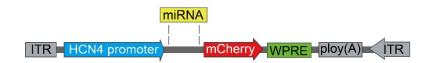
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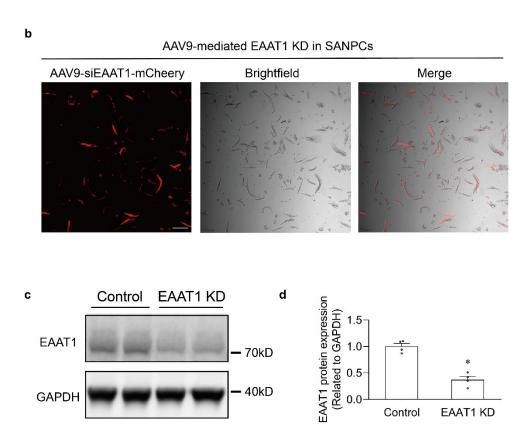


Fig. S4. The efficiency of EAAT1 knockdown by adeno-associated virus-9 (AAV9)-based strategy.

a Schematic diagram showed the construction of AAV9 virus under the control of HCN4 promoter. **b** Fluorescence imaging of SANPCs isolated from mice 2 weeks after AAV9 virus injection. Scale bar = $100 \, \mu \text{m}$. **c** Representative western blot bands showed the efficiency of EAAT1 knockdown (EAAT1 KD) by AAV9-siEAAT1 in mice. **d** Quantitative analysis for **c** (n = 4; * p < 0.05, p values were calculated by unpaired Student's t-test).