

1 Caveolin-1 Autonomously Regulates Hippocampal Neurogenesis Via
2 Mitochondrial Dynamics

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27 **Summary**

28 The mechanisms underlying adult hippocampal neurogenesis (AHN) are not fully understood.
29 AHN plays instrumental roles in learning and memory. Understanding the signals that regulate
30 AHN has implications for brain function and therapy. Here we show that Caveolin-1 (Cav-1), a
31 protein that is highly enriched in endothelial cells and the principal component of caveolae,
32 autonomously regulates AHN. Conditional deletion of Cav-1 in adult neural progenitor cells
33 (nestin +) led to increased neurogenesis and enhanced performance of mice in contextual
34 discrimination. Proteomic analysis revealed that Cav-1 plays a role in mitochondrial pathways in
35 neural progenitor cells. Importantly, Cav-1 was localized to the mitochondria in neural progenitor
36 cells and modulated mitochondrial fission-fusion, a critical process in neurogenesis. These
37 results suggest that Cav-1 is a novel regulator of AHN and underscore the impact of AHN on
38 cognition.

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54 **Introduction**

55 The dentate gyrus (DG) of the adult hippocampus is a dynamic brain region where newly
56 born granule neurons are generated throughout life via the process of adult hippocampus
57 neurogenesis (AHN). Radial glia-like neural stem cells (NSC) and neural progenitor cells (NPCs,
58 together referred to NSPC) reside in the subgranular zone of the DG and undergo proliferation
59 and differentiation to produce new granule neurons ¹. New neurons integrate into hippocampal
60 circuitry and function in context-dependent spatial learning and memory behavioral tasks ²⁻⁵.
61 Neurogenesis declines with age and aging. In mice, significant reductions in NSPC proliferation
62 and newborn neuron generation were documented as early as 5 to 6 months of age ⁶⁻⁸.
63 Increasing evidence shows that in both humans and rodent models, adult hippocampal
64 neurogenesis is impaired in several brain diseases and disorders including Alzheimer's Disease
65 (AD) ⁹⁻¹². In human studies, it has been shown that a reduction in the levels of neuroblasts in the
66 DG associates with worsen cognitive performance in patients diagnosed with mild cognitive
67 impairments or AD compared to healthy aging controls ¹¹. Interesting, augmentation of
68 hippocampal neurogenesis through either genetic and pharmacologic modulation,
69 environmental enrichment, or voluntary physical activity has been shown to restore hippocampal
70 memory deficits in AD mouse models ¹³⁻¹⁵. Despite numerous studies identifying intrinsic and
71 extrinsic cellular modulators of hippocampal neurogenesis ¹⁶⁻²⁰, the mechanisms underlying
72 maintenance of NSPC and neurogenesis-dependent memory function are still not fully
73 understood.

74 Caveolin-1 (Cav-1) is a 21-24 kDa scaffolding and signaling protein that belongs to the
75 caveolin gene family²¹. Cav-1 generates and maintains caveolae, distinct flask shape
76 invaginations on the plasma membrane, which govern various cellular functions including
77 endocytosis ^{22,23}. Cav-1 protein expression is found to be highly abundant in the brain

78 vasculature^{24,25} and is essential for blood brain barrier integrity and neurovascular coupling²⁶⁻²⁹.
79 Previously, we showed that Cav-1 protein expression is depleted in the hippocampus of a Type
80 II diabetes mouse model and that rescue of Cav-1 protein expression improved hippocampal
81 memory performance³⁰. Global Cav-1 knockout (gCav-1 KO) mice exhibit a wide range of
82 neurological deficits including impairments in cholinergic function and hippocampal plasticity
83 compared to wildtype (WT) controls³¹⁻³³. Moreover, Cav-1 overexpression in hippocampal
84 primary neurons and brain tissue show that Cav-1 promotes dendritic growth and arborization
85 through the enhancement of lipid raft formation and localization of synaptic receptors to lipid
86 rafts on the plasma membrane^{34,35}. Few studies exist examining Cav-1 in neurogenic cell types.
87 It has been reported that in the developing cortex, Cav-1 expression is essential for
88 internalization of cell adhesion proteins that regulate proper migration and dendritic pruning in
89 immature neurons³⁶. Additionally in early stages of neuronal differentiation from NPCs derived
90 from human iPSCs, Cav-1 phosphorylation at its tyrosine 14 site is needed for axonal growth³⁷.
91 However, a role for Cav-1 in AHN has never been described.

92 Here, we show that Cav-1 is expressed in hippocampal NSPC. Cell - specific deletion of
93 Cav-1 in AHN in mice, resulted in significant reductions in NSC proliferation, increased neuronal
94 differentiation and enhanced performance of mice in the AHN - dependent contextual
95 discrimination behavior task. Proteomic analysis revealed that Cav-1 regulates AHN via
96 mitochondria-related protein pathways. Importantly, we observed that Cav-1 localizes to the
97 mitochondria in NSPCs and regulates their fission-fusion dynamics, critical for neuronal
98 differentiation. This study determines that Cav-1 is a novel regulator of AHN and a new
99 therapeutic target for age-related cognitive decline disorders.

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Results

104 **Cav-1 expression in adult hippocampal neural stem cells**

105 We first examined the expression of Cav-1 in hippocampal NSPC by isolating them from
106 adult wild type (WT) mice. We confirmed Cav-1 protein expression by immunostaining (**Figure**
107 **1A**). Interestingly, we found that Cav-1 has heterogenous expression in Nestin+ NSPC cells
108 with Cav-1 immunoreactivity characterized by fluorescent puncta distributed throughout the
109 cytoplasm. We show a significant correlation between expression levels of Cav-1 and Nestin
110 where NSPC with elevated Cav-1 expression associate with cells displaying higher levels of
111 Nestin expression and area of Nestin per cell (**Figure 1B-C**). Nestin expression is typically high
112 in actively proliferating NSPC and downregulated as cells exit the cell cycle during differentiation
113^{38,39}. To further investigate the role of Cav-1 in AHN, we generated a NSPC - specific inducible
114 Cav-1 knockout model, where we bred a Cav-1 floxed mice (Cav-1^{flox/flox})^{40,41} with a tamoxifen
115 inducible Cre recombinase driven by a Nestin promoter (NestinCre^{ERT2/+})^{2,13} (**Figure 1D**).
116 NestinCre^{ERT2/+};Cav-1^{flox/flox} mice were injected at 4-5 weeks of age with either tamoxifen (TAM) to
117 conditionally delete Cav-1 from NSPCs (iNSC Cav-1 KO) or with corn oil (Corn) to generate
118 control mice (iNSC Cav-1 WT). We confirmed Cav-1 recombination in hippocampal NSPC
119 isolated from iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice by quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR)
120 and immunoblotting (**Figure 1E-G**). We found that isolated hippocampal NSPC from iNSC Cav-
121 1 WT mice had similar Cav-1 expression pattern as WT NSPC with Cav-1 displaying fluorescent
122 puncta (**Figure 1H**). Ultrastructural transmission electron microscopy was used to determine if
123 Cav-1 expression in NSPC correlated with the presence of caveolae. Flask-shaped
124 invaginations and vesicles resembling caveolae were identified in the iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPC,
125 whereas larger (>150 nm) electron dense vesicles resembling clathrin-coated vesicles were
126 predominantly found in the iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPC (**Figure 1I**). Together, this indicates that Cav-
127 1 is expressed in adult hippocampal NSPCs and correlated with the presence of caveolae, and
128 that tamoxifen-induced recombination leads to a complete deletion of Cav-1 in iNSC Cav-1 KO
129 mice.

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131 **Deletion of Cav-1 in NSC leads to reduced NSC proliferation in adult hippocampal**
132 **neurogenesis**

133 Next, we asked whether the deletion of Cav-1 in NSCs would affect their proliferation.
134 NSCs were identified by the co-expression of glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) and Nestin in
135 the subgranular layer (SGL) of the DG. In contrast to quiescent, proliferating NSCs also
136 expressed the mitosis-linked minichromosome maintenance complex component 2 (MCM2).
137 Quantitative stereology at 3 months (**Figure 2A**, 60 dpi of Tam) of age revealed no significant
138 difference in the total NSC population (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺) and the quiescent NSC sub-population
139 (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺MCM2⁻) between iNSC Cav-1 KO vs iNSC Cav-1 WT mice (**Figure 2B-D**).
140 However, a significant reduction in the number of proliferating NSC (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺MCM2⁺) was
141 observed in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice (**Figure 2E**). Similarly at 6 months of age, no differences
142 in the total NSC population (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺) and quiescent sub-population
143 (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺MCM2⁻) was observed, yet the number of proliferating NSC
144 (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺MCM2⁺) was significantly reduced in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice compared to iNSC
145 Cav-1 WT controls (**Figure 2F-I**). In support of these results, neurosphere cultures isolated from
146 the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice showed reduction in clone formation, clone diameter and cell number
147 compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT mice (**Figure 2J-M**). In addition, we examined the level of
148 proliferation of neurosphere cultures derived from iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPC
149 using 1 hr pulse with EdU (5-ethynyl-2'-deoxyuridine). We found that the number of EdU+ cells
150 was significantly lower in iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPC compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPC (**Figure**
151 **2N-O**). Interestingly, we observed that EdU fluorescence intensity, previously shown to correlate
152 with length of S-phase ⁴², was significantly higher in EdU+ cells in iNSC Cav-1 KO (**Figure 2P**),
153 suggesting that Cav-1 may regulate cell cycle kinetics. Taken together, these findings show that
154 Cav-1 deletion affects the extent of proliferation of hippocampal NSC in the DG.

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156 **iNSC Cav-1 KO mice display increased differentiation of hippocampal NSPC**

157 Given that reduced proliferation of NSPC can influence levels of neurogenesis, we
158 sought to determine whether Cav-1 deletion in NSPC leads to alterations in the formation of
159 new granule neurons in the adult DG. At 3-months of age, the iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1
160 WT mice showed no significant changes in the number of neuroblasts or immature neurons in
161 the DG (**Figure S1**). However, at 6 months of age the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice exhibited a
162 significant increase in total number of DCX⁺ NPCs, neuroblasts (DCX+NeuN-) and immature
163 neurons (DCX+NeuN+) compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT mice (**Figure 3A-D**). The effect of Cav-1
164 deletion on differentiation was also examined in hippocampal neurosphere cultures isolated
165 from iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice as similarly described^{43,44} (**Figure 3E**).
166 Interestingly, Cav-1 transcript and protein expression were significantly decreased as iNSC
167 Cav-1 WT NSPC underwent differentiation for 5-7 days (**Figure 3F, I, J**). The progression of
168 differentiation was validated by reduced expression of nestin and Sox2 (**Figure 3G,I,K**) and
169 increased expression of Map2 and β-III-tubulin (**Figure 3H,I,L**). In support of the observations in
170 brain sections, the expression of Map2 and β-III-tubulin was significantly higher in differentiating
171 NSPC iNSC Cav-1 KO, compared to WT (**Figure 3H,I,L**).

172 We next investigated whether Cav-1 deletion in NSPCs altered the early stages of
173 differentiation leading to the increase in immature granule neurons we observed in iNSC Cav-1
174 KO mice. We utilized a 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (BrdU) pulse labeling paradigm where mice
175 received a daily BrdU injection for 12-days and sacrificed 24 hr after the last injection (**Figure**
176 **4A**). A trending reduction ($p = 0.05$) in the total level of BrdU positive cells in the DG was
177 observed in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice compared to the iNSC Cav-1 WT mice (**Figure 4B,C**).
178 Consistent with our proliferation analysis, BrdU⁺ NSCs (GFAP⁺Sox2⁺) were significantly
179 decreased in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT (**Figure 4D,E**). A trending
180 decrease ($p=0.07$) in the total number of BrdU⁺ NPCs (GFAP⁺Sox2⁺) was also observed in the

181 iNSC Cav-1 KO compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT mice (**Figure 4F**). Notably, a significant increase
182 in the ratio of BrdU retaining non-NSPCs (BrdU+GFAP⁻Sox2⁻) to total levels of BrdU was
183 observed in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice (**Figure 4G**). To examine if this enhanced proliferation is
184 of neuroblasts, we examined co-expression of BrdU, DCX and NeuN (Figure 3H). There was no
185 change in the number of BrdU+DCX⁺NeuN⁻ NPC/neuroblasts (**Figure 4I**). Yet, the number of
186 BrdU⁺DCX⁺NeuN⁺ immature neurons was significantly increased in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice
187 compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT (**Figure 4J-K**). Taken together, this data confirms that Cav-1 is a
188 negative regulator of neuron differentiation and Cav-1 loss drives adult hippocampal
189 neurogenesis.

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191 **Conditional deletion of Cav-1 in NSC improves context discrimination learning and**
192 **memory**

193 Hippocampal neurogenesis is essential for the discrimination of similar contexts (pattern
194 separation), where newborn granule neurons (4-6 weeks post-mitotic) become selectively
195 activated during memory formation^{2,45,46}. To test whether the increase in immature neurons in
196 the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice results in improved learning and memory, iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC
197 Cav-1 WT mice underwent a modified fear conditioning test⁴⁷ (**Figure 5A**). Both iNSC Cav-1 KO
198 and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice displayed higher freezing levels in Context A (Cxt A) compared to
199 Context B (Cxt B) at 30 mins post-shock (**Figure 5B**). No difference in the discrimination index
200 between each group was observed at 30 mins post-shock on Day 2 (**Figure 5C**). Interestingly,
201 the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice had a significantly higher level of freezing in Cxt A compared to Cxt B
202 at 24 hr post-shock whereas the iNSC Cav-1 WT mice exhibited the equal amount of freezing in
203 both Cxt A and Cxt B (**Figure 5D**). Analysis of the discrimination index revealed a trending
204 increase in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT mice (**Figure 5E**),
205 suggesting that enhanced generation of newborn neurons in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice improved
206 neurogenesis-dependent learning and memory.

207 We then examined whether the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice displayed enhanced context
208 generalization compared to the iNSC Cav-1 WT mice 24 hr post-shock. Studies show that
209 significant alterations in context geometry are sufficient to induce generalization behavior^{48,49}
210 and that newborn granule neurons in the hippocampus are found to maintain generalization
211 behavior⁵⁰. iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice underwent the same context
212 discrimination paradigm at 6 months of age except Cxt B was exchanged for Context C (Cxt C)
213 in which the geometry had been changed from a square to a circle and the floor covered with a
214 plastic sheet (**Figure 5F**). Interestingly on Day 2, iNSC Cav-1 WT mice were unable to
215 discriminate Cxt A from Cxt C 30 min post-shock whereas iNSC Cav-1 KO mice had a
216 significantly higher level of freezing in Cxt A compared to Cxt C with a trending significant
217 discrimination index (**Figure 5G-H**). On Day 3, both groups of mice were able to equally
218 discriminate Cxt A from Cxt C 24 hr post-shock with no difference in the discrimination ratio
219 (**Figure 5I-J**). No differences in level of anxiety-like behavior (**Figure S2A-D**) nor performance
220 in the spatial novel object location (NOL) task (**Figure S2E-G**) were observed between the iNSC
221 Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice. These findings suggest that Cav-1 deletion in NSPCs
222 results in an increase in the number of immature neurons, which in turn, leads to improved
223 neurogenesis-dependent context discrimination.

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225 **Proteomic analysis indicates that Cav-1 regulates mitochondrial and cellular metabolism**
226 **pathways in hippocampal NSPCs**

227 Building on our findings that Cav-1 deletion in NSPCs enhances hippocampal
228 neurogenesis, we hypothesized that Cav-1 regulates pathways involved cell cycle and
229 differentiation in NSPCs. We used quantitative proteomics to assess the molecular mechanisms
230 by which Cav-1 regulates neurogenesis (**Figure 6A**). A total of 4730 proteins were identified in
231 the iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPC with 326 proteins identified as differentially
232 expressed (DEP) (**Figure 6B, Table S1, ANOVA, p < 0.05**). Of the 326 DEPs, 228 proteins

233 were downregulated, and 98 proteins were upregulated in the iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs
234 compared to WT NSPCs. Next, we performed functional enrichment analysis of DEPs using
235 Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) and Gene Ontology (GO) pathway and cluster mapping.
236 Interestingly, the top 4 significantly altered IPA pathways included Mitochondrial Dysfunction,
237 TCA Cycle II (Eukaryotic), Superpathway of Cholesterol Biosynthesis, and Oxidative
238 Phosphorylation (**Figure 6C, Table S2**). GO analysis revealed significantly altered pathways
239 related to the ATP biosynthesis, electron transport chain (ETC), mitochondria and ribosome
240 subunits and lipid oxidation (**Figure 6D, Table S3**).

241 To further investigate the role of Cav-1 in regulating mitochondria proteins, we compared
242 the DEPs to the MitoCarta3.0 gene dataset⁵¹. MitoCarta3.0 is a curated inventory based on
243 genomic data, mass spectrometry, and microscopy data of 1140 mouse genes localized to
244 mitochondria. We identified 84 of the 326 DEPs (24% of total DEP) in the MitoCarta 3.0 gene
245 dataset (**Figure 6E**). We found that proteins involved in mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA)
246 maintenance, mitochondrial RNA (mtRNA) and translation pathways were downregulated in the
247 iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs compared to Cav-1 WT (**Figure 6F,G, Table S4**). Similarly, proteins
248 involved in mitochondria protein import, sorting and homeostasis, and signaling and molecule
249 transport were downregulated in the iNSC Cav-1 KO compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPC
250 (**Figure 6E,F, Table S4**). Several DEPs categorized in metabolism pathways including
251 glycolysis, TCA, OXPHOS, carbohydrate, lipid, nucleotide, amino acid, vitamin, and metal
252 metabolism pathways were also downregulated in the iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs compared to
253 iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs (**Figure 6F,G, Table S4**). Noticeably, we found that mitochondrial
254 dynamics and surveillance associated proteins including Metaxin-2 (MTX2) and Voltage-
255 dependent Anion-selective Channel (Vdac1) were downregulated, whereas Mitochondrial Rho
256 GTPase 2 (Rhot2, also called Miro2) was significantly enriched in the iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs
257 compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs (**Figure 6E,G, Table S4**). Miro2 interacts with mitofusion-
258 2 (Mfn-2) to coordinate fission/fusion events⁵² and in neurons, Miro2 is required for retrograde

259 trafficking of mitochondria^{53,54}. Taken together, our proteomic findings show that Cav-1 may play
260 a role in pathways involved in mitochondria homeostasis, metabolism, and dynamics in
261 hippocampal NSPC.

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263 Next, to validate the proteomics data and establish the specific signals regulated by Cav-
264 1, we examined the expression of glycolytic and TCA cycle proteins including lactate
265 dehydrogenase (LDHA), hexokinase 2 (HK2), pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH), and aconitase 2
266 (ACO2) in hippocampal NSPC isolated from iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice using
267 Western blot analysis. Expression levels of LDHA, HK2, PDH were comparable in NSPCs
268 isolated from iNSC Cav-1 KO compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT mice (**Figure S3A-F**). However,
269 expression of ACO2 was significantly decreased in hippocampal NSPC lacking Cav-1
270 expression. Next, we examined oxidative phosphorylation in NSPC extracts using a total
271 OXPHOS antibody cocktail that detects proteins in Complex I (CI-NDUF8a), Complex II (CII-
272 SDHB), Complex III (CIII-UQCR2), Complex IV (CIV-MTCO) and Complex V (CV-ATP5a)
273 (**Figure S3G**). iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs showed significant reductions in CIII-UQCR2 and CIV-
274 MTCO1 compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs (**Figure S3H**). No significant changes in CII-
275 SDHB were found, however, a trending upregulation ($p = 0.05$) of CV-ATP5a expression was
276 detected in iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs (**Figure S3I-K**).
277 Interestingly, expression of CI-NDUF8a was not detected in NSPCs isolated from either iNSC
278 Cav-1 KO or iNSC Cav-1 WT mice. Furthermore, using the Agilent Seahorse Real-Time ATP
279 Rate Assay we measured changes in glycolysis and mitochondrial (oxidative phosphorylation)
280 ATP production (**Figure S3L-M**). Extracellular acidification (ECAR) and basal oxygen
281 consumption rate (OCR) (**Figure S3L-O**), as well as glycolysis and mitochondrial ATP
282 production (**Figure S3M**) were comparable in iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs.
283 Next, we examined the expression of mitochondrial dynamics and surveillance including Drp-1,
284 the primary regulator of fission, and mfn-2, a main regulator of fusion in the iNSC Cav-1 KO and

285 iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs via immunoblotting (**Figure S4A-D**). We observed a significant
286 increase in Drp-1 expression, yet no alterations in Mfn-2 expression in the iNSC Cav-1 KO
287 NSPCs compared to WT (**Figure S4C,D**). Expression levels of Miro2 and VDAC1 were also
288 assessed as these proteins function in mitochondria calcium signaling and trafficking, which are
289 necessary for mitochondria homeostasis and balanced fission and fusion⁵⁵. A trending increase
290 was observed in Miro2 expression in the iNSC Cav-1 KO cells where no differences in VDAC
291 expression was found (**Figure S4E,F**). Together this data suggests that Cav-1 is a critical
292 regulator of proteins involved in mitochondrial fission/fusion dynamics in hippocampal NSPCs.

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294 **Cav-1 regulates mitochondrial morphology in hippocampal NSPC**

295 In hippocampal neurogenesis, changes in mitochondrial morphology and dynamics have been
296 found to govern self-renewal and cell fate⁵⁶. To begin investigating the role of Cav-1 in
297 mitochondrial morphology and dynamics in NSPCs, we first examined the co-localization of
298 Cav-1 to mitochondria. Caveolae and caveolin-1 were previously shown to localize to the outer
299 membrane of mitochondria^{57,58}. We show that Cav-1 co-localizes with Mitochondrial import
300 receptor subunit TOM20 homolog (Tom-20), a translocase located on the mitochondrial outer
301 membrane mitochondria, in WT hippocampal NSPCs by utilizing 3D confocal microscopy (**Figure**
302 **7A**). The average Mander's Correlation Coefficient between Cav-1 and Tom-20 was 0.2513
303 implying that ~25% of the Cav-1 fluorescence signal overlaps with Tom-20 (**Figure 7A**). In light
304 of this result, we examined Cav-1 protein expression in isolated mitochondrial membranes from
305 WT hippocampal NSPCs (**Figure 7B**). The majority of Cav-1 expression was observed in the
306 mitochondrial fraction (**Figure 7B**). Interestingly, the majority of Drp-1 was found in the cytosolic
307 rather than the mitochondrial fraction (**Figure 7B**). The mitochondrial and cytosol enriched
308 fractions were confirmed by Tom-20 and Drp-1. Drp-1 and Mfn-2 are recruited to the outer
309 membrane of the mitochondria to induce morphological changes and movement by alteration of
310 fission-fusion events through contact sites between mitochondria, the endoplasmic reticulum,

311 and the cytoplasm⁵⁹. Taken together with the observation that total levels of Drp-1 were
312 increased in protein lysates of iNSC Cav-1KO compared to WT (**Figure S4**), we asked whether
313 Drp-1 and Mfn-2 have altered recruitment to the mitochondria in hippocampal NSPCs lacking
314 Cav-1 expression. Mitochondria and cytosol enriched fractions were isolated from iNSC Cav-1
315 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs (**Figure 7C**). iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs had elevated Drp-1
316 expression in the cytosol fraction and reduced Drp-1 expression in the mitochondrial fraction
317 compared to WT (**Figure 7D,E**). In contrast, iNSC Cav-1 KO cells had reduced Mfn-2
318 expression in the cytosol fraction and elevated expression in the mitochondria fraction compared
319 to WT (**Figure 7B-E**). In light of these results, we examined whether Cav-1 deletion in
320 hippocampal NSPCs alters mitochondrial morphology by ultrastructural electron microscopy.
321 We show that the number of mitochondria per cell imaged was significantly reduced in the iNSC
322 Cav-1 KO NSPC compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPC yet, the mitochondrial area and perimeter
323 was significantly increased in the iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs (**Figure 7F, S5A-C**). A reduction in a
324 circularity was also observed in the iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs (**Figure S5D**), which is indicative of
325 elliptical shape compared to the iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPC. To further build on our findings, live cell
326 imaging with the fluorescent dye tetramethyl rhodamine methylester (TMRM) was utilized to
327 observe mitochondrial morphology, membrane potential and velocity in live NSPCs (**Figure 7G**).
328 Similar to our ultrastructural findings, mitochondria in iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPC exhibited a
329 significant increase in area (**Figure 7H**), perimeter per cell (**Figure 7I**) and elliptical shape
330 (**Figure 7J**) compared to the iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs. Further, mitochondria in the iNSC Cav-1
331 KO NSPC had an increase in branch length compared to WT NSPCs (**Figure 7K**). iNSC Cav-1
332 KO NSPCs exhibited higher levels of TMRM fluorescence intensity suggesting a higher,
333 hyperpolarized, mitochondrial membrane potential compared to WT NSPCs (**Figure 7L**). Time-
334 lapse imaging of mitochondria was analyzed using the Trackmate plugin in ImageJ⁶⁰ (**Figure**
335 **7M, Video S1, Video S2**). Mitochondria in the iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPC had a significant increase
336 in velocity and total distance traveled compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs (**Figure 7N,O**).

337 Taken together with previous reports that mitochondrial fusion takes place during neuronal
338 differentiation⁶¹, our results suggest that the deletion of Cav-1 in NSPCs facilitates neuronal
339 differentiation by inducing mitochondrial fusion.

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343 **Discussion**

344 This study revealed several significant observations. First, we observed that Cav-1 is
345 expressed in hippocampal NSPCs. Levels of Cav-1 correlated with nestin expression and were
346 downregulated upon neuronal differentiation. Second, we showed evidence that Cav-1 has a
347 cell-autonomous role in regulating NSPC differentiation in the adult DG. Cav-1 deletion in
348 NSPCs resulted in reduced number of proliferating NSPCs and enhanced number of
349 neuroblasts and immature neurons in the DG, which is suggestive that Cav-1 expression in
350 NSPCs negatively regulates differentiation. This finding was further supported by increased
351 expression of Map2 and β-III-tubulin in differentiating iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs compared to WT.
352 The increase in number of immature neurons was manifested as improved context
353 discrimination performance. Third, we showed that Cav-1 regulates mitochondrial protein
354 networks in NSPCs. Additionally, we observed that deletion of Cav-1 in NSPCs resulted in
355 elongated mitochondria, suggesting enhanced fusion, as well as increased mitochondria
356 velocity and distance traveled. In support of enhanced fusion, we observe that deletion of Cav-1
357 led to increased Mfn-2 in mitochondria isolated from NSPCs. Our results suggest that Cav-1
358 plays a role in the recruitment of Drp-1 and Mfn-2 to the mitochondria, providing evidence that
359 Cav-1 may be a key determinate of mitochondrial dynamics in hippocampal NSPCs.

360 The balance of quiescence, proliferation, and differentiation of NSCs is essential for the
361 maintenance of hippocampal neurogenesis. NSCs integrate a variety of extrinsic and intrinsic
362 signals to determine cell fate and lineage⁶². Cav-1 is enriched in endothelial cells, and thus, may

363 have a non-cell autonomous role in regulation of hippocampal neurogenesis. Our studies show
364 that Cav-1 acts as an intrinsic signal regulating the differentiation of NSPCs in the DG. The
365 transition of NSC from quiescence to proliferation (activation) or vice versa, is closely linked to
366 the G₀-G₁-S checkpoints of the cell cycle⁶³. In fibroblasts, studies show that expression of Cav-1
367 induces arrest at the G₀-G₁ phase and inhibits proliferation through p53/p21-dependent
368 signaling⁶⁴. In contrast, cancer studies reveal that Cav-1 depletion causes G₀-G₁ cell cycle arrest
369 and impaired proliferation⁶⁵. Cav-1 function in hematopoietic stem cells also regulates cell cycle
370 progression at the G₂-M phase and deletion impairs quiescence and differentiation⁶⁶. Our
371 observations showed that the deletion of Cav-1 resulted in reduced number of BrdU+ NSPCs,
372 while it increased the number of BrdU+ immature neurons. This could be the result of a few
373 mechanisms, including an elongated S phase or reduced division events per cell. Our *in vitro*
374 studies showing a reduction in the number of EdU positive cells, but a higher signal intensity in
375 iNSC Cav-1KO support these options. In addition, the increase in BrdU+ committed cells may
376 suggest a faster exit from the cell cycle. Our studies show that the quiescent NSC pool is
377 preserved in the iNSC Cav-1 KO mouse at 6 months of age. While Cav-1 deletion causes a
378 decrease in the number of proliferating NSCs, the total number of NSCs is comparable between
379 the iNSC Cav-1 KO or WT. This phenotype has also been documented in studies ablating
380 BMPRII receptors in NSC where the rate of immature neuron generation is increased but no
381 alterations in the NSC pool were observed⁶⁷. That said, we cannot exclude the possibility that
382 with time the NSC pool becomes exhausted. Additional studies are warranted to examine the
383 effect of Cav-1 deletion in NSC on cell cycle progression as well as the transition between
384 quiescent to proliferative NSCs.

385 Augmentation of neurogenesis improves context discrimination². Thus, we examined
386 whether the increase in number of immature neurons in iNSC Cav-1 KO mice improved learning
387 and memory. We observed that the iNSC Cav-1 KO mice exhibit enhanced discrimination when
388 contexts are similar but preformed equally to WT mice in spatial recognition memory and

389 context generalization. These results support the notion that increased neurogenesis improves
390 neurogenesis-dependent contextual discrimination⁶⁸.

391 Recent studies suggest that changes in mitochondrial morphology impact stem cell
392 identity and cell fate, and that mitochondrial fusion drives neuronal differentiation^{56,61,69}. NSC in
393 the adult DG exhibit fragmented and globular mitochondria that become more elongated as cells
394 progress into committed NPCs and immature neurons⁷⁰. *In vivo* and *in vitro* studies show that
395 when NSPC differentiate into neurons a metabolic switch occurs from glycolysis to
396 OXPHOS^{70,71}. Fragmented morphology is often exhibited when cells utilize glycolysis for ATP
397 generation whereas elongated mitochondria signify OXPHOS dependence and the electron
398 transport chain⁶⁹. We observed that NSPC lacking Cav-1 have elongated mitochondria and
399 increased mitochondria membrane potential compared to controls which is suggestive of a
400 neuronal phenotype. However, our findings did not show a robust downregulation of glycolytic
401 proteins LDHA and HK2 or upregulation of OXPHOS proteins. This result could be the result of
402 the asynchronous nature of cultures grown in proliferative media lacking factors for bulk
403 neuronal induction. Future experiments should address mitochondria morphology, glycolysis
404 rate and ATP rate in both NSPC lacking Cav-1 and WT under differentiation conditions.
405 Additionally, less is known about the metabolic profile and mitochondrial dynamics of quiescent
406 or non-dividing NSPCs. Protocols inducing quiescence in primary hippocampal NSPCs have
407 been developed⁷² warranting the evaluation of Cav-1 in the regulation of metabolism and
408 morphology in various stages of cell fate. Intriguingly, elongation of mitochondria observed in
409 iNSC Cav-1KO NSPCs coincided with upregulated translocation of Mfn-2 to the mitochondria,
410 while the majority of Drp-1 that facilitates fission was found in the cytosol. Taken together, this
411 suggests that loss of Cav-1 in NSPCs facilitates mitochondrial fusion. Our results are in
412 agreement with another study that shows that downregulation of Cav-1 inhibits Drp-1 function
413 by increasing phosphorylation at Ser637 and thus, promoting mitochondrial fusion⁷³. We
414 observed that Drp-1 was significantly upregulated in the cytosol of iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPC yet no

415 changes in Drp-1 mitochondrial localization were observed compared to control NSPCs.
416 Upregulation of Drp-1 expression has been observed during neuronal differentiation⁷⁴ but it is
417 undetermined if this is a result of Cav-1 downregulation or if this alteration impairs Drp-1
418 function to regulate mitochondrial morphology. A recent study shows that Cav-1 is a negative
419 regulator of mitochondria endoplasmic reticulum remodeling leading to interference of Drp1
420 phosphorylation and cellular distribution⁷⁵. It is unknown whether Cav-1 deletion in hippocampal
421 NSPCs alters phosphorylation dependent activation or inhibition of Drp-1 or interactions with
422 other fission/fusion related proteins such as mitochondrial fission factor (Mff) or mitochondrial
423 fission protein 1 (Fis1). Future studies should examine these proteins in iNSC Cav-1 KO and
424 iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs as well as determine whether rescue of Cav-1 restores Drp-1 signaling
425 and balance of mitochondria dynamics.

426 In conclusion, this study shows that Cav-1 is a novel autonomous regulator of adult
427 hippocampal neurogenesis that resides in the outer membrane of mitochondria where it
428 regulates morphology and dynamics.

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453 **Declarations of Interests**

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456 **Figure Titles and Legends**

457 **Figure 1. Characterization of Cav-1 expression in adult hippocampal NSPC.**

458 (A) Expression of Cav-1 in WT hippocampal NSPC shown by confocal imaging of Cav-1
459 (green), Nestin (red), and DAPI (blue). Scale bar, 20 μ m.
460 (B-C) Correlation plot of Cav-1 fluorescence intensity per cell by nestin signal intensity per cell
461 (B) and nestin area per cell (C). Each dot represents the fluorescence intensity of an individual
462 cell analyzed from WT mice (n=26 cells).

463 (D) Schematic of NestinCre^{ERT2/+};Cav-1^{fl/fl} mice, where mice were injected at 4-5 weeks of age
464 with either corn oil (Corn) or tamoxifen (TAM) for 5 consecutive days to generate control mice
465 (iNSC Cav-1 WT) and Cav-1 knockout mice (iNSC Cav-1 KO), respectively.

466 (E) RT-qPCR quantification of Cav-1 transcript expression from NSPC isolated from the iNSC
467 Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice.
468 (F-G) Cav-1 immunoblot and quantification normalized to β -actin of protein lysate from NSPC
469 isolated from the iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice.
470 (H) Immunocytochemistry of Cav-1 and confocal imaging of Cav-1 (green) and DAPI (blue) in
471 hippocampal NSPC isolated from iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice shown. Scale bar,
472 20 μ m.
473 (I) Ultrastructural electron micrographs of caveolae and clathrin coated vesicles in hippocampal
474 NSPC isolated from iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. Solid green arrowhead indicate
475 caveolae. Open green arrowhead indicate clathrin coated vesicle. Scale bar, 200 nm.
476 Data represented as mean \pm SEM. Data analyzed by Spearman Correlation Analysis (B-C) **p
477 < 0.01 and unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (D-G). **p < 0.01 , ****p < 0.0001 .
478

479 **Figure 2. iNSC Cav-1 KO mice have reduced levels of proliferating NSC in the dentate
480 gyrus.**

481 (A) Strategy to quantify NSC populations in dentate gyrus (DG) of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC
482 Cav-1 KO mice at 3 and 6 months of age.
483 (B) Representative confocal images of GFAP (white), Nestin (red), MCM2 (green) and DAPI
484 (blue) markers in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice at 3 months of age.
485 Yellow arrowheads indicate GFAP $^+$ Nestin $^+$ MCM2 $^+$ cells. Scale bar, 25 μ m.
486 (C-E) Quantification of total NSC (GFAP $^+$ Nestin $^+$), quiescent NSC (GFAP $^+$ Nestin $^+$ MCM2 $^-$) and
487 proliferating NSC (GFAP $^+$ Nestin $^+$ MCM2 $^+$) in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO
488 mice at 3 months of age. n=5 mice per group.
489 (F) Representative confocal images of GFAP (white), Nestin (red), MCM2 (green) and DAPI
490 (blue) positive cells in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice at 3 months of age.
491 Yellow arrowheads indicate GFAP $^+$ Nestin $^+$ MCM2 $^+$ cells. Scale bar, 25 μ m.

492 (G-I) Quantification of total NSC (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺), quiescent NSC (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺MCM2⁻) and
493 proliferating NSC (GFAP⁺Nestin⁺MCM2⁺) in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO
494 mice at 6 months of age. n=5 mice per group.

495 (J-M) Clonogenic proliferation assay in NSPC isolated from iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1
496 KO mice. The number of clones (neurospheres) (L), average clone diameter (M) and number of
497 cells after dissociation of clones (N) on day 5 of the assay were quantified per well. Scale bar,
498 100 μ m.

499 (N-P) EdU uptake assay in NSPC isolated from iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. (O)
500 Quantification of the percentage of EdU+ cells to the total DAPI between NSPC isolated from
501 iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. (P) EdU fluorescence intensity per DAPI nuclei
502 between NSPC isolated from iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. Scale bar, 20 μ m.

503 Data represented as mean \pm SEM. Data analyzed by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test. ns p>
504 0.05, *p< 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001 ****p < 0.0001.

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506 **Figure 3. Cav-1 regulates differentiation of hippocampal NSPCs.**

507 (A) Confocal images of DCX and NeuN immunostaining in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC
508 Cav-1 KO mice at 6 months of age. Scale bar, 25 μ m.

509 (B-D) Quantification of NPCs and neuroblasts (DCX⁺NeuN⁻) and immature neurons
510 (DCX+NeuN+) and total DCX expressing cells in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1
511 KO mice. n=4 mice per group.

512 (E) Schematic representation of the protocol used for neural differentiation of primary
513 hippocampal NSPCs.

514 (F-H) Quantification of Cav-1, Nestin, and MAP2 transcript expression by RT-qPCR between
515 iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs undergoing differentiation for 5 days. Expression
516 level normalized to d0 of iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPC (n=3 replicates).

517 (I) Immunoblot of Cav-1, Sox2 and β -III-Tubulin in NSPC isolated from iNSC Cav-1 KO and
518 iNSC Cav-1 WT mice undergoing differentiation for 7 days.

519 (J-L) Quantification of Cav-1, Sox2 and β -III-Tubulin normalized to GAPDH expression and then
520 normalized to d0 iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPC (n=3 replicates).

521 Data represented as mean \pm SEM. Data analyzed by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (B-D)
522 and two-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparisons correction (F-G and J-L). ns p > 0.05, *p
523 < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, and ****p < 0.0001.

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525 **Figure 4. Deletion of Cav-1 in NSC causes premature differentiation of newborn neurons
526 in the dentate gyrus.**

527 (A) 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (BrdU) pulse strategy to quantify changes in NSC fate and
528 differentiation in DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice at 6 months of age. Mice
529 were injected daily for 12 consecutive days and sacrificed 24 hr after the last injection.

530 (B-C) Confocal images of BrdU immunostaining and quantification total number of BrdU⁺ cells in
531 the DG of 6-month-old iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice. Scale bar, 25 μ m. n=4 mice
532 per group.

533 (D) Representative confocal images of BrdU (red), Sox2 (white), GFAP (green) and DAPI (blue)
534 markers in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice at 6 months of age. Solid
535 yellow arrowheads indicate BrdU⁺GFAP⁺Sox2⁺ cells. Outlined yellow arrowheads indicate
536 BrdU⁺GFAP⁻Sox2⁻ cells. Scale bar, 25 μ m.

537 (E-G) Quantification of total BrdU⁺ NSCs (GFAP⁺Sox2⁺), BrdU⁺ NPCs (GFAP⁺Sox2⁻) and
538 percentage of BrdU⁺ cell phenotypes normalized to total number of BrdU⁺ cells in the DG of
539 iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. n=4 mice per group.

540 (H) Representative confocal images of BrdU (white), DCX (Green), NeuN (red) and DAPI (blue)
541 markers in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice at 6 months of age. Outlined
542 yellow arrowheads indicate BrdU⁺DCX⁺NeuN⁺ cells. Scale bar, 25 μ m.

543 (I-K) Quantification of BrdU⁺ DCX expressing NPCs and neuroblasts (DCX⁺NeuN⁻), immature
544 neurons (DCX⁺NeuN⁺), and percentage of BrdU⁺ immature neurons (DCX⁺NeuN⁺) normalized
545 to total number of BrdU⁺ cells in the DG of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. n=4 mice
546 per group.

547 Data represented as mean \pm SEM. Data analyzed by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test,
548 except (G) which was analyzed by two-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparisons
549 correction. ns p > 0.05, *p < 0.05, and **p < 0.01.

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551 **Figure 5. iNSC Cav-1 KO mice display enhanced contextual discrimination learning and**
552 **memory.**

553 (A) Schematic of contextual fear discrimination paradigm between Context A and B. See
554 Materials and methods for details.

555 (B-C) Quantification of percent freeze (30 min post-shock) and discrimination index in context A
556 and B on Day 2 between the NSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. n=12 per genotype.

557 (D-E) Quantification of percent freeze (24 hr post-shock) and discrimination index in context A
558 and B on Day 3 between the NSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. n=12 per genotype.

559 (F) Schematic of contextual fear generalization paradigm between Context A and C. See
560 Materials and methods for details.

561 (G-H) Quantification of percent freeze (30 min post-shock) and discrimination index in context A
562 and C on Day 2 between the NSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. n=12 iNSC Cav-1 WT
563 and n=8 iNSC Cav-1 KO.

564 (H-I) Quantification of percent freeze (24 hr post-shock) and discrimination index in context A
565 and C on Day 3 between the NSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO mice. n=12 iNSC Cav-1 WT
566 and n=8 iNSC Cav-1 KO.

567 Data represented as mean \pm SEM. Data analyzed in by two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple
568 comparisons correction expect for data in C,E,H,J which was analyzed by unpaired two-tailed
569 Student's t-test. ns p > 0.05, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01 and ***p < 0.001.

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571 **Figure 6. Expression of mitochondria and metabolism related proteins are altered in**
572 **hippocampal NSPCs lacking Cav-1.**

573 (A) Schematic of proteomic workflow for hippocampal NSPCs isolated from iNSC Cav-1 KO
574 and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice. See Materials and methods for details.

575 (B) Volcano plot of proteins identified in iNSC Cav-1 KO vs iNSC Cav-1 WT cells. Significantly
576 upregulated proteins in red and significantly downregulated proteins in blue. Data represented
577 as Log₂FoldChange (FC) of mean abundance of proteins normalized to iNSC Cav-1 WT (n=3
578 iNSC Cav-1 KO and n=3 iNSC Cav-1 WT). DEP determined by a one-way ANOVA with a p-
579 value of < 0.05.

580 (C) Bar chart showing the top 10 Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) altered pathways in the
581 iNSC Cav-1 KO compared to iNSC Cav-1 WT hippocampal NSPCs (ANOVA, p < 0.05).

582 (D) Cytoscape cluster mapping of altered GO pathways in hippocampal NSPCs isolated from
583 iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice. Analysis based on Log₂FC ratio of DEPs with a
584 significant cut off value of p < 0.05.

585 (E) Weighted Venn diagram depicting overlap of DEP with genes encoding proteins localizing to
586 mitochondria based on Mitocarta 3.0 curation⁵¹.

587 (F) Volcano plot and (G) Table of Mitocarta 3.0⁵¹ proteins identified in iNSC Cav-1 KO vs iNSC
588 Cav-1 WT cells. Metabolism related protein in orange; Protein Import, Sorting & Homeostasis in
589 green; Signaling and Molecule Transport in blue, Mitochondria Central Dogma in purple; and
590 Mitochondria Dynamics and Surveillance in pink.

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592 **Figure 7. Cav-1 regulates mitochondrial morphology and dynamics in hippocampal
593 NSPCs.**

594 (A) Representative confocal image of Caveolin-1 (Cav-1, Green), Mitochondrial import receptor
595 subunit TOM20 homolog (Tom-20, green) and DAPI (blue) immunostaining in WT hippocampal
596 NSPCs. Scale bar 10 μ m. Mander's Correlation Coefficient of co-localization of Cav-1 with Tom-
597 20 determined with ImageJ.

598 (B) Immunoblot of Cav-1, Dynamin-related protein 1 (Drp-1) and Tom-20 in total cell lysate,
599 cytosol fraction and mitochondrial enriched fraction of WT hippocampal NSPCs. Data
600 represented as mean \pm SEM.

601 (C) Immunoblot of Drp-1, mitofusion-2 (Mfn-2) and Tom-20 in total cell lysate (TC), cytosol
602 fraction (Cyto) and mitochondrial enriched fraction (Mito) of iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1
603 KO hippocampal NSPCs.

604 (D) Normalization of iNSC Cav-1 KO Drp-1 and Mfn-2 in cytosol enriched fraction to iNSC Cav-1
605 WT expression.

606 (E) Normalization of iNSC Cav-1 KO Drp-1 and Mfn-2 expression in mitochondrial enriched
607 fraction to iNSC Cav-1 WT expression. Data representative of n=1 T-75 flask of NSPC per
608 genotype.

609 (F) Representative transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images of NSPCs isolated from
610 iNSC Cav-1 KO and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice. Mitochondria are shaded in green; scale bar = 1 μ m
611 with zoomed image scale bar = 500 nm.

612 (G) Representative live-cell images of TMRM staining in NSPCs isolated from iNSC Cav-1 KO
613 and iNSC Cav-1 WT mice. NSPCs were incubated with 50 nM TMRM for 30 min followed by
614 confocal microscopy visualization. Mitochondria were skeletonized in ImageJ. Scale bar, 10 μ m.

615 (H-J) Quantification of mitochondria area per cell, mitochondria perimeter per cell, and circularity
616 per cell in iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO NSCPs. N=25 cells per group.

617 (K) Quantification of skeletonized mitochondria branch length per mitochondria in iNSC Cav-1
618 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO NSCPs. N=25 cells per group.

619 (L) Quantification of TMRM fluorescence in iNSC Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPC. N=25
620 cells per group.

621 (M) Representative images of mitochondria trafficking per minute using Trackmate⁶⁰ in iNSC
622 Cav-1 WT and iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs. Scale bar 10 μ m.

623 (N) Quantification of mitochondria velocity. n=10 cells per genotype with n=948 particles
624 (mitochondria) for iNSC Cav-1 WT and n=1259 particles (mitochondria) for iNSC Cav-1 KO
625 analyzed.

626 (O) Quantification of mitochondria total distanced traveled. n=10 cells per genotype with n=948
627 particles (mitochondria) for iNSC Cav-1 WT and n=1259 particles (mitochondria) for iNSC Cav-1
628 KO analyzed.

629 Data represented as mean \pm SEM. Data analyzed in by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test
630 except in (N,O) was analyzed by two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons correction.
631 ns p > 0.05, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001 and ****p < 0.0001.

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633 **Methods**

634 **Mouse Models**

635 All mouse experiments were approved by the University of Illinois at Chicago Institutional
636 Animal Care and Use Committee. Mice were housed on a 12-hour light/dark cycle and provided
637 food and water ad libitum. C57Bl/6J wildtype (WT) and global Cav-1 knockout (gCav-1 KO)
638 used in experiments were from Jackson Laboratories (Strain #:000664 and Strain #: 007083,
639 respectively). Inducible NSPC specific-Cav-1 knockout mice (NestinCre^{ERT2/+};Cav-1^{f/f}) were
640 generated by crossing NestinCre^{ERT2/+} mice ^{2,13} with Cav-1^{f/f} mice ^{40,41}. The NestinCre^{ERT2/+}
641 transgene was maintained as hemizygous and the Cav-1^{f/f} homozygous. Male mice were used
642 in experiments unless otherwise stated in text.

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644 **Tamoxifen Injections**

645 Tamoxifen (TAM, Sigma-Aldrich) was dissolved in corn oil (Sigma-Aldrich) at 20 mg/mL
646 at 37°C and then stored at 4°C for 5 days. To induce recombination, 4–5-week-old mice were
647 intraperitoneally injected at a dose of 130 mg/kg TAM or equal volume of corn oil once a day for
648 5 consecutive days.

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650 **NSPC Isolation and Culture**

651 Primary hippocampal NSPCs were isolated from 6–8-week-old mice similarly as
652 described ^{43,76}. Hippocampi were dissected in ice-cold HBSS and pooled from 4-6 mice.
653 Hippocampi were transferred to a tissue culture hood, minced using a sterile scalpel until no
654 visible pieces remained (3-5 mins) and transferred to 3-5 mL of warm culture media (DMEM/F-
655 12 with 20 mM KCl, 2 µg/mL heparin, 1% penicillin–streptomycin, 20% B27 supplement, 10%
656 N2 supplement). Tissue was spun at 200g for 2 mins and dissociated with 0.1% Trypsin-EDTA
657 (diluted in DMEM/F12) at 37°C for 10 mins. After incubation, tissue was triturated 5 times with a
658 P1000 pipette. Next, 3 mL of trypsin-inhibitor (0.139 mg/mL and 1U/mL DNase I in HBSS-/-)
659 was added, triturated with a P1000 pipette 5 times and centrifuged at 300g for 5 mins. The cell
660 pellet was singly resuspended in 1 mL of culture media by pipetting an additional 25 times with
661 a P1000 pipette followed by filtration through a 40 µm cell strainer and filter washed with 15-20
662 mL of culture media. Cells were centrifuged 300g for 5 mins and resuspended in 1 mL of culture
663 media plus growth factors (20 ng/mL EGF and 10 ng/mL bFGF) by pipetting 10 times with a
664 P1000 pipette. Cells were plated in a 24-well plate (1 well per mouse) containing 2 mL of culture
665 media plus growth factors. Half media changes were preformed every 48 hrs for 7-10 days with
666 growth factors added to culture media immediately prior to use.

667 After the first 7-10 days, cells were collected and centrifuged 300g for 5 mins. The cell
668 pellet was singly dissociated by pipetting 20 times with a P1000 pipette in 1 mL of culture media
669 containing growth factors. The cell suspension was filtered through a 40 μ m cell strainer and
670 filter washed with 15-20 mL of culture media. Cells were centrifuged 300g for 5 mins,
671 resuspended in 1 mL of culture media plus growth factors and plated in 2-3 wells of 6-well plate
672 containing 3 mL of culture media plus growth factors per well. Half media changes were
673 preformed every 48 hrs until ~100 μ m in diameter neurospheres are formed (7-10 days). All
674 experiments were performed using NSPCs between passage numbers 3 to 8, where
675 neurospheres were dissociated using Accutase (StemCell Technologies) at 37°C for 7 mins
676 followed by the addition of 5 mL culture media and centrifuged 300g for 5 mins. Cells were
677 counted and plated at 10,000 cells/cm² for floating neurosphere cultures. For experiments
678 requiring monolayers, singly dissociated NSPCs were grown on poly-L-orthinine/laminin
679 (PLO/laminin) coated plastic dishes or acid washed coverslips. Briefly, plastic dishes and
680 coverslips were incubated at 37°C with 15 μ g/mL PLO diluted in 1X PBS for 24-48 hr, washed
681 with 1X PBS and incubated at 37°C with 10 μ g/mL laminin in 1X PBS for 24 hr. PLO/laminin
682 coated dishes or coverslips were washed 1 time with 1X PBS prior to plating of cells.

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684 **BrdU and EdU Labeling**

685 For the 12-day *in vivo* experiments, 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (BrdU, Sigma) was
686 prepared fresh daily by dissolving BrdU at 20 mg/mL in 1X PBS at 37°C and then sterile filtered
687 via 0.22 μ m syringe filter. Mice were intraperitoneally injected at a dose of 100 mg/kg once daily
688 for 12 consecutive days and tissue collected 24 hr after the last injection. Mice were sacrificed
689 and tissue collected 4 weeks after the last injection. For *in vitro* BrdU and EdU experiments,
690 NSPCs were seeded on PLO/laminin coated coverslips at a density of 50,000 cells/cm² and
691 incubated overnight in culture media containing growth factors. A 5 mM EdU stock was

692 prepared in DMSO and stored at -20°C until use. EdU stock solutions were diluted to 5 μ M in
693 culture media, sterile filtered via 0.22 μ m syringe filter and growth factors added immediately
694 prior to the start of the experiment.

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696 **Clonogenic Proliferation Assay**

697 Hippocampal NSPCs were singly dissociated and plated as floating cultures in 96-well
698 plates at 1000 cells per well. Cells were grown in culture media containing growth factors (20
699 ng/mL EGF and 10 ng/mL bFGF) and growth factors were added to media every 48 hr. On day
700 6, cultures were imaged using a Keyence BZ-X800 followed by dissociation with Accutase to
701 count the number of cells per well. The number and diameter of neurospheres (clones) per well
702 was quantified using ImageJ.

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704 **Differentiation Assay**

705 Hippocampal NSPCs were seeded on PLO/laminin coated plastic dishes or coverslips at
706 a density of 50,000 cells/cm². Cells were grown in culture media containing growth factors (20
707 ng/mL EGF and 10 ng/mL bFGF) overnight (8-12 hours). Media was then changed to
708 differentiation media consisting of culture media (DMEM/F-12 with 20 mM KCl, 2 μ g/mL heparin,
709 1% penicillin-streptomycin, 20% B27 supplement, 10% N2 supplement) with 1 μ M retinoic acid
710 (Sigma) and 5 μ M forskolin (Sigma). Half of the media was changed every 48-72 hours. Cells
711 were fixed or collected after 3 or 7 days of differentiation.

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713 **Immunohistochemistry and Immunocytochemistry**

714 Mice were transcardially perfused with ice cold PBS followed by 4% PFA in 1X PBS.
715 Brains were post-fixed for 24 hr in 4% PFA followed by immersion in 10% sucrose in 1X PBS for
716 24 hr, 20% sucrose in 1X PBS for 24 hr and 30% sucrose 1X PBS for 24 hr. Brains were
717 sectioned at 40 μ m using a sliding microtome and floating coronal sections were stored in

718 cryoprotectant consisting of glycerol (20% v/v) and ethylene glycol (24% v/v) in 1X PBS at -
719 20°C. Sections were washed with 1X PBS, incubated with 1% sodium borohydride in 1X PBS
720 for 10 mins at RT and washed 3 times with 1X PBS for 10 min per wash. For antibodies
721 requiring heat induced antigen retrieval, sections were incubated in 10 mM sodium citrate buffer
722 containing 0.05% Tween 20, pH 6.0 at 99°C for 15 mins in a vegetable steamer. For BrdU
723 immunodetection, sections were washed with 1X PBS, treated in pre-warmed 1N HCl for 40 min
724 at 37°C followed by incubation with 0.1 M sodium borate buffer pH 8.5 for 10 min at RT.
725 Following, antigen retrieval or HCl pre-treatment, sections were washed 3 times with 1X PBS for
726 10 min per wash. Sections were blocked in 1X PBS containing 0.3 M Glycine, 0.2% Triton X-
727 100 and 5% normal donkey serum (NDS) for 1 hr at RT. After blocking, sections were incubated
728 with primary antibodies diluted in block solution for 48 hr at 4°C. After primary incubation,
729 sections were washed 3 times in PBS containing 0.1% Tween-20 (PBST) for 15 mins per wash.
730 Sections were incubated with secondary antibodies diluted in block solution for 1.5-2 hr at RT.
731 Sections were washed 3 times in PBST for 15 mins per wash, counterstained with DAPI, and
732 mounted on Superfrost Plus slides (ThermoFisher) with Prolong Gold Antifade Mountant
733 (Invitrogen).

734 For immunocytochemistry (ICC), culture media was removed, coverslips containing cells
735 were washed two times with 1X PBS and fixed in 4% PFA in 1X PBS for 20 min at RT. Cells
736 were washed two times with 1X PBS and blocked in 1X PBS containing 0.3 M Glycine, 0.2%
737 Triton X-100 and 5% NDS for 30 minutes at RT. For EdU detection, cells were processed
738 according to the Click-iT EdU Cell Proliferation Kit (Invitrogen) instructions prior to blocking step.
739 For BrdU immunodetection, cells were treated in pre-warmed 1N HCl for 40 min at 37°C followed
740 by incubation with 0.1 M sodium borate buffer pH 8.5 for 10 min at RT prior to blocking step.
741 Primary antibodies were diluted in blocking solution and incubated 24 hr at 4°C. After primary
742 incubation, cells were washed 3 times in PBST for 5 mins per wash and incubated with

743 secondary antibodies diluted in blocking solution for 45 min at RT. Cells were then washed 3
744 times in PBST for 5 mins per wash, counterstained with DAPI and mounted with Prolong Gold
745 Antifade Mountant (Invitrogen). All antibodies used in experiments are listed in Key Resource
746 Table. Images were acquired at 40x or 63x magnification using confocal microscopy (Zeiss LSM
747 710).

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749 **Transmission Electron Microscopy**

750 Cells were washed 3 times with 1X PBS and centrifuged at 300g for 5 min to form
751 pellets. Cell pellets were fixed in 1.6% glutaraldehyde in 100 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.4 for
752 1 hr at room temperature as similarly described⁷⁷. Samples were post-fixed with 1% osmium
753 tetroxide for 1 hr and dehydrated using an ascending series of ethanol (through 100% absolute).
754 Sample were then embedded in LX112 epoxy resin and polymerized at 60°C for 3
755 days. Ultrathin sections (~75 nm) were collected onto copper grids and stained with uranyl
756 acetate and lead citrate, respectively. Specimens were examined using a JEOL JEM-1400F
757 transmission electron microscope at 80 kV. Micrographs were acquired using an AMT Side-
758 Mount Nano Sprint Model 1200S-B and Biosprint 12M-B cameras, loaded with AMT Imaging
759 software V.7.0.1.

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761 **RNA Isolation**

762 To isolate RNA, cells were washed 2 times with 1X PBS and RNA was isolated using a
763 RNAeasy Plus Mini Kit (Qiagen).

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765 **Quantitative Real-Time PCR**

766 Quantitative real-time PCR (qRT-PCR) was used to measure RNA with Luna Universal
767 One-Step RT-qPCR Kit (New England Biolabs) via CFX Connect Real-Time PCR Detection

768 System (Bio-Rad). Target gene expression was normalized to gene expression of GAPDH or β -
769 Actin.

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771 **Western blotting**

772 Cells were washed 3 times with 1X PBS and lysed on ice for 10 mins in RIPA buffer
773 containing protease and phosphatase inhibitor cocktails (ThermoFisher). Lysed samples were
774 sonicated on ice at 20% power 3 times for 15 s with 5 s rest between sonication. Samples were
775 centrifuged at 10,000g for 15 mins to remove insoluble material and cellular debris. The
776 supernatant was collected and protein concentration determined by BCA Protein Assay Kit
777 (ThermoFisher). Samples were prepared in sample buffer consisting of NuPAGE LDS Sample
778 Buffer and NuPAGE reducing agent followed by boiling for 5 mins at 95°C. Protein were
779 separated on Bolt Bis-Tris Plus SDS-PAGE gels (Invitrogen) with MES SDS running buffer
780 (Invitrogen) and transferred to 0.2 μ m nitrocellulose membranes via the iBlot 2 Dry Blotting
781 System (Invitrogen). Membranes were blocked for 1 hr at RT in 5% non-fat dry milk (milk) diluted
782 in TBS containing 0.1% Tween-20 (TBST). Primary antibodies were diluted in 5% milk in TBST
783 and membranes incubated overnight at 4°C. Membranes were washed 3 times for 15 mins per
784 wash with TBST followed by incubation with HRP conjugated secondary antibodies diluted in
785 5% milk in TBST for 2 hr at RT. Membranes were washed 3 times for 15 mins per wash and
786 developed with ECL Super Signal Kit via Kodak RP X-OMAT developer or Azure Biosystems
787 300q Image Western Blot Imaging System. Band intensities were quantified in Fiji (NIH) from
788 scanned images and total protein expression was normalized to GAPDH or β -Actin protein
789 expression.

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791 **Cell Quantification**

792 For *in vivo* experiments, every sixth section of brain tissue was quantified using
793 unbiased stereology (StereolInvestigator, MBF Biosciences). Under the optical fractionator
794 workflow, contours of the DG were traced under 10x magnification and cells counted under 63x
795 magnification. A 120 μm x 120 μm counting frame with a 2 μm guard zone on both sides of the
796 section and a counting grid size determined by sampling 35% or 50% of the contour was used.
797 The volume of DG (μm^3) was determined by multiplying the area of contour by the measured
798 mounted thickness of the section. Total cell counts were normalized to volume of DG (μm^3)
799 counted per mouse. Alternatively for DCX and NeuN cell quantification, 30 μm z-stacks of the
800 DG were acquired at 25x magnification using confocal microscopy (Zeiss LSM 710) and positive
801 cells counted from maximum projection images in Fiji (NIH). For *in vitro* experiments, 10 μm z-
802 stacks were acquired at 40x or 63x magnification using confocal microscopy (Zeiss LSM 710)
803 and positive cells counted from maximum projection images in Fiji (NIH).

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805 **Behavior Tests**

806 All mice were handled 3-5 days for 2 min per mouse per day prior to the start of behavior
807 testing.

808 *Elevated Plus Maze*

809 The elevated plus maze (EPM) test was used to examine anxiety-like behavior. The
810 EPM apparatus consisted of two open arms without walls and two closed arms with opaque
811 walls. Mice were placed at the center of the apparatus facing an open arm and allowed to freely
812 explore for 5 mins. The EPM apparatus was cleaned with 70% ethanol between mice. Video
813 recordings were analyzed by Ethovision XT v16 software (Noldus) and the time spent in the
814 open and closed arms as well as frequency of entries into the arms was calculated.

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816 *Novel Object Location*

817 The novel object location (NOL) test was used to examine spatial learning and memory
818 behavior as similarly described in X. A 38 cm x 51 cm x 30 cm opaque white plastic chamber
819 box with one short end containing a black circle wall print and the other short end containing a
820 black vertical line wall print was utilized. On day 1 of the test, mice were habituated in the empty
821 box for 10 mins followed by placement of 2 identical objects equal distance a part on the short
822 end of the box containing the black circle wall print for 10 mins. Objects were removed for 5 min
823 and then replaced in same locations for another 10 min session. Mice were placed back in
824 home cages for 24 hrs. On day 2, mice were habituated in the empty box for 10 mins and tested
825 by placing one of the objects in a novel location diagonally to the other one along the short end
826 of the box with black vertical line wall print. Mice were allowed to explore the objects for 5 mins.
827 Video was captured for every trial and exploration time with each object was manually scored
828 blinded. Chambers were cleaned with 70% ethanol between mice. The discrimination index (DI)
829 was calculated as $DI = (T_N - T_o) / (T_N + T_o)$, where T_N is the exploration time with the object in the
830 new location and T_o the exploration time with the object in the old location.

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832 *Contextual Fear Discrimination*

833 This contextual fear discrimination test was conducted similarly as described⁴⁷. All
834 contexts consisted of 17.8 cm x 17.8 cm x 30.5 cm chamber housed in a sound isolation cubicle
835 (Coulbourn Instruments). Context A consisted of two translucent plexiglass walls, two walls
836 comprised of alternating black and white metal tiles and a stainless-steel rod floor. Context A
837 also had a 28V exhaust fan. Context B had no fan and consisted of two walls comprised of
838 alternating black and white metal tiles, two walls of black vertical line print and a stainless-steel
839 rod floor. To test fear generalization, Context B was exchanged with Context C that had no fan,
840 a circular wall insert made of up of a black and white plastic sheet and a black plastic floor
841 covering. On day 1 of the test, mice were exposed to Context A for 10 mins. On day 2, mice
842 were placed in Context A, received a 2s foot shock (0.7mA) immediately upon entry and

843 remained in Context A for an additional 28s (a total of 30s in Context A). Thirty mins later, mice
844 were placed back in Context A for a 3 min exposure trial followed by placement in Context B for
845 3 min exposure trial. On day 3 (24 hr post-shock), mice were placed in Context A for 3 mins or
846 Context B for 3 mins in a counter-balanced order. For a less difficult discrimination test, mice
847 followed the same sequence as stated but were placed in Context C instead of Context B on
848 day 2 and 3. FreezeFrame software (Actimetrics) was used for video recording and analysis of
849 freezing behavior in each context. Chamber walls and floor were cleaned with 70% ethanol
850 between mice. The discrimination index (DI) was calculated as $DI = (F_A - F_x) / (F_A + F_x)$, where F_A is
851 the percentage of freezing in Context A and F_x is the percentage of freezing in either Context B
852 or Context C.

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854 **Nano-LC-MS/MS analysis**

855 Cells were isolated as described in Section 2.2.4 and washed 3 times in 1X PBS prior to
856 freezing in liquid nitrogen. Cell pellets were lysed in 10% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS)
857 containing 100 mM triethylammonium bicarbonate (TEAB) with Pierce protease inhibitor
858 (ThermoFisher Scientific) supplemented, sonicated, and centrifuged at 14,000 rpm for 10
859 minutes. Protein supernatant was collected and quantified using a BCA Protein Assay Kit
860 (ThermoFisher). 100 ug of protein per sample was processed, trypsin digested in S-Trap
861 microcolumns (Protifi), and peptides labeled according to the TMT10plex Isobaric Label
862 Reagent Set (ThermoFisher) manufacture instructions. 100 fmol green fluorescent protein
863 (GFP) per μ g of protein was spiked in each sample before digestion. Each individual isobaric
864 labeled sample was combined, lyophilized, and resuspended in 10 mM ammonium hydroxide
865 prior to fractionation by high pH reversed-phase liquid chromatography. 60 fractions were
866 collected and further concatenated into 20 fractions by combining 3 fractions for every 20
867 fractions apart⁷⁸. All fractions were dried down completely then resuspended in 0.1% formic
868 acid. Peptide chromatographic separations and mass detection occurred with an Agilent 1260

869 nano/capillary HPLC system (Agilent Technologies) coupled to an Q-Exactive Orbitrap mass
870 spectrometer (MS, ThermoFisher Scientific). Peptides were loaded onto an Acclaim PepMap
871 100 trap column (75 μ m \times 2 cm nanoViper, C18, 3 μ m 100 \AA , ThermoFisher Scientific) at flow
872 rate of 2 μ L/min. Peptides were further separated using a Zorbax 300SB-C18 column
873 (0.075 \times 150 mm, 3.5 μ m 300 \AA) (Agilent Technologies) at a flow rate of 0.25 μ L/min, and eluted
874 using a 5-30% mobile phase B gradient consisting of 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile over 90
875 minutes. Data was collected in the data-dependent acquisition (DDA) mode at a mass resolution
876 of 70,000 and scan range 375-2000 m/z. Automatic gain control (AGC) target was set at 1×10^6
877 for a maximum injection time (IT) of 100 ms. The top 10 most abundant precursors (charge
878 state between 2 and 5) were selected for MS/MS analysis. MS/MS spectra were acquired at a
879 resolution of 35,000, AGC target at 1×10^6 , and maximum IT of 50 ms. All raw mass
880 spectrometry data is publicly available on MassIVE with project ID MSV000090289
881 (<ftp://massive.ucsd.edu/MSV000090289/>).

882 The raw MS/MS data for each sample was searched against the curated SwissProt *Mus*
883 *musculus* database in Proteome Discoverer software (v2.3.0.523, ThermoFisher Scientific),
884 where trypsin was selected as the protease with 2 or less missed cleavage sites, precursor and
885 fragment mass error tolerances set to 10 ppm and ± 0.02 Da, and only peptide precursors of +2,
886 +3, +4 were analyzed. Peptide variable modifications allowed during the search were: oxidation
887 ((+15.995 Da; M), TMT6 (+229.163 Da; S, T), and acetylation (+42.011 Da; N-terminus),
888 whereas carbamidomethyl (+57.021 Da; C) and TMT (+229.163 Da; any N-terminus) were set
889 as static modifications. Samples were grouped as iNSC Cav-1 KO (n=3) and iNSC Cav-1 WT
890 (n=3). Protein identifications were accepted if they contained at least 2 unique peptides and
891 abundances normalized to total peptide abundance. Differentially expressed proteins (DEP) for
892 the iNSC Cav-1 KO NSPCs relative to the iNSC Cav-1 WT NSPCs were determined by applying
893 ANOVA with a p-value of < 0.05.

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895 **Protein pathway and mitochondria protein analysis**

896 Protein pathway analysis was conducted on DEP using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis
897 (IPA, Qiagen) and Gene Ontology (GO) enrichment analysis^{77,79} using g:Profiler⁸⁰
898 (ve107_eg54_p17_bf42210). Functional enrichment maps were constructed in Cytoscape⁸¹ with
899 EnrichmentMap pipeline collection applications⁸². Mitochondria pathways and functional groups
900 were determined by manual curation using the MitoCarta 3.0 dataset⁵¹.

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902 **Mitochondria Isolation**

903 Cells were washed 3 times with 1X PBS and mitochondria were isolated according to the
904 manufacturer instructions using the Mitochondria Isolation Kit (ThermoFisher). Briefly, cells were
905 pelleted by centrifugation at 300g for 5 mins at 4°C. Reagent A containing protease and
906 phosphatase inhibitor cocktails (ThermoFisher) was added to the cell pellet and placed on ice
907 for 2 mins. Cells were then lysed by 100 strokes using a Dounce tissue homogenizer. Following
908 the addition of Reagent C, the lysate was centrifuged at 700g for 10 mins at 4°C. The
909 supernatant was then collected and centrifuged at 3000g for 15 min at 4°C to pellet
910 mitochondria from the cytosol. The cytosol containing supernatant was collected and the
911 mitochondria enriched pellet was washed with Reagent C and then centrifuged for 12000g for 5
912 mins at 4°C. The mitochondria enriched pellet was lysed in 1% CHAPS in TBS and processed
913 for BCA protein estimation and western blotting as described.

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915 **TMRM Live Cell Imaging**

916 Tetramethylrhodamine, methyl ester (TMRM) live cell imaging was conducted similarly
917 as described⁸³. Singly dissociated NSPCs were grown on PLO/laminin coated 35mm glass
918 bottom live cell imaging dishes at a density of 50,000 cells/well. 24 hrs after plating, media was
919 replaced with proliferation media containing 50 nM TMRM. Cells were incubated with TMRM for
920 30 mins at 37°C. Immediately prior to imaging, cells were washed 2 times with PBS followed by

921 replacement of proliferation media lacking phenol red. 2D images were captured with a 63X
922 objective using a Zeiss LSM880 META confocal microscope with heated stage and a DPSS
923 561-10 laser set at 0.1% laser power with GaAsP detection. For quantification of mitochondria
924 morphology, images were analyzed with ImageJ as described⁸⁴. For 2D time lapse videos,
925 images were captured with 3x digital zoom for 120 s at frame rate of 3 Hz. Mitochondria velocity
926 and total distance traveled were measured using the Trackmate⁶⁰ plugin in ImageJ.

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928 **Statistics**

929 In all graphs, data is shown as mean \pm SEM. Prism (Graphpad) was used for statistical
930 analysis with tests indicated in figure legends. The following was used for p values: ns > 0.05,
931 *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, and ****p < 0.0001.

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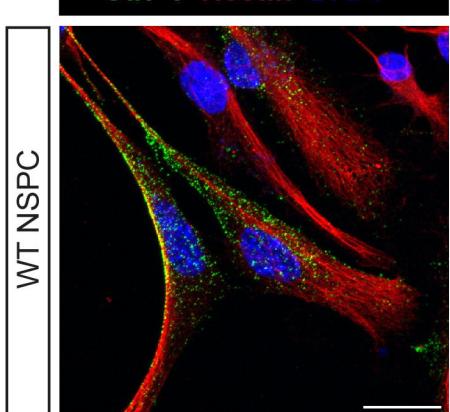
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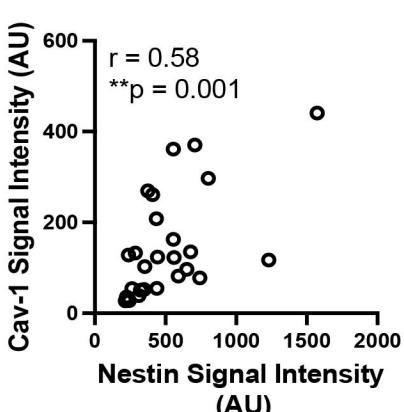
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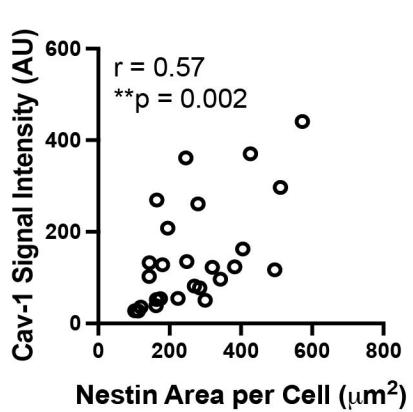
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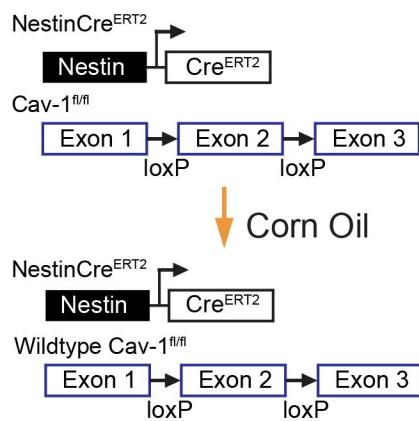


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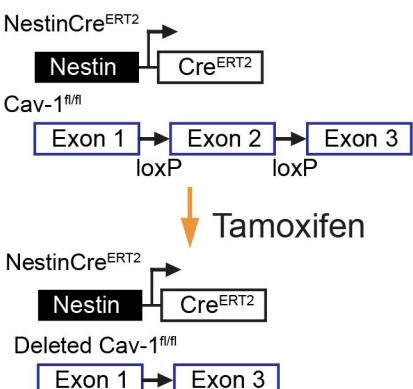


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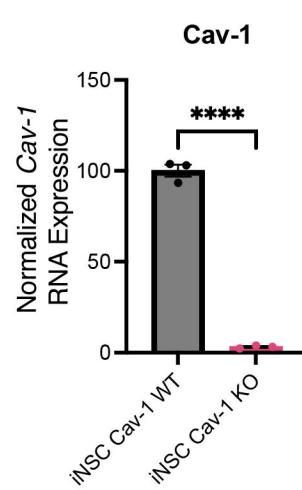
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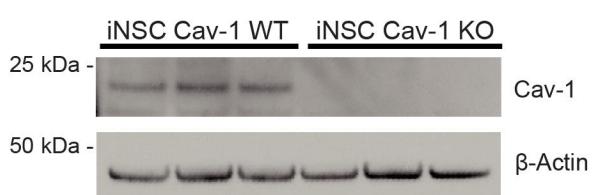
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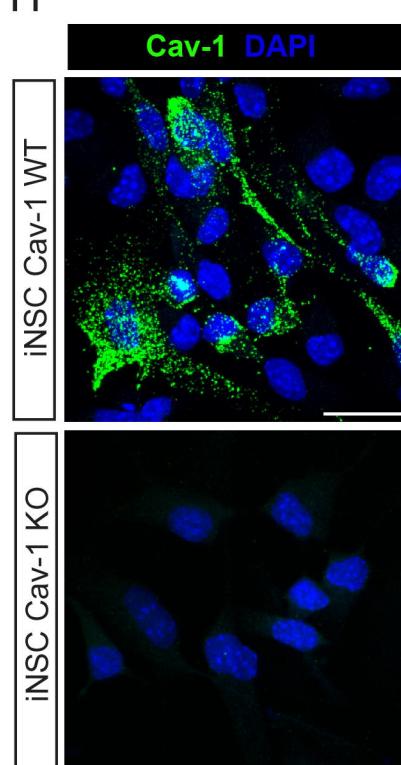
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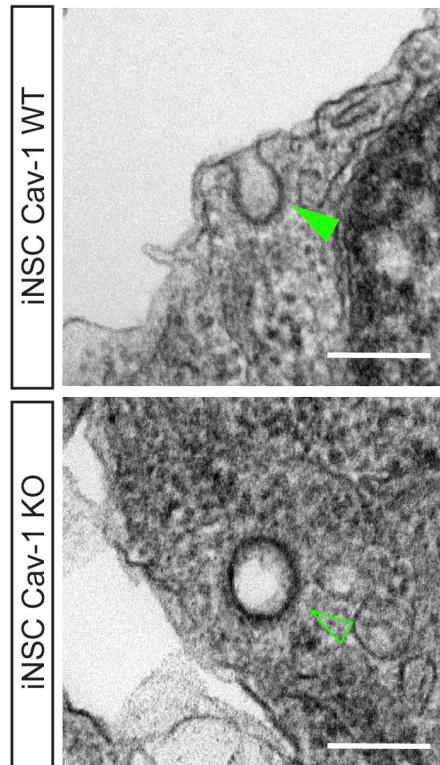
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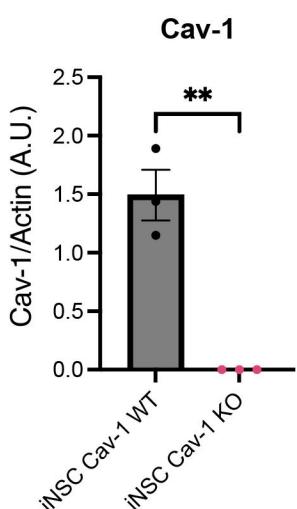
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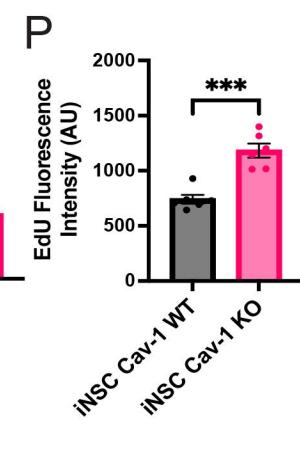
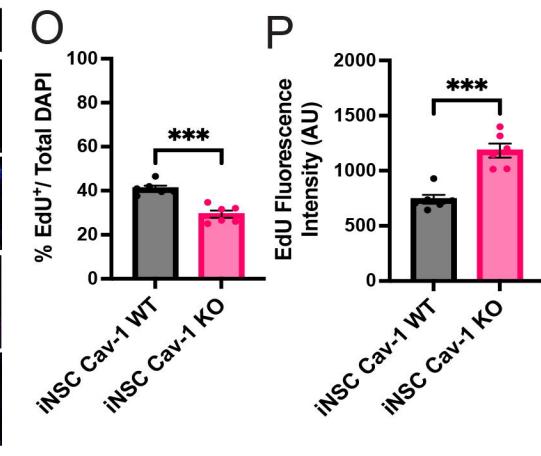
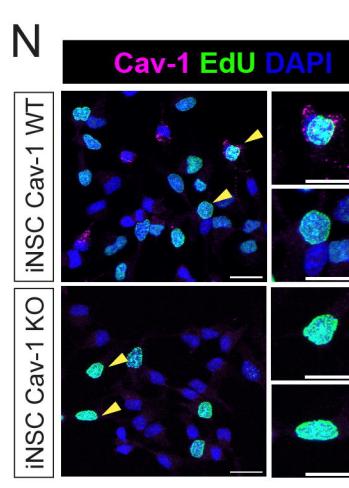
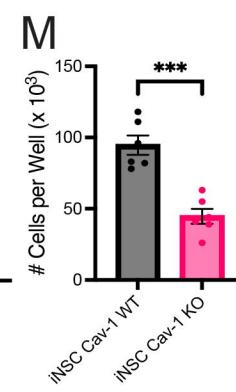
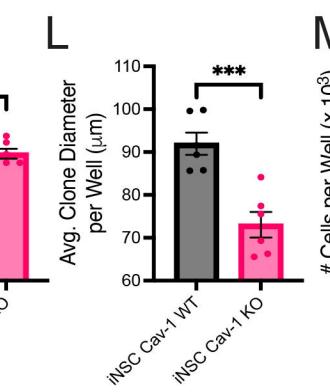
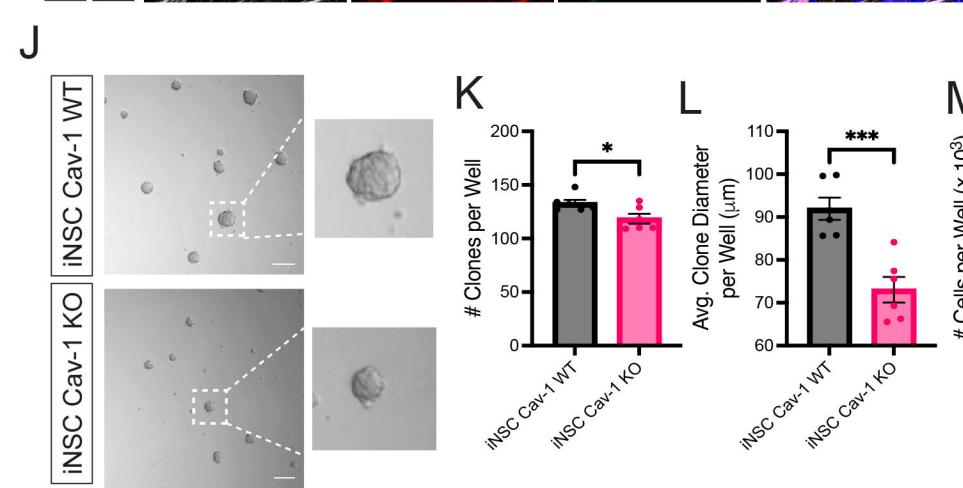
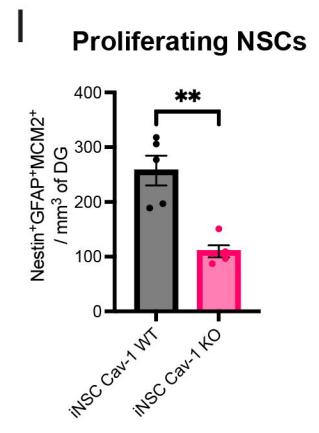
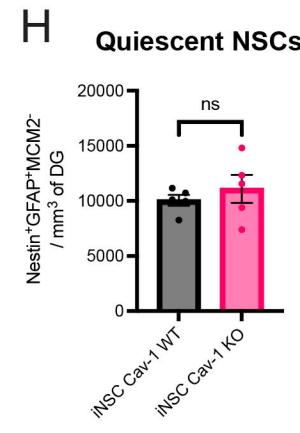
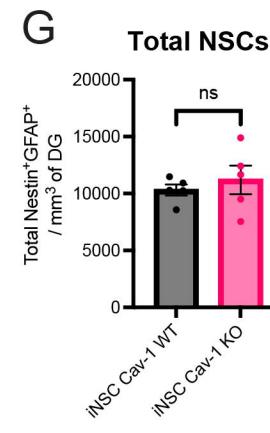
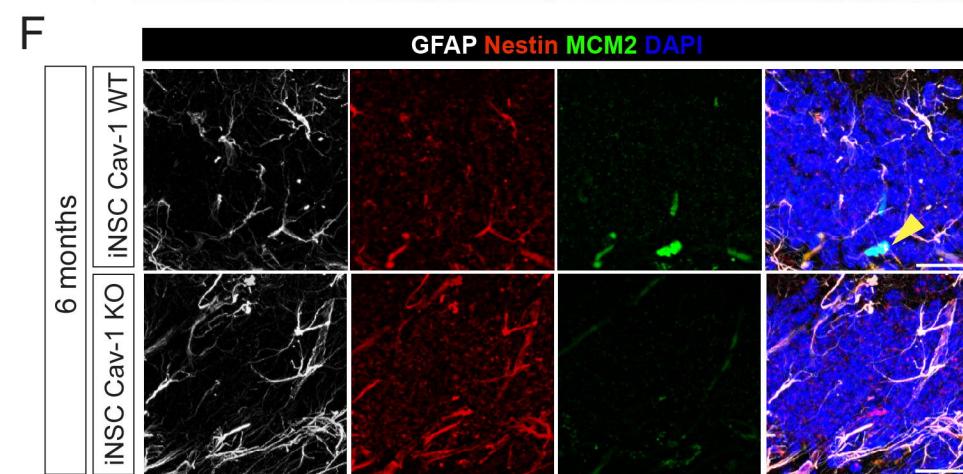
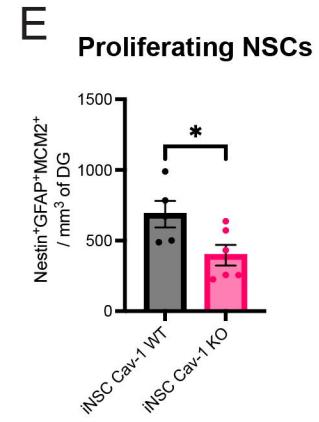
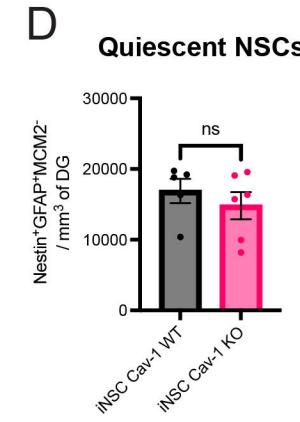
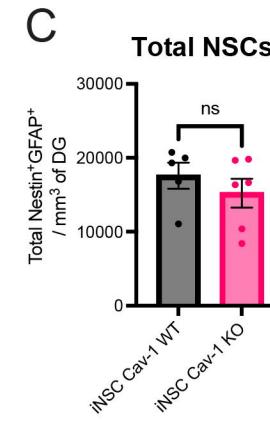
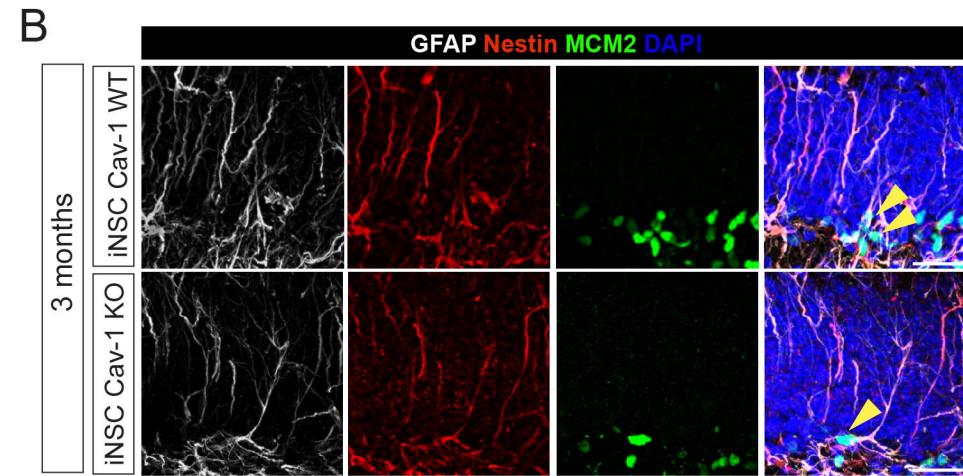
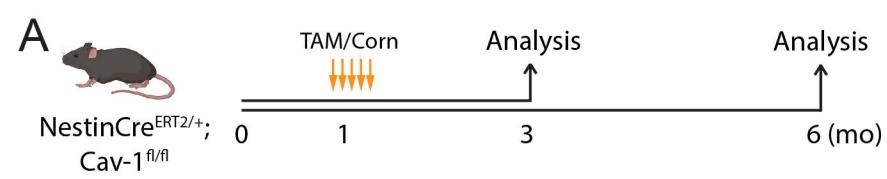


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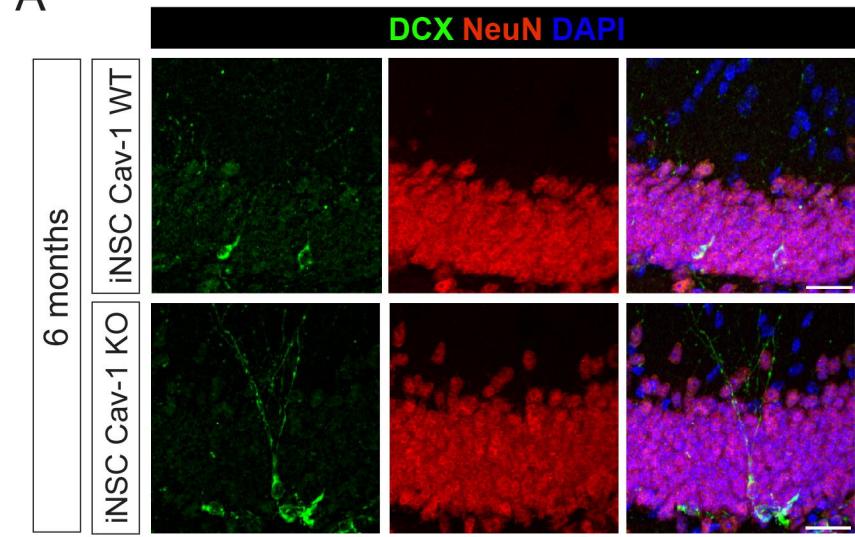


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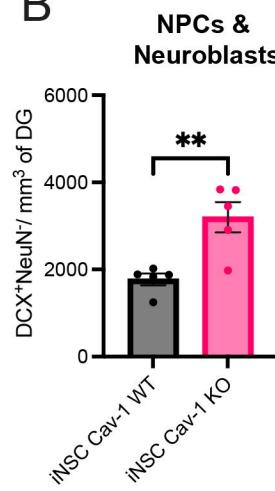




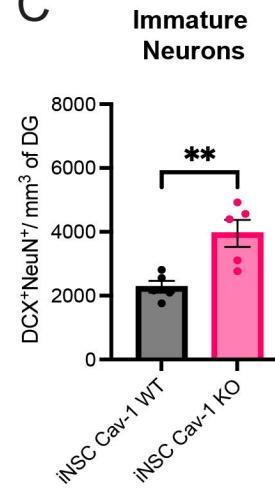
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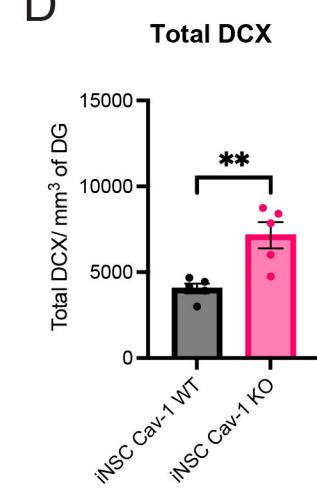
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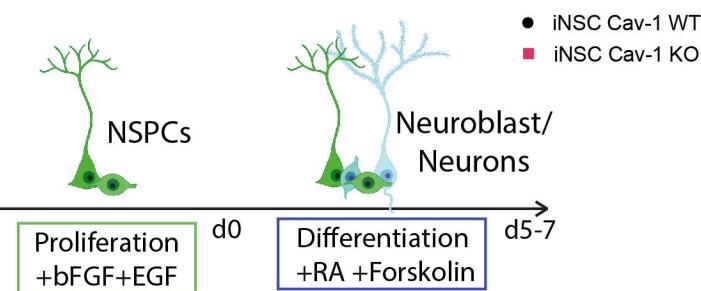
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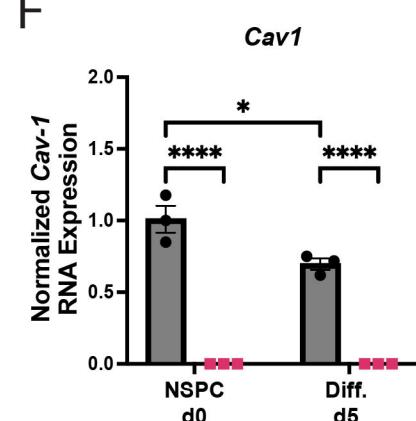
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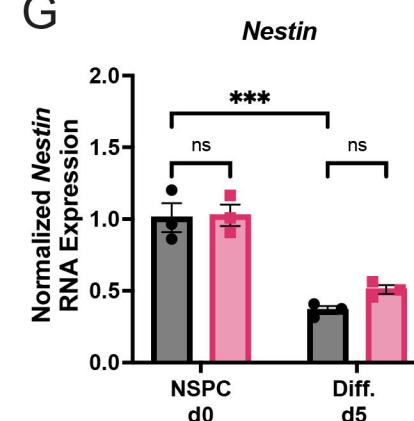
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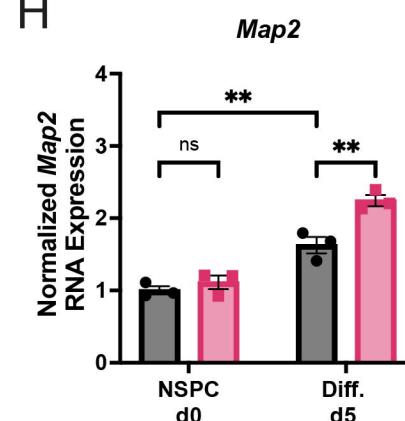
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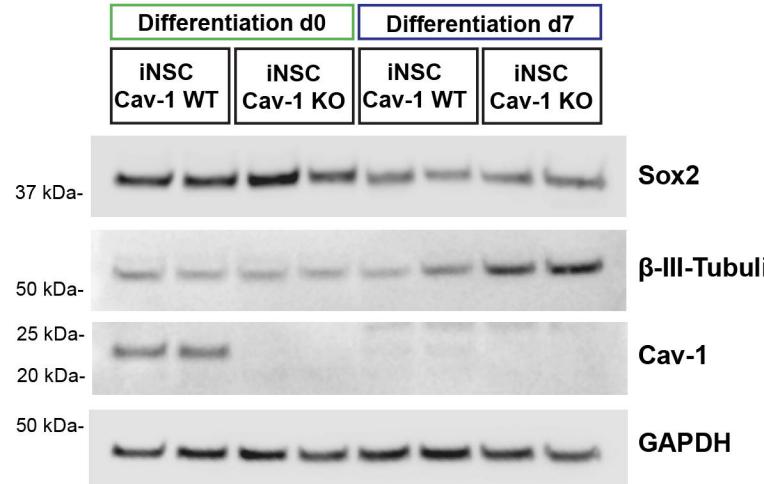
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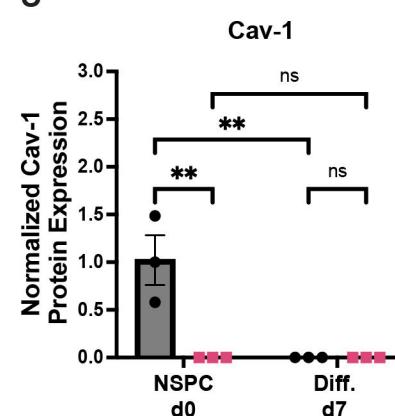
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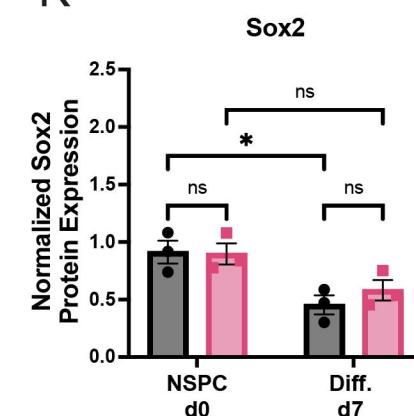
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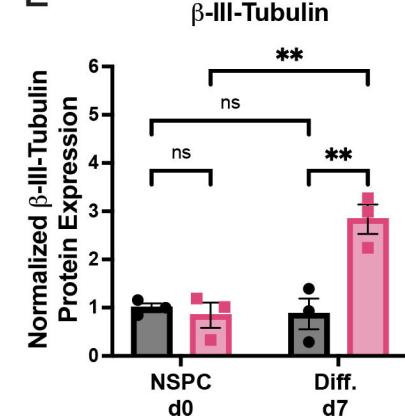
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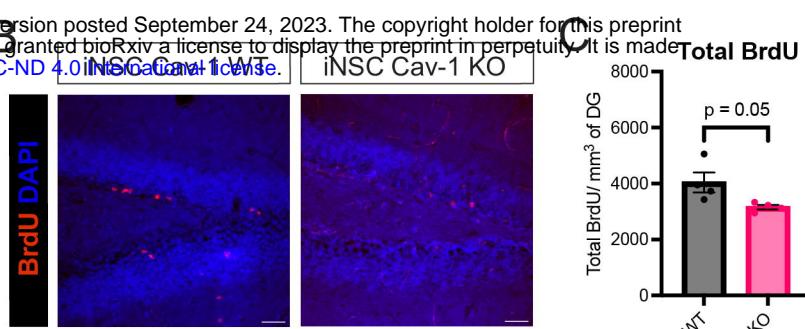
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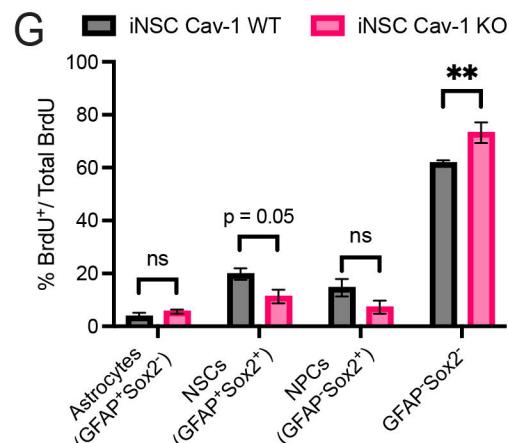
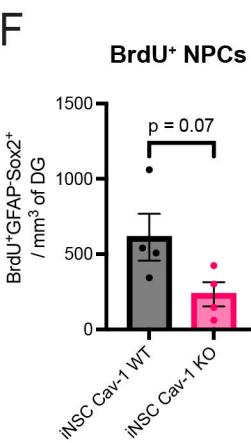
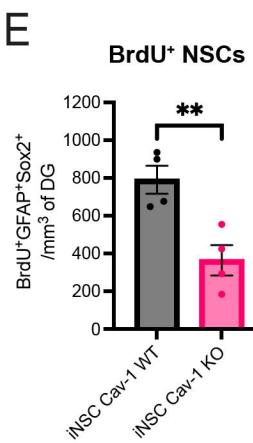
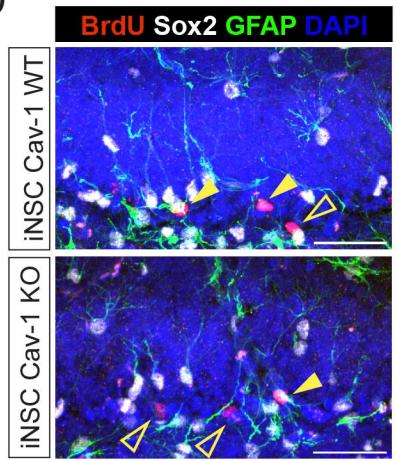
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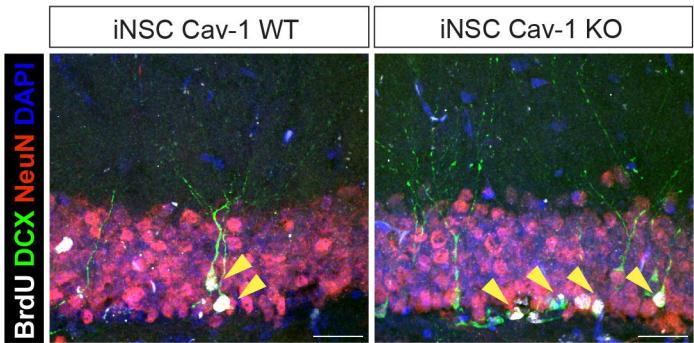
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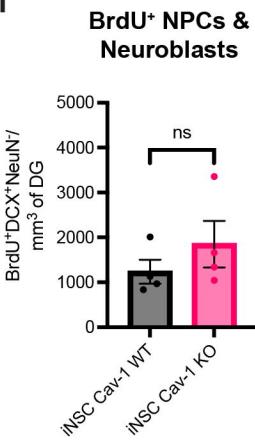
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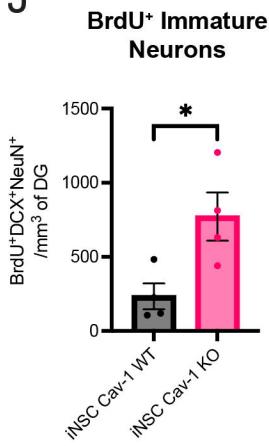
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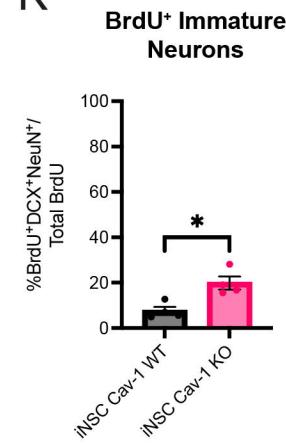
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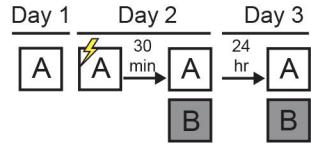


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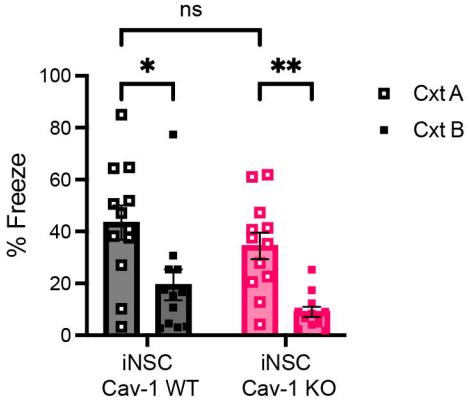
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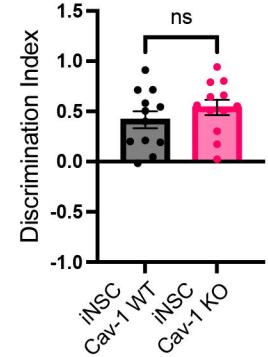
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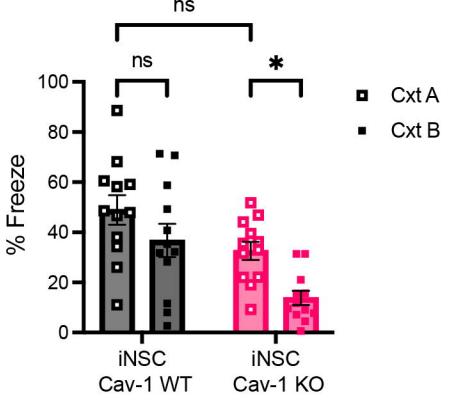
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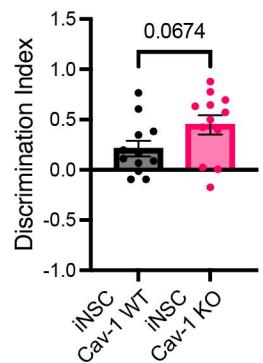
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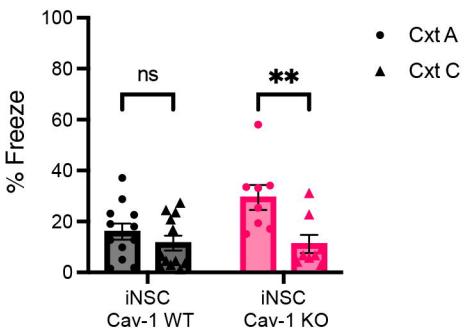
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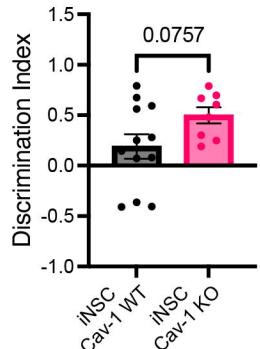
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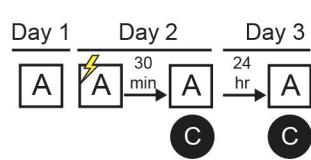
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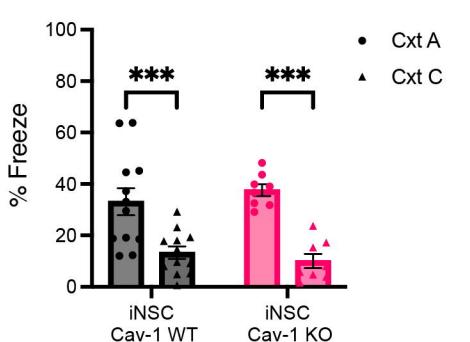


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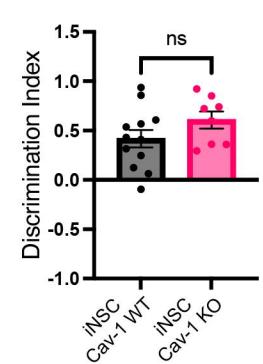


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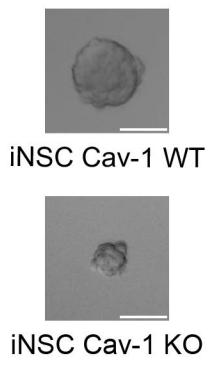


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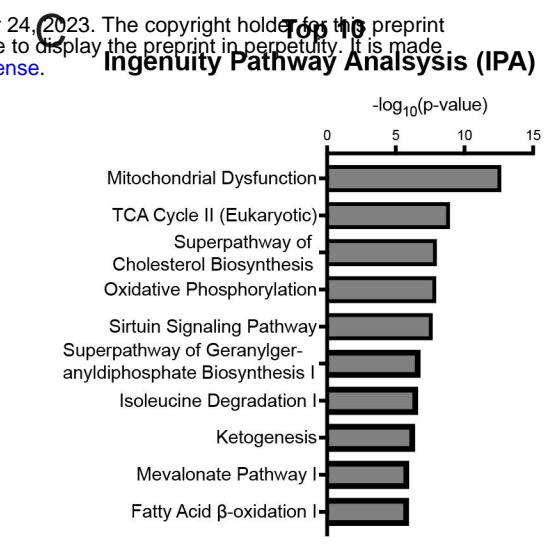
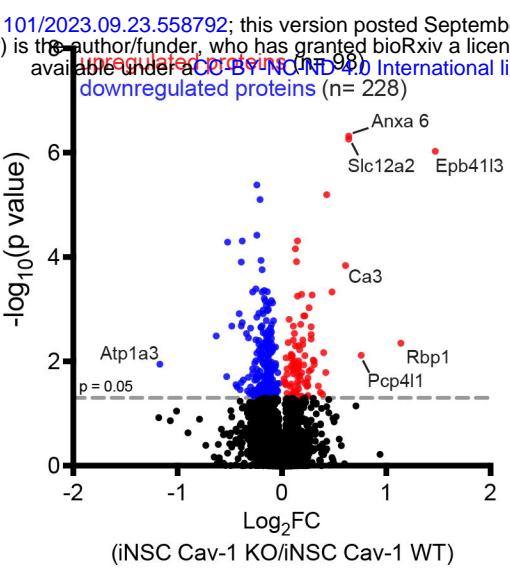
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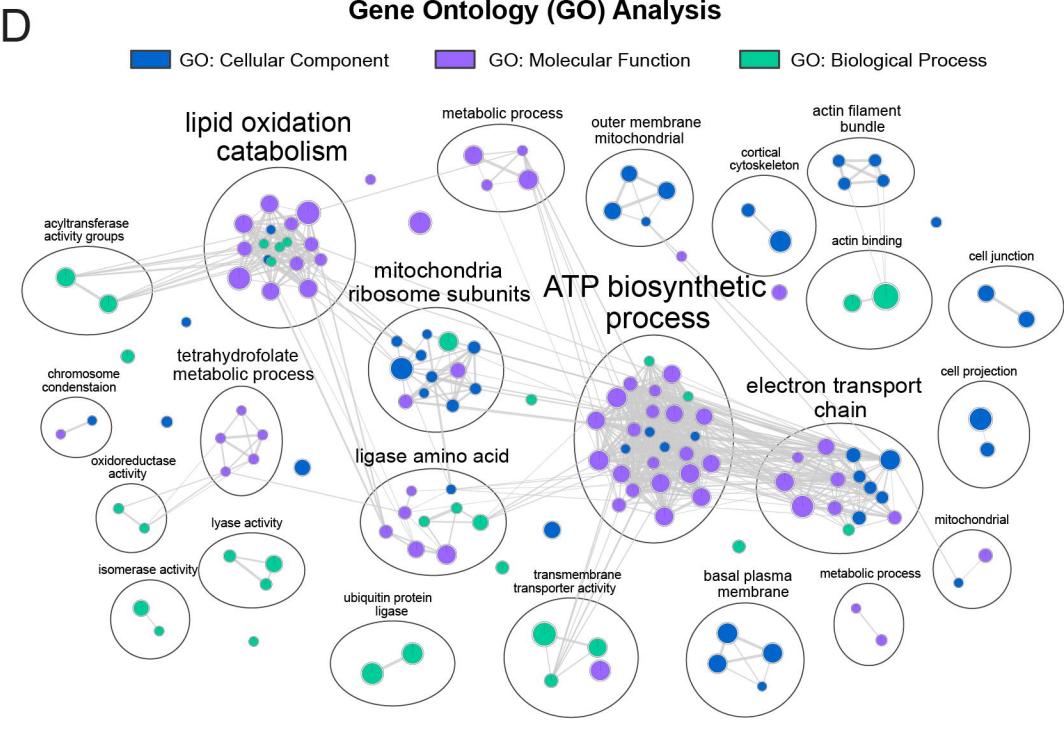
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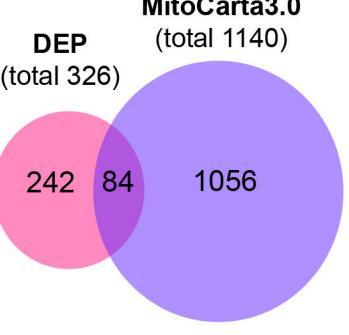
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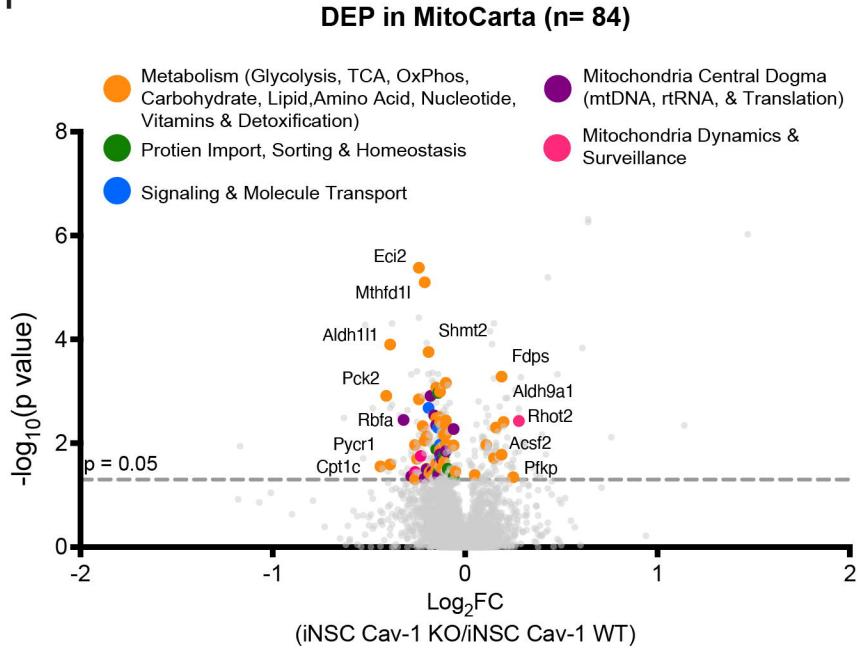
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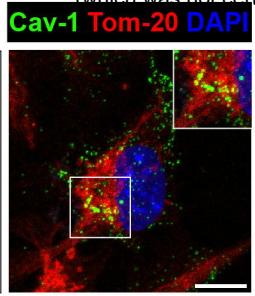
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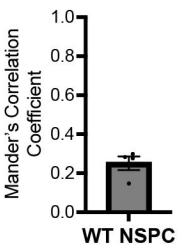
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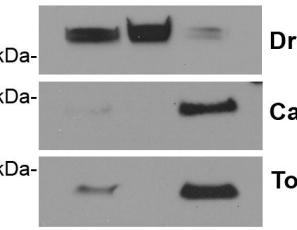


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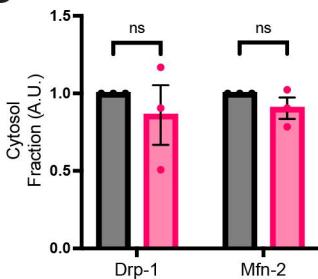
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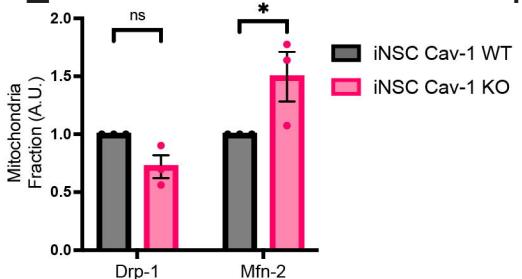
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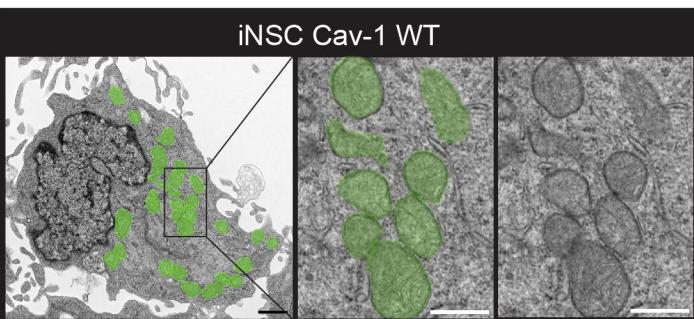
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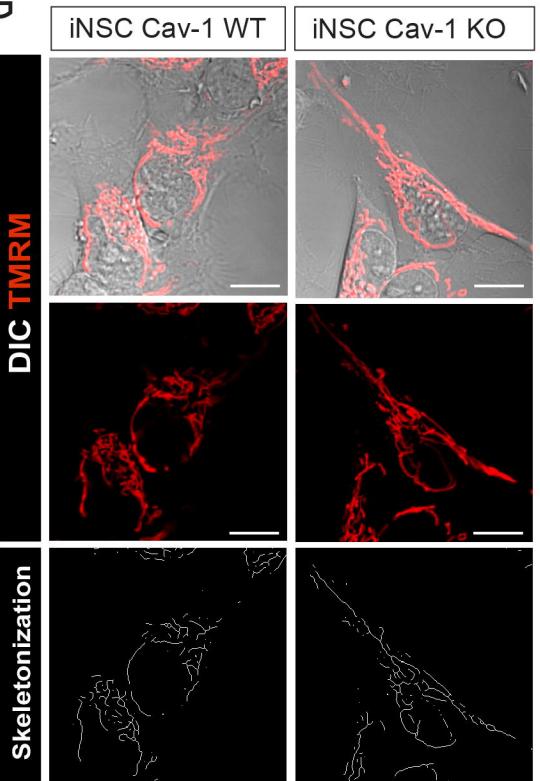
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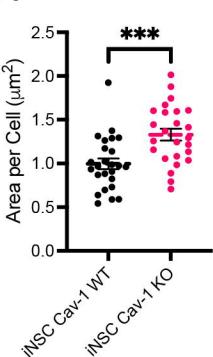
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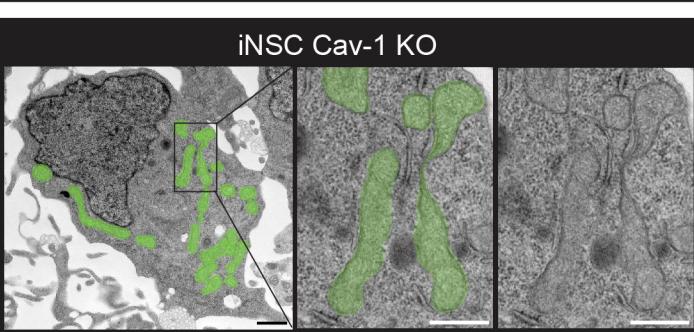
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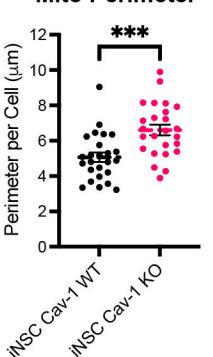
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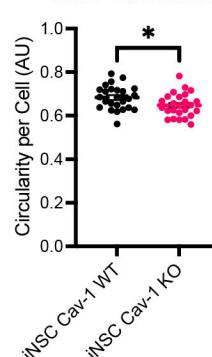
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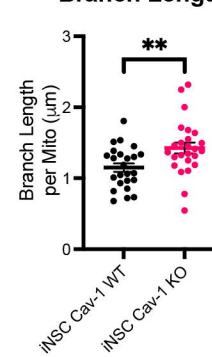
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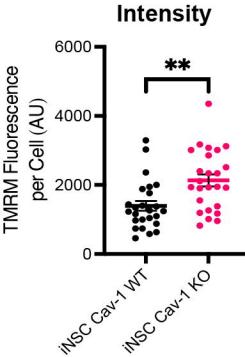
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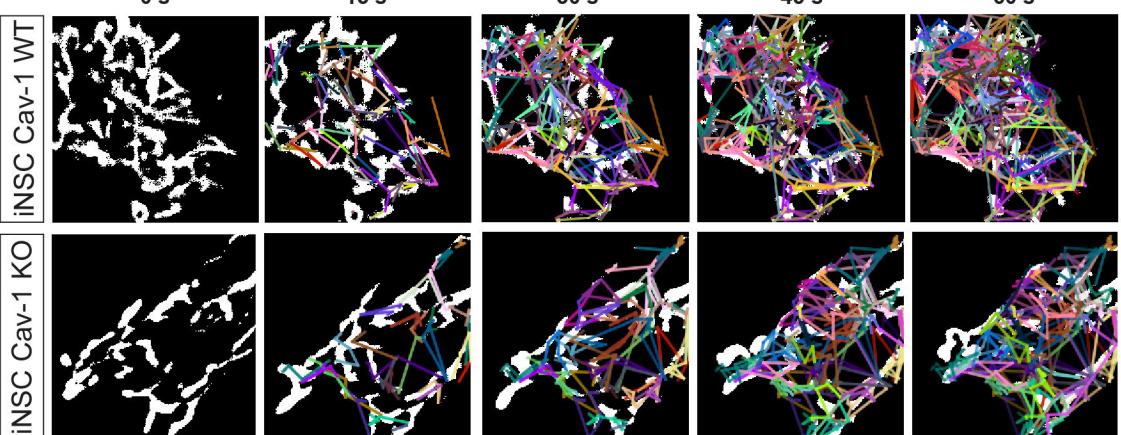
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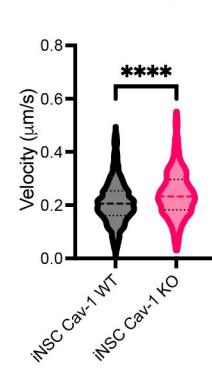
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N Average Velocity



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