQFHFWGSTNEHGSEHTVDGVKYS AELHVAHW	124
CA2	FNVEFDSDQDKAVLKGGLDGD--TYRLIQFHFWGSLDGGSEHTVDKKKYAAELHLVHW	123
CA3	CRVVFDDTYDRSMLRGGPLPG--PYRLRQFHLHWGSSDDHGSEHTVDGVKYS AELHLVHW	123
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CA5B	FLVEFEDSTDKSVIKGGPLEH--NYRLKQFHFWGAWIDAWGSEHTVDSKCFPAELHLVHW	159
<b>CA7</b>	<b>VQVDFNDSDDRTVVTTGGPLEG--PYRLKQFHFWGKKHDV GSEHTVDGKSFPSSELHLVHW</b>	<b>125</b>
CA8	IQVILK---SKSVLSGGPLPQGHEFELYEVRFHWGRENQRGSEHTVNFKAFPMELHLIHW	144
CA10	VSLRLD--KEHLVNISSGPMTY--SHRLEEIRLHFGSEDSQ GSEHLLNGQAFSGEVQLIHY	161
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CA2	NT-KYGDFGKAVQQPDGLAVLGI FLKVGSAKPGK-LKV--VDVLDSIKTKGKSADFTNFD	179
CA3	NP-KYNTFKEALKQRDGI AVIGIFLKGIGHENGEF-QIF--LDALDKIKTKGKEAPFTKFD	179
CA5A	NSVKYQNYKEAVVGENGLAVIGVFLKLGHHQTL-QRL--VDILPEIKHKDARAAMPFD	216
CA5B	NAVRFENFEDAAL ENGLAVIGVFLKLGKHHKEL-QKL--VDTLPSIKHKDALVEFGSFD	216
<b>CA7</b>	<b>NAKKYSTFGEAASAPDGLAVGVFLETGDEHPSM-NRL--TDALYMRFKGTKAQFSCFN</b>	<b>182</b>
CA8	NSTLFGSIDEAVGKPHGIAI IALFVQIGKEHVGL-KAV--TEILQDIQYKGSKTIPCFN	201
CA10	NHELYTNVTEAAKSPNGLVVVSI FIKVSDSSNPFLNRLNRDTITRITYKNDAYLLQGLN	221
CA13	NSDKYPSFVEAAHEPDGLAVLGVFLQIGEPNSQL-QKI--TDTLDSIKEKGKQTRFTNFD	181
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CA1	PSTLLPS--SLDFWTPGSLTHPPLYESVTWII CKESISVSSEQLAQFRSLLSNVEGDNA	239
CA2	PRGLLE--SLDYWTPGSLTTPPLLECVTWIVLKEPISVSSEQVLKFRKLNFNNGEPEPE	237
CA3	PSCLFPA--CRDYWTYQGSFTTPPCEECIVWLLLKEPMTVSSDQMAKLRSLSSAENEP	237
CA5A	PSTLLPT--CWDYWTYAGSLTTPPLTESVTWIIQKEPVEVAPSQLSAFRTLLFSALGEE	274
CA5B	PSCLMPT--CPDYWTYSGSLTTPPLSESVTWI IKKQPVEVDHDQLEQFRTLLFTSEGEKE	274
<b>CA7</b>	<b>PKCLLPA--SRHYWTPGSLTTPPLSESVTWIVLREPICISERQMGKFRSLLFTSEDDER</b>	<b>240</b>
CA8	PNTLLPDPLLRDYWVYEGSLTIPPCSEGVTWILFRYPLTISQLQIEEFRRLRTHVKGAEL	261
CA10	IEELYPE--TSSFITYDGSMTIPPCYETASWI IMNKPVYITRMQMHSRLLSQNQPSQIF	279
CA13	LLSLLPP--SWDYWTPGSLTTPPLLESVTWIVLQPINISSQQLAKFRSLLCTAEGEAA	239
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CA2	-----ELMVDNWRPAQPLKNRQIKASFK-----	260
CA3	-----VELVSNWRPPQPINNRRVTRASFK-----	260
CA5A	-----KMMVNNYRPLQPLMNRKVVASFQATNEGTRS-----	305
CA5B	-----KRMVDNFRPLQPLMNRVTRSSFRHDYVNLNVQAKPKPATSQATP-----	317
<b>CA7</b>	<b>-----IHMVNNFRPPQPLKGRVVKASFRA-----</b>	<b>264</b>
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CA10	-----LSMSDNFRPVQPLNRCIRTNINFSLQKDCPNNRAQKLQYRVNEWLLK	328
CA13	-----AELVSNHRPPQPLKGRVTRASFH-----	262
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Figure EV3.

**Figure EV4. Subcellular localization and expression levels of the chimeric CA fusion proteins EGFP-CA7-mutant2, EGFP-CA2-revCA7, EGFP-CA7-R223E, and EGFP-CA7-H96/98C in fibroblasts.**

- A–G (A) Transfection with EGFP-CA7-mutant2 modified cellular F-actin structures in a similar manner than CA7. (B) Introduction of KKHDV and DDERIH motifs to CA2 (EGFP-CA2-revCA7) did not affect the diffuse cytosolic localization of the isoform 2. (C) EGFP-CA7-R223E and (D) the catalytically loss-of-function mutant EGFP-CA7-H96/98C co-localized with F-actin. F-actin is visualized with Phalloidin-594 in (A–D). The normalized fluorescence emission intensity profiles of (E) EGFP-CA2-revCA7 (F) EGFP-CA7-R223E, and (G) EGFP-CA7-H96/98C (black lines) and F-actin (red line). The yellow line in (B–D) indicates the cross-section of the cell from which the pixel intensities were measured. Analysis of co-localization is shown in lower panels of (E–G). Representative single-cell pixel intensities of EGFP and phalloidin-594 channels were plotted against each other and the Pearson's correlation coefficient value ( $r$ ) was calculated.  $n = 3–4$  independent transfections/construct. Scale bars in (A–D) is 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- H A representative Western blot showing the expression levels of EGFP-CA fusion proteins in 10  $\mu\text{g}$  of lysate collected 24 h after transfection. The EGFP-tagged CA fusion proteins are visible at approximately 60 kDa, and the  $\beta$ -actin loading control is visible at 42 kDa.
- I Quantification of the fusion proteins expression levels in NIH3T3 cells. Expression level of EGFP-CA7 was set at 1 for each Western blot.  $n = 5$  independent transfections for all fusion proteins except for CA7-mutant2, for which  $n = 4$  (data passed Shapiro–Wilk test for normality). Transfections' efficacy of different mutant fusion proteins was compared to CA7 WT using one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test. Data are given as mean + SEM.

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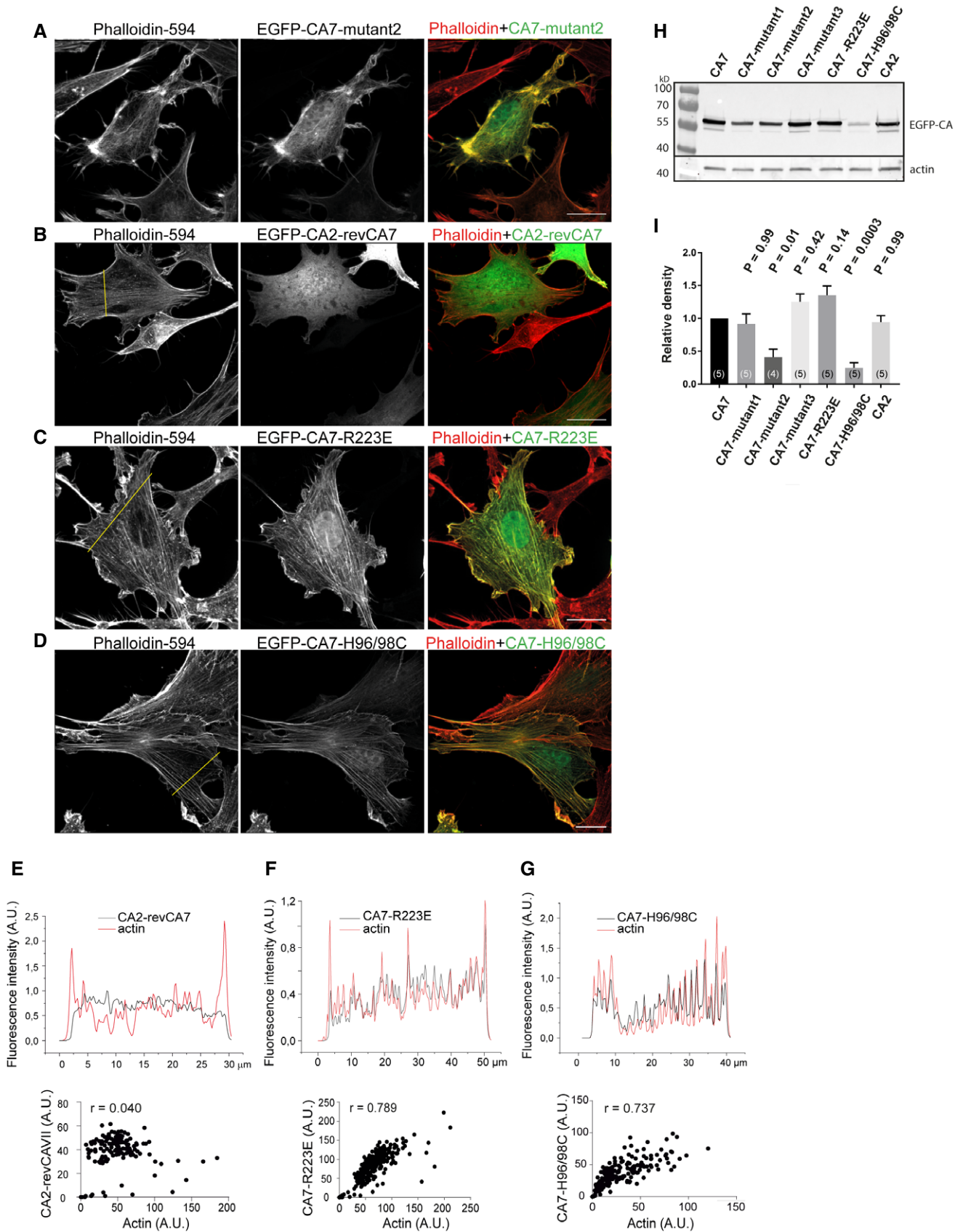


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**Figure EV5. Localization of WT and chimeric CA EGFP-fusion proteins and their effect on dendritic spines in cultured hippocampal neurons.**

A–H (A) Control experiment with neurons co-expressing mCherry-actin and EGFP. (B) Neuron transfected with mCherry-actin and EGFP-CA2. Compared to the spine-targeted mCherry-actin, CA2 localizes more diffusely along dendritic shafts and spines. Both (C) EGFP-CA7 and (D) EGFP-CA7-mutant2 show a highly overlapping localization with mCherry-actin and disruption of dendritic spine morphology. Spines were replaced by thick, filopodia-like dendritic protrusions, which lack spine heads. The loss-of-function constructs (E) EGFP-CA7-mutant3 and (F) EGFP-CA7-mutant1 are more homogeneously present in both dendrites and spines. (G) EGFP-CA7-R223E and (H) the catalytically inactive EGFP-CA7-H96/98C showed overlapping localization with mCherry-actin. Scale bar 5  $\mu\text{m}$  (A–C, G, H), 10  $\mu\text{m}$  (D–F).

I EGFP-CA7 expression disrupted normal spine morphology in cultured neurons. Control, only mCherry-actin: spines with head  $0.34 \pm 0.04$ , thin spines/filopodia  $0.21 \pm 0.02$ , abnormal spines  $0.00 \pm 0.00$ , total  $0.54 \pm 0.05$  spines/ $\mu\text{m}$ ;  $n = 10$  cells, 509 spines, 973  $\mu\text{m}$  analyzed dendrite. EGFP-CA2: spines with head  $0.35 \pm 0.04$ , thin spines/filopodia  $0.17 \pm 0.02$ , abnormal spines  $0.00 \pm 0.00$ , total  $0.53 \pm 0.06$  spines/ $\mu\text{m}$ ;  $n = 10$  cells, 535 spines, 992  $\mu\text{m}$  analyzed dendrite; EGFP-CA7: spines with head  $0.05 \pm 0.02$ , thin spines/filopodia  $0.10 \pm 0.02$ , abnormal spines  $0.34 \pm 0.03$ , total  $0.49 \pm 0.05$  spines/ $\mu\text{m}$ ;  $n = 10$  cells, 493 spines, 10,256  $\mu\text{m}$  dendrite. Analyzed cells were pooled from two independent experiments. The bar diagrams show the mean.

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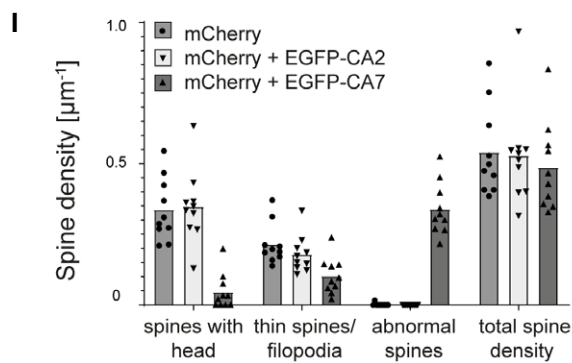
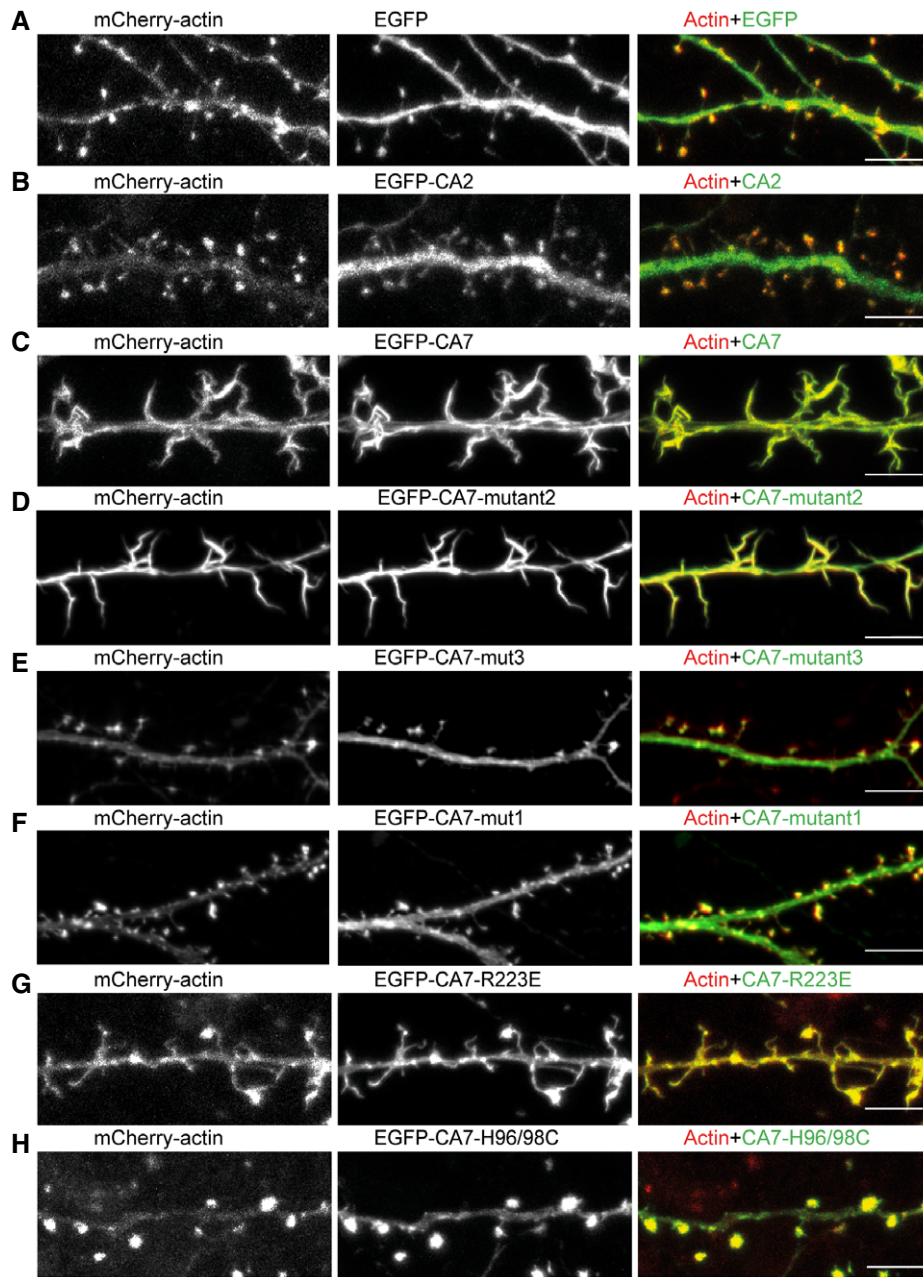


Figure EV5.