

Supplementary Table 1: Sources and sequences of siRNAs.

	Provider	Cat #	Target sequence
Non-targeting siRNA	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#D-001810-02	UGGUUUACAUGUUGUGUGA
GSK3β siRNA B1	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#D-041080-02	GAGGAGAGCCCAAUGUUUC
GSK3β siRNA B2	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#D-041080-03	GCACCAGAGUUGAUUUUG
BDNF siRNA	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#D-042566-01 #D-042566-02 #D-042566-03 #D-042566-04	UAUGUACACUGACCAUUA GAGCGUGUGUGACAGUAU GAACUACCCAAUCGUAUG UCAUAAGGAUAGACACUUC
HDAC1 siRNA	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#J-040287-22 #J-040287-23 #J-040287-24 #J-040287-25	GGGAGAAGGUGGUCGCAAG ACUAUGGUCUCUACCGAAA UGAACUACCCACUGCGAGA CCAGAACACUAACGAGUAC
HDAC2 siRNA	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#J-046158-05 #J-046158-06 #J-046158-07 #J-046158-08	CCAAUGAGUUGCCAUAUAA CAAUUGGGCUGGAGGACUA ACAGGAGACUUGAGGGUA CAAAGUGAUGGAGAUGUA
HDAC3 siRNA	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#J-043553-05 #J-043553-06 #J-043553-08 #J-043553-17	GGGAAUGUGUUGAAUAUGU CGGCAGACCUCCUGACGUA GCACCCGCAUCGAGAAUCA UAUAAGAAGAUGAUCGUCU
HDAC4 siRNA	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#J-043626-05 #J-043626-06 #J-043626-07 #J-043626-08	GGUUAUGCCUAUCGCAAU GUGGAUAGCGACCAUAU GAAUUACGCUCAAGGCUU CAACAUGGCUUUCACGGGU
IGF2 siRNA	GE Healthcare Dharmacon, Inc.	#J-043709-09	GGCCAGAUAGGAGAUCGA

Supplementary Table 2: Primers used for qRT-PCR analyses

	Forward	Reverse
Igf2	TGTGCTGCATCGTGCTTAC	CGGTCCGAACAGACAACTGA
Kcne2	CATCCTGTACCTCATGGTGATG	TGGCCTTGGAGTCTTCCAGAT
Sostdc1	TACACCCGTGAGCACAACGA	CTCAGACTGTGCTTGTGGATT

Supplemental Figure 1. Glycogen synthase kinase-3 β (GSK3 β) immunohistochemistry

We tested if intranasal administration of GSK3 β siRNA lowered GSK3 β levels in the hippocampus or perirhinal cortex of wild-type (WT) mice or *Fmr1*^{-/-} mice. **A.** Representative staining of GSK3 β -labeled neurons in WT mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=7) (A) dentate gyrus (DG), (B) CA3, and (C) CA1, with GSK3 β siRNA-B1 (n=5) (D) DG, (E) CA3, and (F) CA1, or with GSK3 β siRNA-B2 (n=6) (G) DG, (H) CA3, and (I) CA1. GSK3 β -labeled neurons in *Fmr1*^{-/-} mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=5) (J) DG, (K) CA3, and (L) CA1, treated with GSK3 β siRNA-B1 (n=6) (M) DG, (N) CA3, and (O) CA1, or treated with GSK3 β siRNA-B2 (n=5) (P) DG, (Q) CA3, and (R) CA1. (S) Quantitation of GSK3 β -labeled neurons in the hippocampus DG (WT: $F_{(2,17)}=3.19$, $p<0.05$; *Fmr1*^{-/-}: $F_{(2,15)}=7.59$, $p<0.05$), CA3 (WT: $F_{(2,17)}=9.17$, $p<0.01$; *Fmr1*^{-/-}: $F_{(2,15)}=6.20$, $p<0.05$), and CA1 (WT: $F_{(2,17)}=8.11$, $p<0.01$; *Fmr1*^{-/-}: $F_{(2,15)}=22.73$, $p<0.01$) in WT and *Fmr1*^{-/-} mice. Values are means \pm SEM. (* $p<0.05$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated values in the same genotype) (cc:corpus callosum; siB1: GSK3 β siRNA sequence 1; siB2:GSK3 β siRNA sequence 2). Scale bars: 400 μ m in all images; dashed lines delineate area of interest.

Representative staining of GSK3 β -labeled neurons in perirhinal cortex in wild-type (WT) mice treated with (T) scrambled siRNA (n=7), (U) GSK3 β siRNA-B1(n=5), or (V) GSK3 β siRNA-B2 (n=6). GSK3 β -labeled neurons in perirhinal cortex in *Fmr1*^{-/-} mice treated with (W) scrambled siRNA (n=5), (X) GSK3 β siRNA-B1 (n=5), or (Y) GSK3 β siRNA-B2 (n=5). (Z) Quantitation of GSK3 β -labeled neurons in the perirhinal cortex (WT: $F_{(2,17)}=7.08$, $p<0.01$; *Fmr1*^{-/-}: $F_{(2,15)}=10.23$, $p<0.01$) in WT and *Fmr1*^{-/-} mice. Values are means \pm SEM. (* $p<0.05$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated values in the same genotype) (ec:external capsule; siB1: GSK3 β siRNA sequence 1; siB2:GSK3 β siRNA sequence 2). Scale bars: 400 μ m in all images. Each symbol represents the value from an individual mouse.

Supplemental Figure 2. Histone deacetylase-2 (HDAC2) immunohistochemistry

We tested if intranasal administration of HDAC2 siRNA lowered HDAC2 levels in the hippocampus of wild-type (WT) mice or glycogen synthase kinase-3 knockin (KI) mice. Representative staining of HDAC2-labeled neurons in the hippocampus. Labeled neurons in wild-type (WT) mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=5) (A) dentate gyrus (DG), (B) CA3, and (C) CA1, or treated with HDAC2 siRNA (n=5) (D) DG, (E) CA3, and (F) CA1. Labeled neurons in GSK3 knockin (KI) mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=5) (G) DG, (H) CA3, and (I) CA1, or

treated with HDAC2 siRNA (n=5) (J) DG, (K) CA3, and (L) CA1. (M) Quantitation of HDAC2-labeled neurons in the hippocampus DG (WT: $t_{(8)}=4.34$, $p<0.01$; KI: $t_{(8)}=3.54$, $p<0.01$), CA3 (WT: $t_{(8)}=5.28$, $p<0.01$; KI: $t_{(8)}=2.51$, $p<0.05$), and CA1 (WT: $t_{(8)}=5.58$, $p<0.01$; KI: $t_{(8)}=3.15$, $p<0.05$) in WT and GSK3 KI mice. Values are means \pm SEM. * $p<0.05$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated values in the same genotype. (cc:corpus callosum) Scale bars: 400 μ m in all images; dashed lines delineate area of interest. Each symbol represents the value from an individual mouse.

Supplemental Figure 3. Histone deacetylase-1 (HDAC1) immunohistochemistry

We tested if intranasal administration of HDAC1 siRNA lowered HDAC1 levels in the hippocampus of wild-type (WT) mice or glycogen synthase kinase-3 knockin (KI) mice. Representative staining of HDAC1-labeled neurons in the hippocampus. Labeled neurons in wild-type (WT) mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=5) (A) dentate gyrus (DG), (B) CA3, and (C) CA1, or treated with HDAC1 siRNA (n=6) (D) DG, (E) CA3, and (F) CA1. Labeled neurons in GSK3 knockin (KI) mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=4) (G) DG, (H) CA3, and (I) CA1, or treated with HDAC1 siRNA (n=4) (J) DG, (K) CA3, and (L) CA1. (M) Quantitation of HDAC1-labeled neurons in the hippocampus DG (WT: $t_{(9)}=3.10$, $p<0.05$; KI: $t_{(6)}=4.14$, $p<0.01$), CA3 (WT: $t_{(9)}=5.30$, $p<0.01$; KI: $t_{(6)}=3.38$, $p<0.05$), and CA1 (WT: $t_{(9)}=2.94$, $p<0.05$; KI: $t_{(6)}=2.40$, $p<0.05$) in WT and GSK3 KI mice. Values are means \pm SEM. * $p<0.05$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated values in the same genotype (cc:corpus callosum) Scale bars: 400 μ m in all images; dashed lines delineate area of interest. Each symbol represents the value from an individual mouse.

Supplemental Figure 4. Histone deacetylase-3 (HDAC3) immunohistochemistry

We tested if intranasal administration of HDAC3 siRNA lowered HDAC3 levels in the hippocampus of wild-type (WT) mice or glycogen synthase kinase-3 knockin (KI) mice. Representative staining of HDAC3-labeled neurons in the hippocampus. Labeled neurons in wild-type (WT) mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=4) (A) dentate gyrus (DG), (B) CA3, and (C) CA1, or treated with HDAC3 siRNA (n=4) (D) DG, (E) CA3, and (F) CA1. Labeled neurons in GSK3 knockin (KI) mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=4) (G) DG, (H) CA3, and (I) CA1, or treated with HDAC3 siRNA (n=5) (J) DG, (K) CA3, and (L) CA1. (M) Quantitation of HDAC3-labeled neurons in the hippocampus DG (WT: $t_{(6)}=3.75$, $p<0.01$; KI: $t_{(7)}=3.07$, $p<0.05$), CA3 (WT: $t_{(6)}=2.75$, $p<0.05$; KI: $t_{(7)}=2.82$, $p<0.05$), and CA1 (WT: $t_{(6)}=3.63$, $p<0.05$; KI: $t_{(7)}=2.81$, $p<0.05$)

in WT and GSK3 KI mice. Values are means±SEM. * $p < 0.05$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated values in the same genotype (cc:corpus callosum) Scale bars: 400 μm in all images; dashed lines delineate area of interest. Each symbol represents the value from an individual mouse.

Supplemental Figure 5. Histone deacetylase-4 (HDAC4) immunohistochemistry

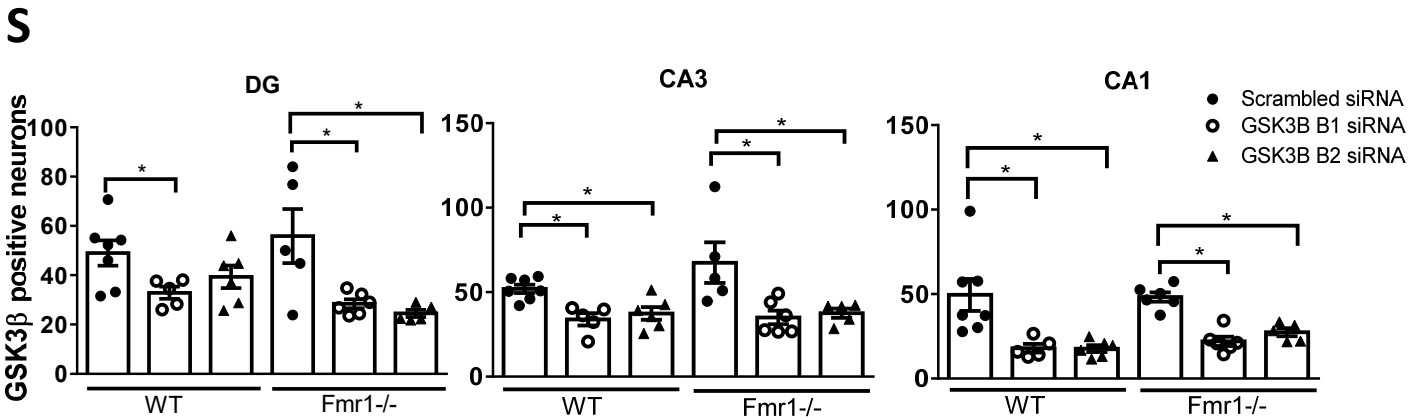
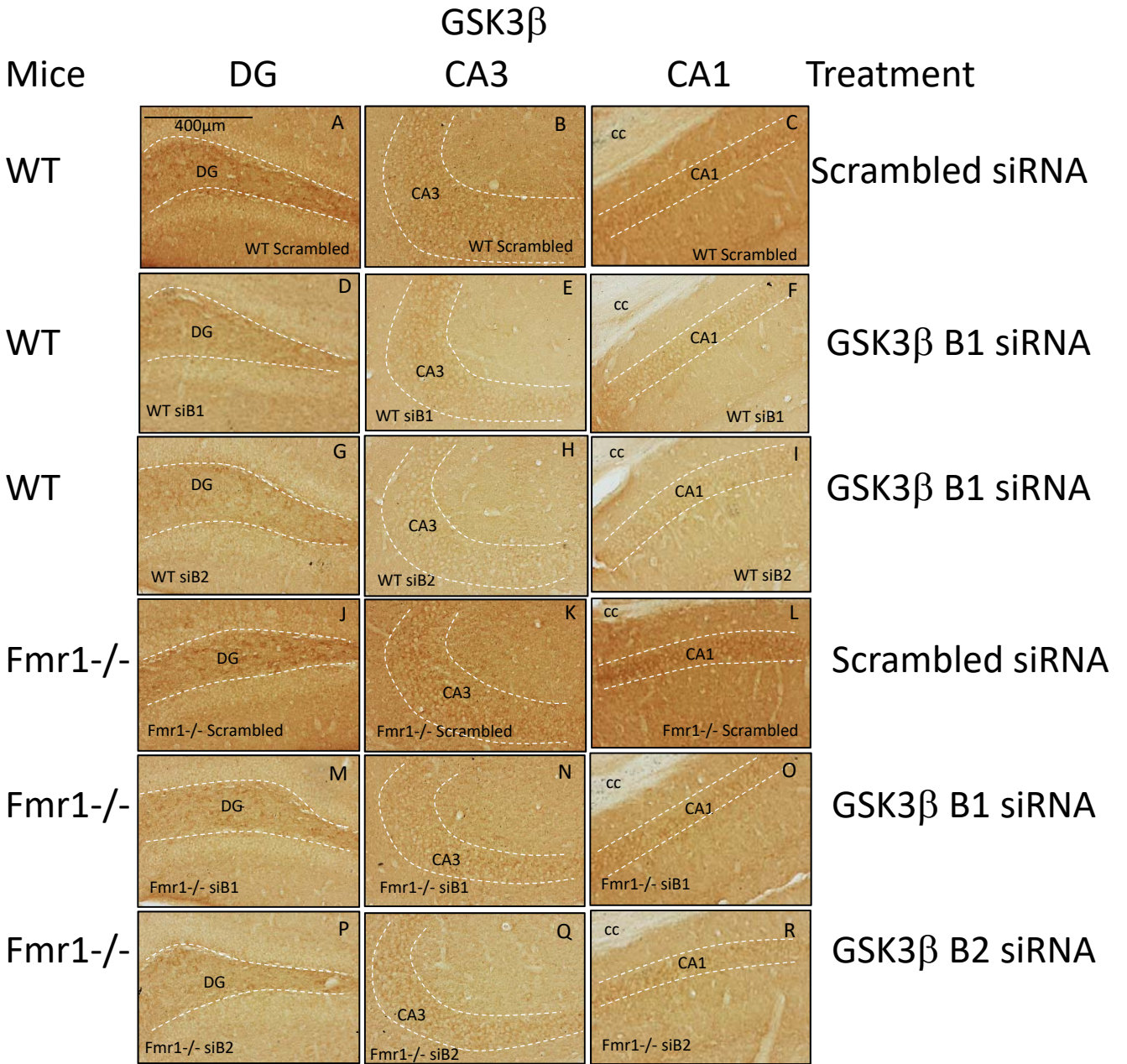
We tested if intranasal administration of HDAC4 siRNA lowered HDAC4 levels in the hippocampus of wild-type (WT) mice. Representative staining of HDAC4-labeled neurons in the hippocampus. Labeled neurons in wild-type (WT) mice treated with scrambled siRNA (n=4) (A) dentate gyrus (DG), (B) CA3, and (C) CA1, or treated with HDAC4 siRNA (n=5) (D) DG, (E) CA3, and (F) CA1. (G) Quantitation of HDAC4-labeled neurons in the hippocampus DG ($t_{(7)}=4.74$, $p < 0.01$), CA3 ($t_{(7)}=3.50$, $p < 0.05$), and CA1 ($t_{(7)}=6.62$, $p < 0.01$), in WT mice. Values are means±SEM. * $p < 0.05$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated values. (cc:corpus callosum) Scale bars: 400 μm in all images; dashed lines delineate areas of interest. Each symbol represents the value from an individual mouse.

Supplemental Figure 6. Effects of intranasal treatment with histone deacetylase-4 (HDAC4) or brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) siRNA on gene expression.

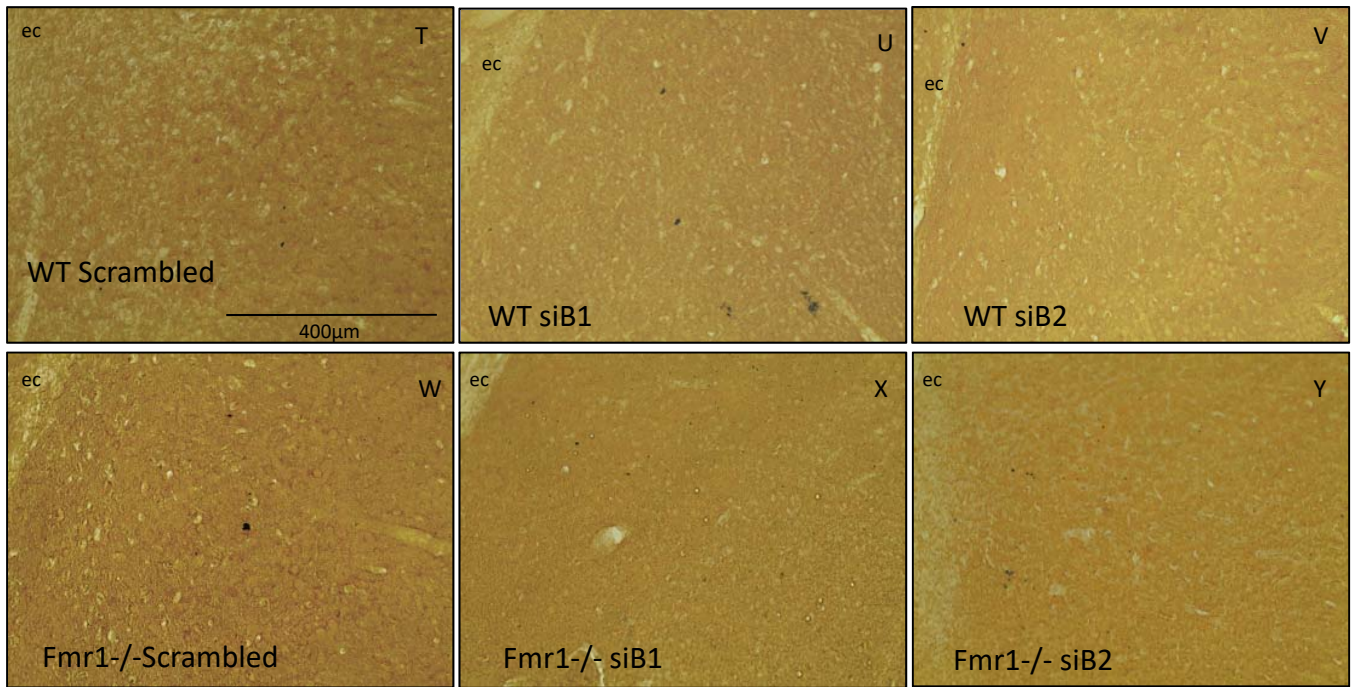
qRT-PCR was used to measure the hippocampal mRNA levels of *Sostdc1*, *Kcne2* and insulin-like growth factor-2 (*IGF2*) in wild-type mice treated intranasally with scrambled siRNA (n=5), HDAC4 siRNA (n=4), or BDNF siRNA (n=4). Wild-type mice were treated intranasally with scrambled siRNA or siRNA targeting HDAC4 or BDNF and hippocampal gene expression was analyzed. (A) Heat map presentation of gene-expression profiles of the genes with significant differences in expression measured by qRT-PCR (red, high; green, low). HDAC4 and BDNF siRNA treatments reduced mRNA levels of (B) *IGF2* (one-way ANOVA; $F_{(2,12)}=5.12$, $p < 0.05$) (* $p < 0.05$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated WT mice), (C) *Kcne2* (one-way ANOVA; $F_{(2,12)}=8.09$, $p < 0.01$) (* $p < 0.01$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated WT mice), and (D) *Sostdc1* (one-way ANOVA; $F_{(2,12)}=11.44$, * $p < 0.01$) (* $p < 0.01$ compared to scrambled siRNA-treated WT mice). Values are means±SEM. The number of mice (n) for each value is shown within each bar.

Supplemental Figure 7. Cognitive performance of wild-type mice after intranasal insulin-like growth factor-2 (IGF2) treatment.

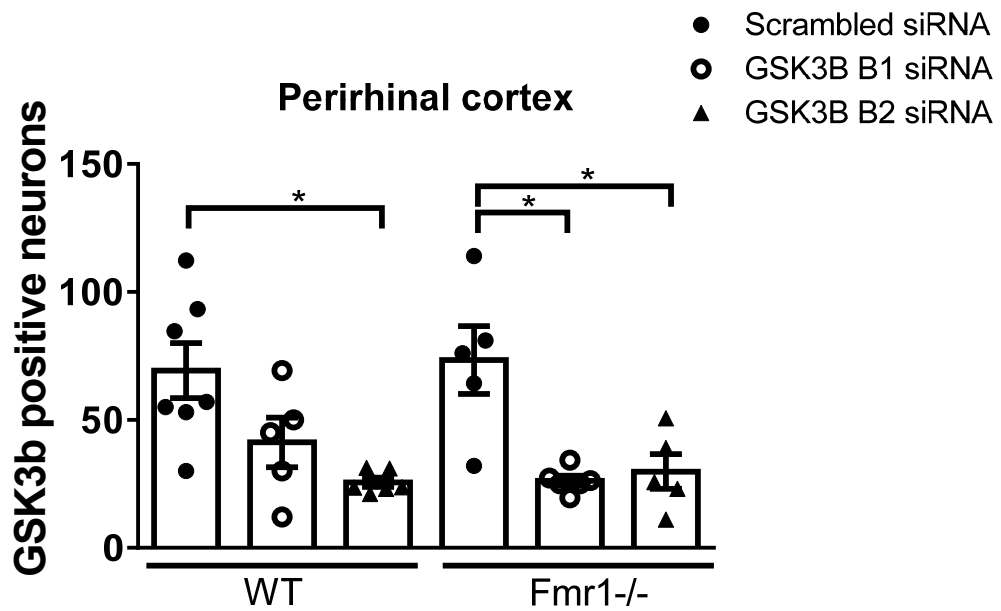
We tested if intranasal IGF2 administration altered the performance of wild-type (WT) mice in novel object recognition, temporal ordering, or coordinate and categorical spatial processing. WT mice received intranasal vehicle or IGF2 (0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mouse}/\text{day}$) 24 hr and 1 hr prior to behavioral testing (Scheme). (A) WT mice spent significantly more time exploring the novel (N) object than the familiar (F) object regardless of treatment ($*p < 0.01$) (vehicle: $n=8$, $t(14)=7.49$, $*p < 0.01$; IGF2: $n=8$, $t(14)=4.75$, $*p < 0.01$). (B) Discrimination index is shown for novel object recognition ($t(14)=1.15$, $p=0.27$). (C) WT mice spent significantly more time exploring the first object presented (1) than the most recent object (3) regardless of treatment ($*p < 0.01$) (vehicle: $n=8$, $t(14)=5.27$, $*p < 0.01$; IGF2: $n=8$, $t(14)=3.68$, $*p < 0.01$). (D) Discrimination index is shown for temporal ordering ($t(14)=0.30$, $p=0.77$). IGF2 treatment of WT mice did not alter (E) coordinate spatial processing ($n=8$, $t(14)=0.90$, $p=0.39$), or (G) categorical spatial processing ($n=8$, $t(14)=0.88$, $p=0.39$). Values are means \pm SEM. Each symbol represents the value from an individual mouse.



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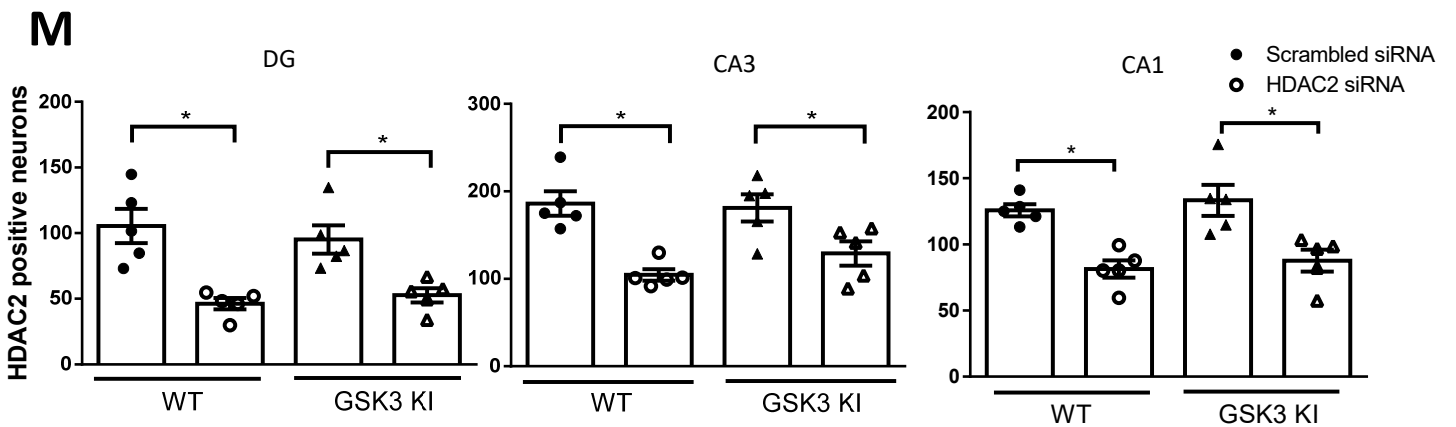
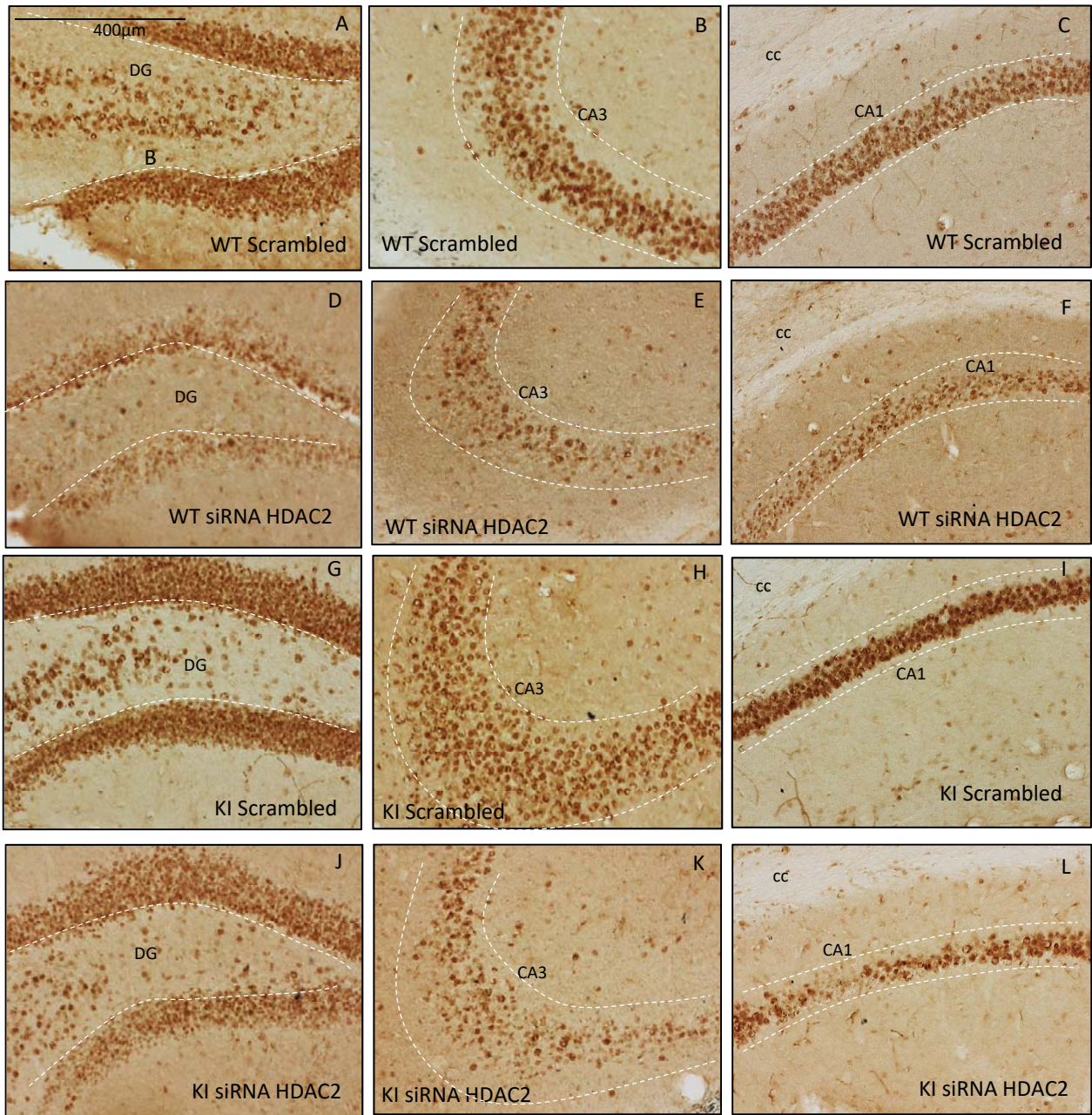


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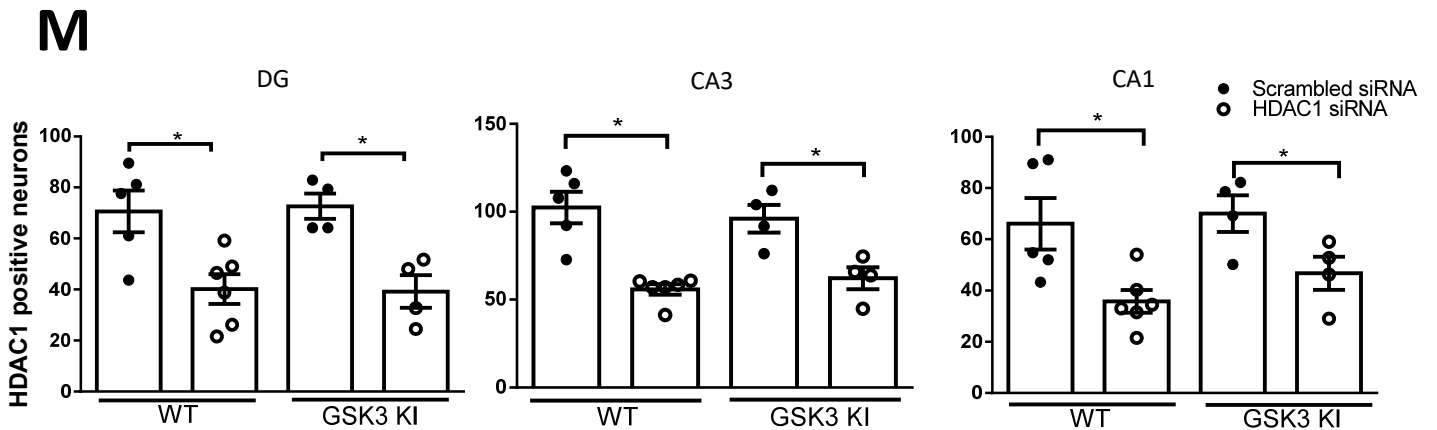
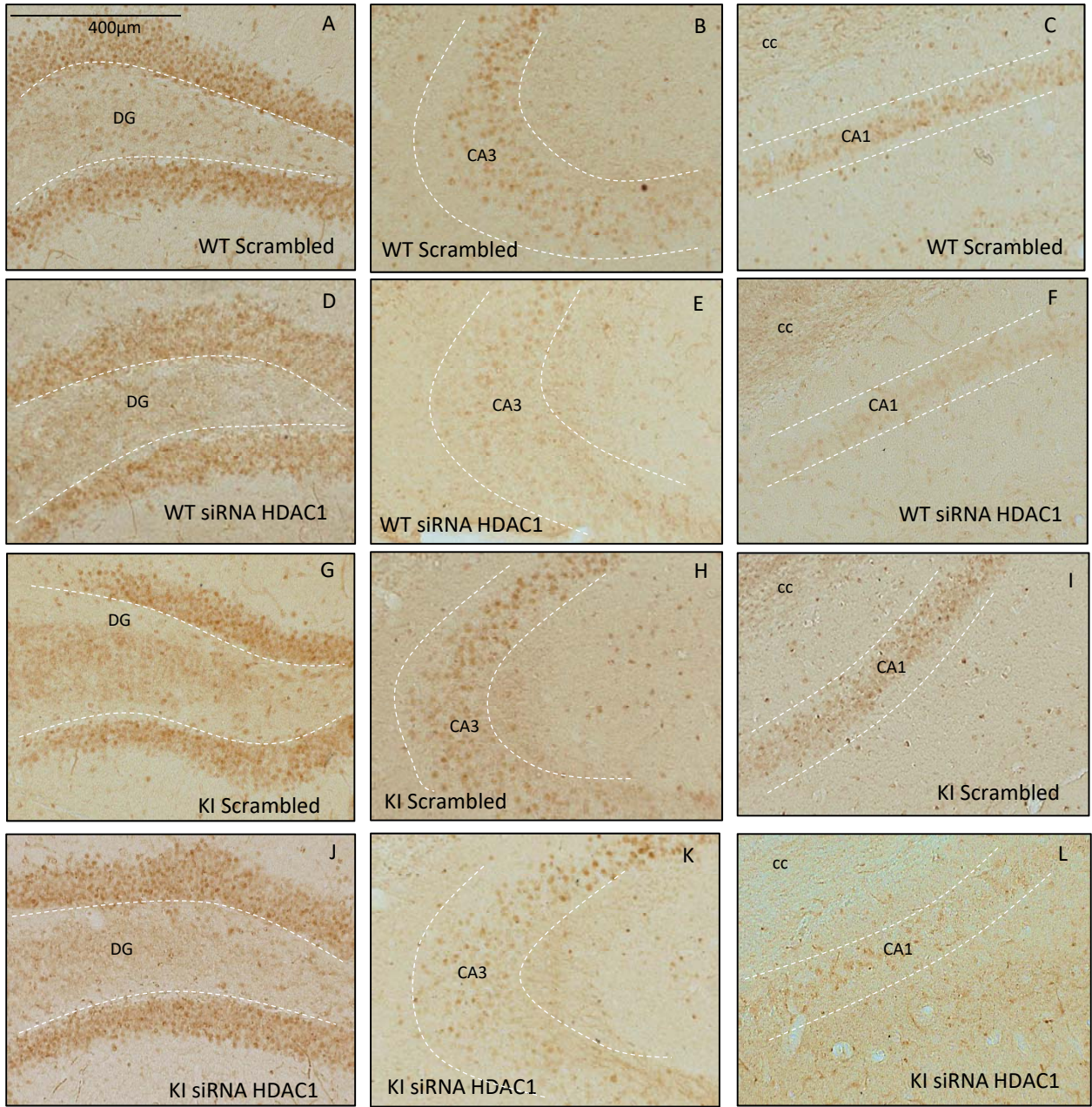
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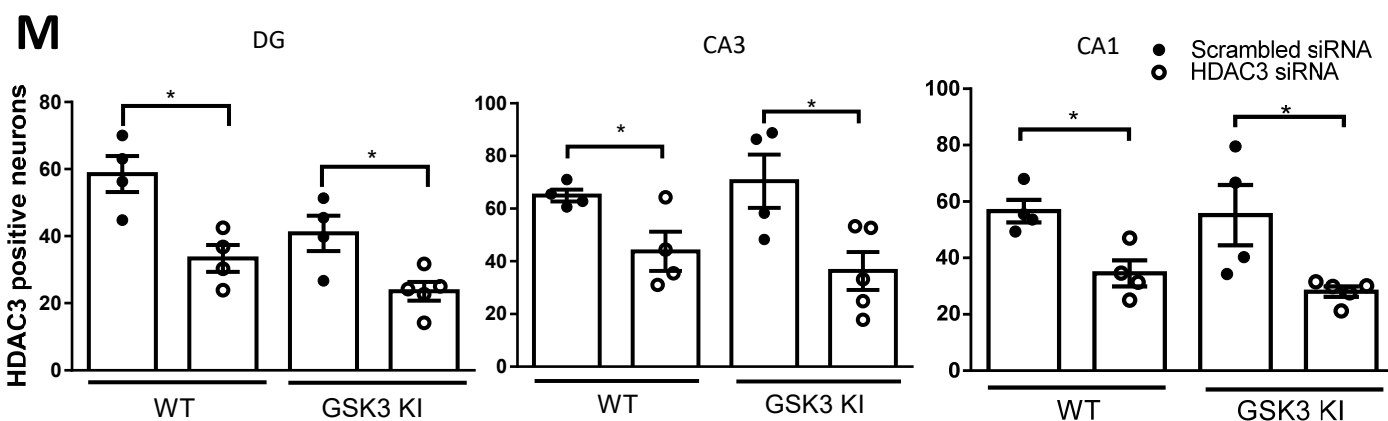
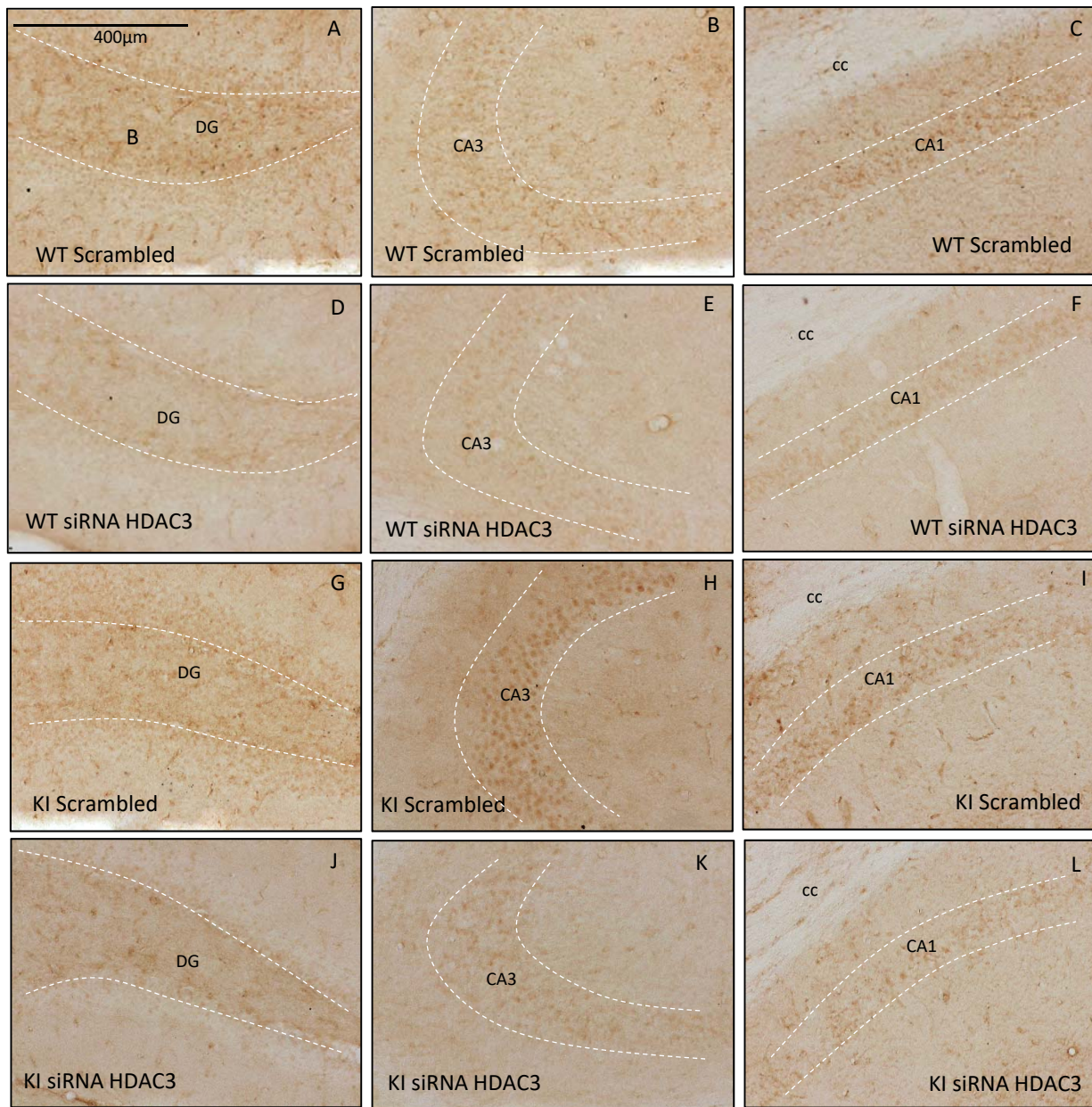
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HDAC1



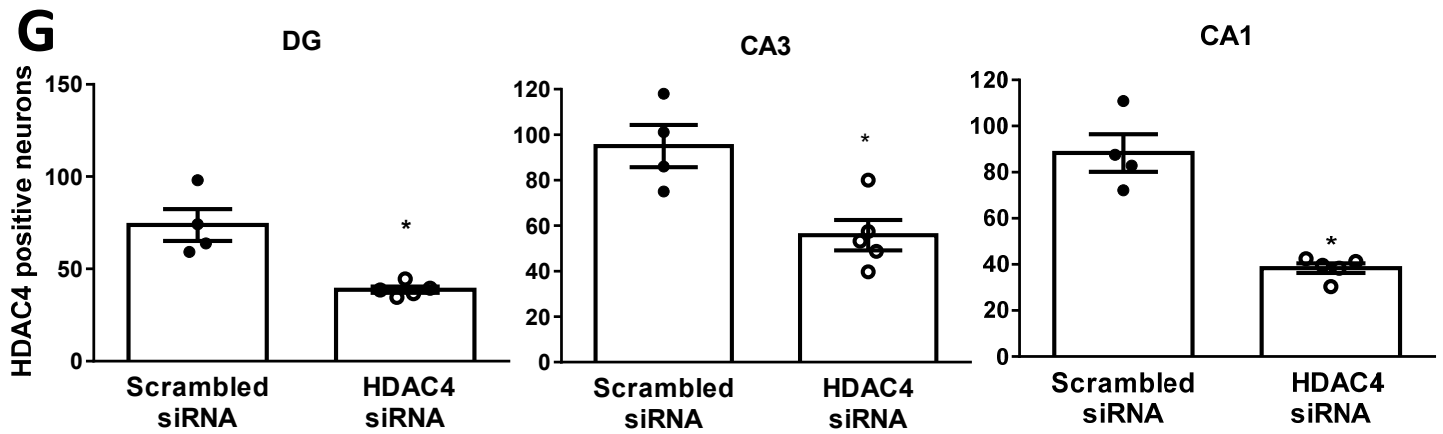
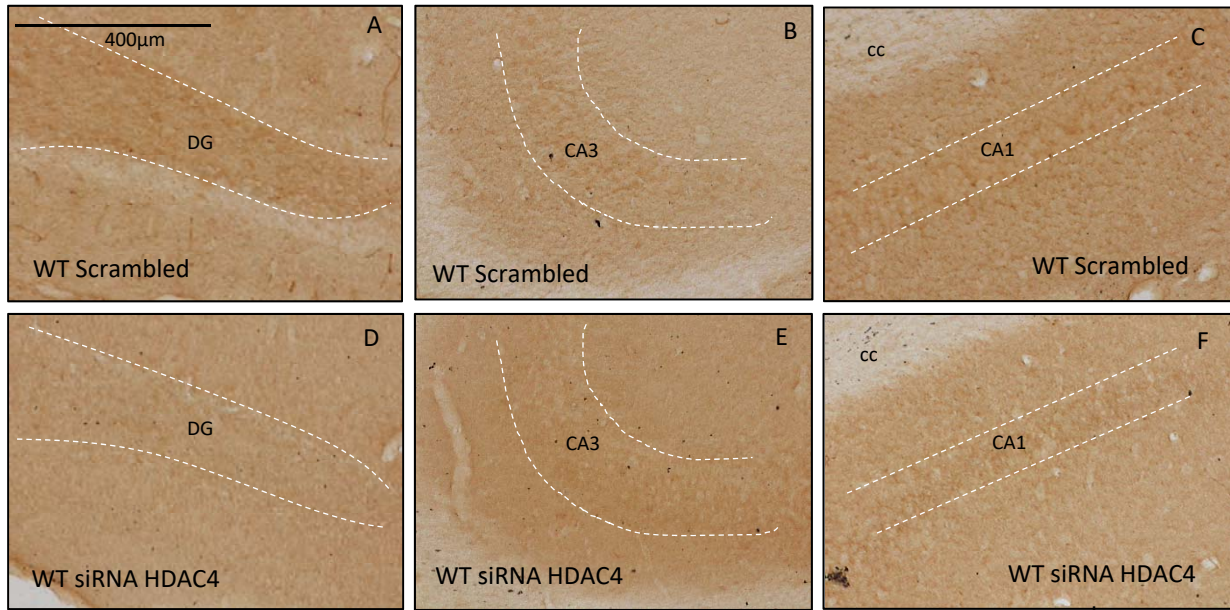
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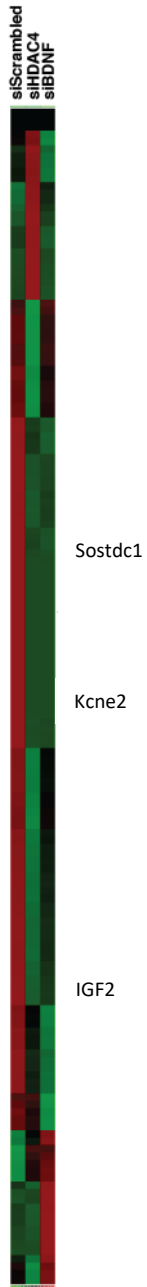
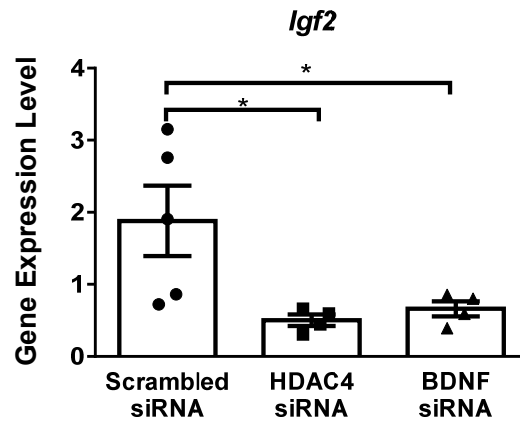
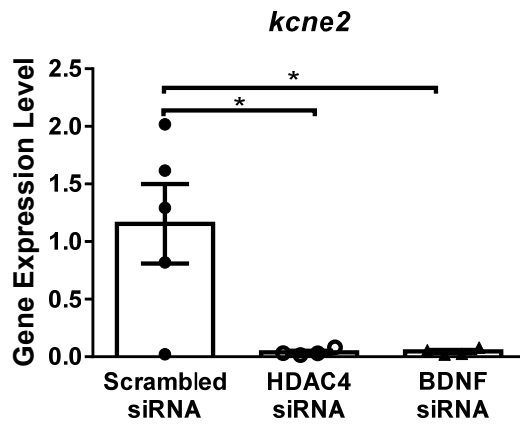
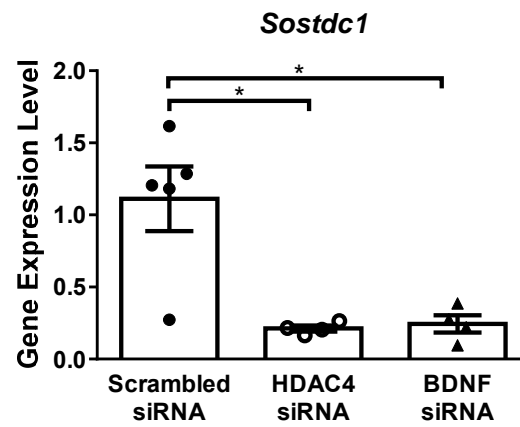


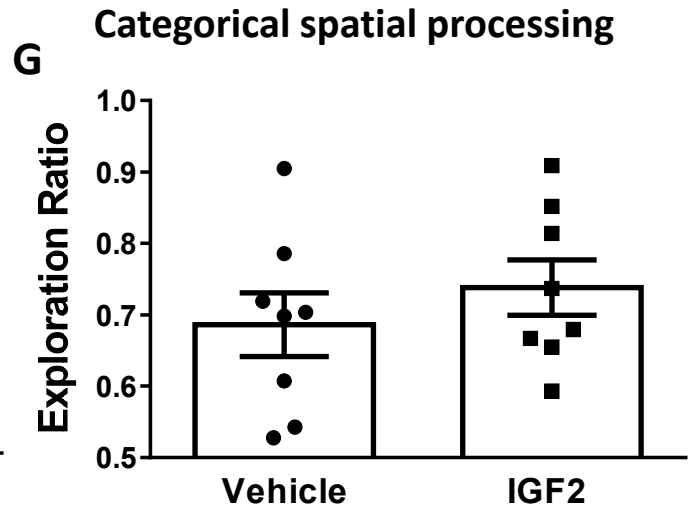
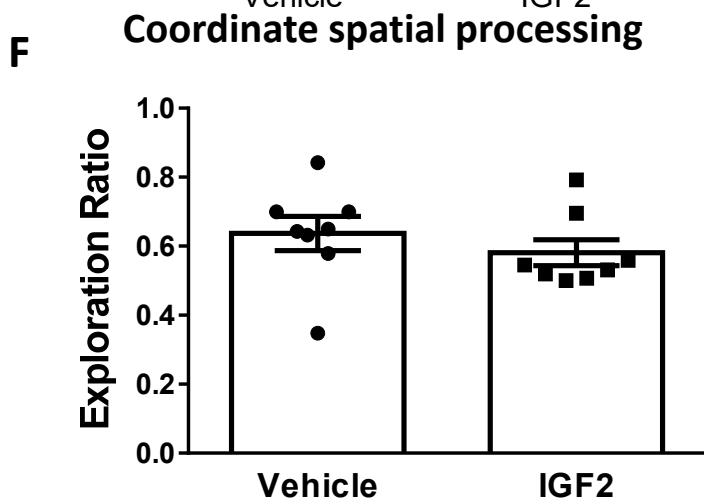
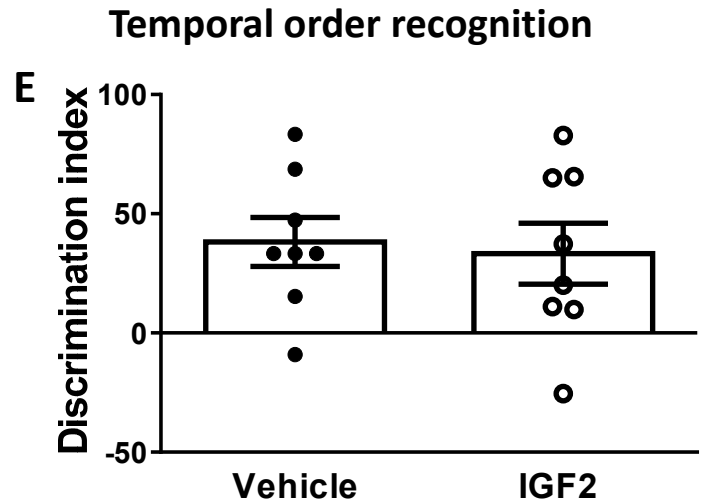
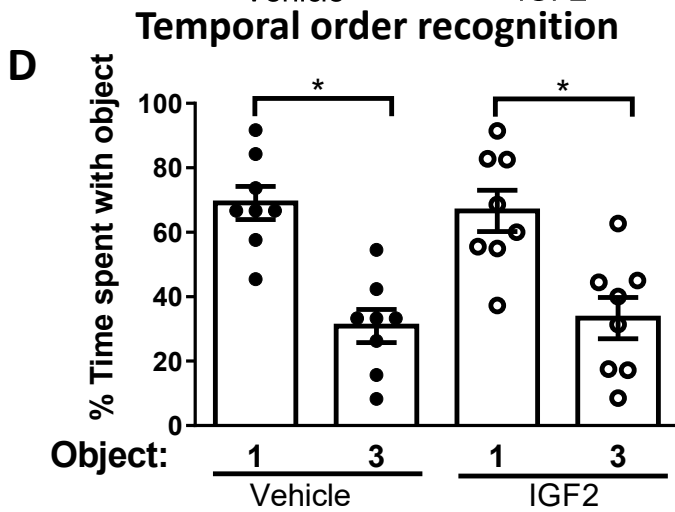
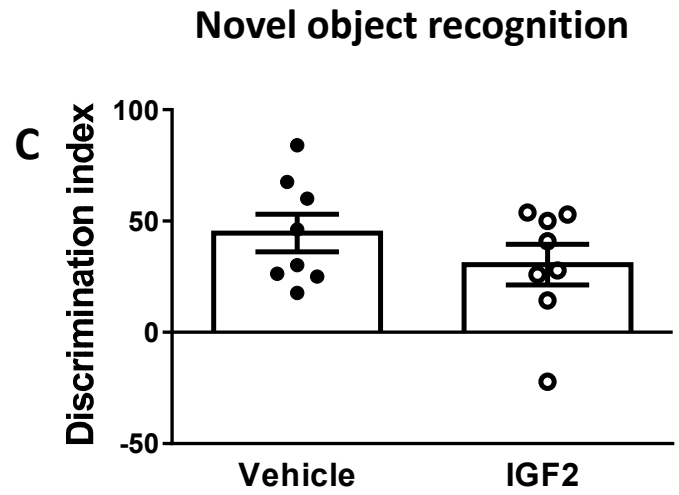
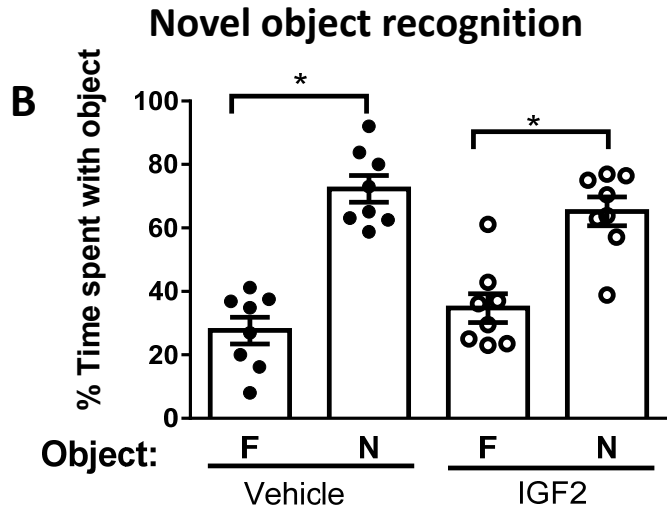
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Supplemental Figure 7