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GLIAL ANKYRINS FACILITATE PARANODAL AXOGLIAL JUNCTION ASSEMBLY IN THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Neuron-glia interactions establish functional membrane domains along myelinated axons. These include nodes of Ranvier, paranodal axoglial junctions and juxtaparanodes. Paranodal junctions are the largest vertebrate junctional adhesion complex, are essential for rapid saltatory conduction, and contribute to assembly and maintenance of nodes. However, the molecular mechanisms underlying paranodal junction assembly are poorly understood. Ankyrins are cytoskeletal scaffolds traditionally associated with Na⁺ channel clustering in neurons and important for membrane domain establishment and maintenance in many cell types. Here, we show that ankyrinB, expressed by Schwann cells, and ankyrinG, expressed by oligodendrocytes, are highly enriched at the glial side of paranodal junctions where they interact with the essential glial junctional component neurofascin 155. Conditional knockout of ankyrins in oligodendrocytes disrupts paranodal junction assembly and delays nerve conduction during early development. Thus, glial ankyrins function as major scaffolds that facilitate early and efficient paranodal junction assembly in the developing central nervous system.

INTRODUCTION

Schwann cells in the peripheral nervous system (PNS) and oligodendrocytes in the central nervous system (CNS) wrap and insulate axons with myelin. They also actively cluster ion channels, cell adhesion molecules, and cytoskeletal scaffolds to form distinct functional domains along axons^{1, 2}. For example, voltage-gated sodium (Nav) channels are highly enriched at nodes of Ranvier, while interactions between glial and axonal cell adhesion molecules (CAMs) flanking the nodes form paranodal junctions. Together, myelin, clustered ion channels, and paranodal junctions make action potential propagation much faster and more efficient.

Paranodal junctions perform several important tasks including: (1) restricting nodal proteins to assemble and maintain nodes; (2) separating juxtaparanodal voltage-gated K⁺ (Kv1) channels from nodal Nav channels; and (3) separating the periaxonal and extracellular spaces to fulfill myelin's insulating role³⁻⁷. An interacting set of CAMs, including axonal contactin and Caspr (contactin-associated protein) and glial NF155 (the 155-kDa isoform of neurofascin), are highly enriched at paranodes and are vital constituents of the junctions^{1, 2}. Loss of any single paranodal CAM disrupts paranodal junctions, and causes delayed nerve conduction, tremor, and ataxia⁸⁻¹⁰. Despite their importance, the mechanisms regulating clustering and maintenance of paranodal CAMs

remain unknown.

Ankyrins have been implicated in formation and stabilization of membrane subdomains in many cell types^{11, 12}. In the nervous system, ankyrinG (AnkG) is expressed by neurons and enriched at the axon initial segment (AIS) and node, where AnkG clusters Nav channels¹³⁻¹⁶. AnkyrinB (AnkB) is found in unmyelinated axons and regulates AIS assembly by establishing an intra-axonal boundary limiting the incorporation of AnkG into the distal axonal submembranous cytoskeleton^{17, 18}. When axons are myelinated, in addition to nodal AnkG, AnkB and AnkG are detected at paranodes in the PNS and in the CNS, respectively¹⁹⁻²¹. Given the important roles of ankyrins in axon domain organization, we sought to determine if ankyrins contribute to the assembly and function of paranodes. Surprisingly, in contrast to previous reports, we found paranodal AnkB and AnkG are not axonal, but glial paranodal scaffolding proteins that interact with NF155. Furthermore, conditional knockout of ankyrins in oligodendrocytes disrupted paranodal junction formation and delayed nerve conduction during early CNS development. These results reveal a mechanism where glial paranodal ankyrins interact with NF155 to facilitate rapid paranodal junction assembly in the CNS.

RESULTS

Paranodal AnkB is in Schwann cells

The cytoskeletal scaffold AnkB is highly enriched at paranodal junctions in the PNS (**Fig. 1a**) and was previously reported to be in axons¹⁹. To determine if AnkB is important for paranodal junction assembly, we silenced AnkB expression in cultured dorsal root ganglion (DRG) neurons by using a highly efficient shRNA (short hairpin RNA) and GFP (green fluorescent protein)-expressing construct delivered by adenovirus¹⁸. AnkB protein expression was efficiently eliminated from GFP-labeled axons (**Fig. 1b**). However, after axons were myelinated by co-culturing with Schwann cells, most of the GFP-labeled axons still showed clear paranodal AnkB that accumulated at the edges of the myelin sheaths (**Fig. 1c**). One explanation for the remaining paranodal AnkB immunoreactivity is that a very small amount of residual AnkB may be sufficient to form paranodal clusters. Alternatively, paranodal AnkB may be in Schwann cells and unaffected by the shRNA in neurons. In support of the latter possibility we found that: (1) in some myelinated axons paranodal AnkB was located outside and surrounding the GFP-labeled axons (**Fig. 1d**), and (2) immunoblots comparing purified cultured Schwann cells with cultured hippocampal neurons showed low levels of AnkB in cultured Schwann cells (**Fig. 1e**). Furthermore, a transcriptome

analysis by Cahoy *et al.* reported a 2.1-fold increase in AnkB expression when comparing myelinating oligodendrocytes with oligodendrocyte precursors²², suggesting that myelinating glia express AnkB. To clearly determine if paranodal AnkB is in axons or Schwann cells, we co-cultured AnkB-null²³ DRG neurons and wild-type Schwann cells, then induced myelination. If paranodal AnkB is in Schwann cells, it should be detected in this culture combination. Consistently, in the absence of axonal AnkB, we still observed paranodal AnkB (**Fig. 1f**). Together, these results show that AnkB is a glial component of paranodal junctions.

AnkB is not required for PNS paranodal junction assembly or function

To study the role of paranodal AnkB *in vivo*, we removed AnkB specifically from myelinating glia by crossing *Ank2-floxed* mice with *Cnp-Cre* mice²⁴ (*AnkB-cKO* or *Cnp-Cre;Ank2^{ff}*; **Fig. 1g**); conventional AnkB knockout mice on a C57BL/6 background die at postnatal day (P) 0 before paranodal junctions form (data not shown). In *AnkB-cKO* sciatic nerves, AnkB staining was eliminated from paranodes (**Fig. 1h,i**, arrows), consistent with the fact that paranodal AnkB is in Schwann cells and suggesting that neurons contribute no detectable AnkB to paranodal junctions. However, despite the strong enrichment of AnkB at paranodes in control mice, paranodal junctions, defined by

Caspr, NF155, and contactin, were assembled properly in *AnkB-cKO* mice (P28-P42 shown in **Fig. 1h,i** and **Fig. 2a,b**). In addition to their septate-like axoglial junctions, paranodes also have autotypic tight and adherens junctions between adjacent cytoplasmic loops². In the *AnkB-cKO* mice, paranodal tight junctions (**Fig. 2c**), adherens junctions (data not shown) and the distribution of other paranodal loop components (**Fig. 2d-g**) were all unaffected, indicating AnkB is not essential for the overall architecture of PNS paranodes.

Paranodal junctions act as diffusion barriers that separate juxtaparanodal proteins from nodal proteins. Although the axonal paranodal scaffolds 4.1B and β II spectrin are not required for paranodal junction formation, they are crucial for barrier function²⁵⁻²⁷. To determine if paranodal AnkB plays a similar role in regulating juxtaparanodal protein localization from the glial side, we analyzed the distribution of Kv1.2 and Caspr2 in *AnkB-cKO* mice. We found that AnkB played no essential role in regulating juxtaparanodal protein localization (**Fig. 2h,i**). Consistent with the normal localization of nodal, paranodal, and juxtaparanodal proteins we also measured no significant delay in nerve conduction velocities along the *AnkB-cKO* sciatic nerves compared to control nerves (**Fig. 2j**).

We considered the possibility that loss of AnkB could delay paranode formation, or

result in eventual paranode degeneration and loss of polarized axon domains in aged mice. However, we found that paranodal junctions formed normally in P3 sciatic nerves (**Fig. 2k**), and one-year-old *AnkB-cKO* mice had normal paranodes and juxtaparanodal clustering of Caspr2 (**Fig. 2l**). Finally, paranodal junctions have previously been implicated in switching of nodal Nav channel subtypes from Nav1.2 to Nav1.6 during development, since mice with disrupted paranodal junctions retain Nav1.2 at nodes^{6, 28}. However, nodes in *AnkB-cKO* mice had Nav1.6 but no Nav1.2 (**Fig. 2m**), indicating that *AnkB* is not involved in the signaling pathway that regulates Nav channel subtype expression. Together, these results demonstrate that *AnkB* is a glial paranodal protein, but surprisingly is not required for paranodal junction formation, function, or maintenance.

AnkG is clustered at the glial side of CNS paranodes

Immunostaining of the dorsal root entry zone from P31 mice showed that *AnkG* is enriched at nodes and CNS paranodes (**Fig. 3a**, arrow), while *AnkB* is found at PNS paranodes; we rarely observed *AnkB* at CNS paranodes (**Fig. 3a**)¹⁹. Although *AnkG* has been strongly implicated in Nav channel clustering at nodes^{14, 16}, the role and cellular source of paranodal *AnkG* are unknown. Since paranodal *AnkB* is made by Schwann

cells in the PNS, and since AnkG is 5.7 times more enriched in oligodendrocytes compared to neurons and astrocytes²², we wondered if paranodal AnkG is also found in myelinating oligodendrocytes where it could contribute to paranodal junction assembly. To test this possibility, we constructed AnkG-deficient oligodendrocytes by crossing *Ank3-floxed* mice with *Cnp-Cre* mice (*AnkG-cKO* or *Cnp-Cre;Ank3^{ff}*; **Fig. 3b**). Control mouse optic nerves showed both nodal and paranodal AnkG immunoreactivity (**Fig. 3c,d**). However, *AnkG-cKO* mice had only nodal AnkG (**Fig. 3e**), indicating that paranodal AnkG is found in oligodendrocytes. Thus, myelinating Schwann cells have paranodal AnkB, while myelinating oligodendrocytes have paranodal AnkG.

AnkG is required for CNS paranodal junction assembly during early development

To determine if paranodes require AnkG for normal function, we examined their assembly during myelination in *AnkG-cKO* mice. Prior to the formation of full nodes (defined here as nodal clusters of βIV spectrin flanked by Caspr-labeled paranodal junctions on both sides), three kinds of nodal intermediates can be observed: 1) paranodes only, 2) nodes alone without flanking paranodal junctions, and 3) heminodes with paranodal junctions only on one side^{5, 20} (**Fig. 3h**). We found in the optic nerves of P12 wild-type (WT) mice that the majority of nodal βIV spectrin clusters are flanked by

one or two Caspr-labeled paranodes (only $16.7 \pm 1.6\%$ were lacking paranodal Caspr;

Fig. 3f,h). In sharp contrast, the majority ($53.5 \pm 0.9\%$) of nodal β IV spectrin clusters in *AnkG-cKO* optic nerves lacked flanking paranodal Caspr (**Fig. 3g**, arrows, and **h**). This defect in paranodal junction assembly was further reflected in a significant delay in the conduction velocity of compound action potentials (CAPs) in P17 *AnkG-cKO* optic nerves (**Fig. 3i,j**). Thus, oligodendrocyte AnkG is required for normal paranodal junction assembly and function.

Although we found a severe defect in paranodal junction assembly in the *AnkG-cKO* at P12, many paranodal junctions were still observed (**Fig. 3h**). Since AnkG contributes to both assembly and maintenance of axon initial segments²⁹⁻³², we speculated that these AnkG-independent paranodal junctions might degenerate in older *AnkG-cKO* mice. However, a detailed analysis of nodes and nodal intermediates in P12-P56 *AnkG-cKO* optic nerves revealed that the number of paranodal junctions actually approached WT levels by P56. Furthermore, we measured no delay in the CAP conduction velocity along P56 *AnkG-cKO* optic nerves compared to WT mice (data not shown), and juxtaparanodal clustering of Kv1 channels was normal in P22 (**Fig. 4b**) and 1-year old *AnkG-cKO* mice (**Fig. 4c**). Together, these results suggest that paranodal junctions are assembled less efficiently in the absence of paranodal AnkG, but that they

eventually recover and do not require AnkG for their maintenance.

AnkB partially compensates for the loss of AnkG at CNS paranodes

The gradual recovery of paranodal junction formation suggests that other mechanisms or molecules may compensate for the loss of AnkG. To determine if other ankyrins compensate, we examined the expression of the two other vertebrate ankyrins: AnkR and AnkB. Although we observed no AnkR at paranodes (data not shown), we did find many more AnkB-enriched paranodes in the *AnkG-cKO* optic nerves (**Fig. 4d,e**), suggesting AnkB may substitute for AnkG and rescue paranodal junction assembly in *AnkG-cKO* mice. To test this possibility, we constructed *AnkB/AnkG* double cKO mice (*AnkB/G-cKO*) using *Cnp-Cre* to remove AnkB and AnkG from oligodendrocytes. *AnkB-cKO* mice showed virtually no defects in paranodal junctions in the CNS (**Fig. 4a,f**). In contrast, when compared to *AnkG-cKO* mice, *AnkB/G-cKO* mice showed more severe defects in paranodal junction assembly throughout development, (**Fig. 4a,g**), and they also had slower nerve conduction velocities (**Fig. 3j**). Thus, AnkB can partially compensate for the loss of AnkG in oligodendrocytes. Nevertheless, paranodal junctions still formed in the *AnkB/G-cKO* mice, and the differences between the *AnkB/G-cKO*, *AnkG-cKO*, and WT mice became smaller with increasing age (**Fig. 4a**).

Since myelination is a prerequisite for formation of nodes and paranodal junctions, one possible explanation for the paranodal changes described here is that myelination is delayed in the absence of glial ankyrins, and defective paranodal junction formation is secondary to delayed myelination. Importantly, we found that the density of nodal β IV spectrin clusters was similar among the WT, *AnkG-cKO*, *AnkB-cKO*, and *AnkB/G-cKO* mice (data not shown). Furthermore, electron microscopy of P17 WT and *AnkB/G-cKO* optic nerves showed no difference in the number or percentage of myelinated axons (**Fig. 4j-l**). These results indicate that myelination and paranodal junction assembly proceeds in the absence of paranodal ankyrins, but proper paranode formation occurs at a much reduced rate.

AnkB and AnkG interact with NF155

To understand the molecular mechanism whereby AnkG and AnkB regulate rapid paranodal junction assembly, we sought to identify their paranodal membrane protein binding partner. One possibility is that paranodal ankyrins function in concert with NF155, since NF155 is an essential component of paranodal junctions, and ankyrins bind to the cytoplasmic domain of neurofascins^{33, 34}. To test this possibility, we closely examined NF155 and AnkB localization in developing sciatic nerves. We found that

NF155 tended to be more enriched in subregions of paranodes where AnkB was located (**Fig. 5a,b**). Furthermore, when AnkB extended beyond Caspr, NF155 extended together with AnkB (**Fig. 5c,d**), suggesting that during early development NF155 localization is more closely aligned with AnkB than with Caspr. Although paranodal NF155 was previously reported to be phosphorylated³⁵ (which should block its interaction with ankyrins^{33, 34}), immunoreprecipitation of AnkB from sciatic nerve and AnkG from spinal cord, in the presence of phosphatase inhibitors, co-precipitated NF155 (**Fig. 5e,f**). Taken together, these results suggest that some paranodal NF155 is not phosphorylated and interacts with paranodal ankyrins *in vivo*.

We previously proposed that during myelination, the initial interaction between glial NF155 and axonal Caspr/contactin assembles a paranodal lipid microdomain that promotes recruitment and stabilization of additional NF155 and Caspr/contactin molecules³⁶. To determine if ankyrins contribute to these early events, we asked if they are recruited by NF155 to paranodal junctions. In *Caspr-KO* mice, paranodal junctions do not form and most paranodes have no detectable NF155 or AnkB (**Fig. 5g, h**)⁸. However, at some paranodes, low levels of colocalized AnkB and NF155 could still be detected (**Fig. 5i**, arrows). A similar but more prevalent phenomenon of paranodal, colocalized AnkG and NF155 was also seen in the *Caspr-KO* spinal cord (**Fig. 5j, and k**,

arrows). These observations suggest targeting of AnkB and AnkG to paranodes does not require intact paranodal junctions, and argues against the idea that ankyrins are passively recruited by NF155/Caspr/contactin junctional complexes. In further support of this idea, we analyzed sciatic nerve paranodal junctions from *Nfasc-KO* mice transgenically rescued using an NF155 construct that lacks its intracellular ankyrin-binding motif (NF155 Δ IC)³⁷. In some cases paranodal AnkB could be clearly observed (**Figs. 5I-n**, arrows). These observations suggest that ankyrins can be targeted to paranodes independently of NF155.

Schwann cells and oligodendrocytes express 220-kDa AnkB from multiple promoters

Previous studies have reported a variety of different ankyrin splice variants in the nervous system. For example, neurons express both 270- and 480-kDa isoforms of AnkG at the AIS and nodes¹³, and 440-kDa AnkB is expressed in unmyelinated axons^{17, 38}. To determine if distinct isoforms of AnkB and AnkG are utilized by glia at paranodal junctions and how different cell types regulate expression of AnkB and AnkG, we designed isoform-specific primers and performed quantitative reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR) analysis on P31 sciatic nerves and

spinal cords to detect the levels of various transcripts of AnkB and AnkG, respectively. Alternative splicing of the 6.2-kb giant exon of *Ank2* (exon 40) can produce two AnkB isoforms: a 220-kDa AnkB produced by exclusion of exon 40, and a 440-kDa giant AnkB by inclusion of exon 40¹¹ (**Fig. 6e**). Exon 24 is removed by our conditional knockout strategy (**Fig. 1g**), and we detected a graded reduction in the exon 24-containing transcripts in the *AnkB-cHet* and *AnkB-cKO* sciatic nerves and spinal cords (**Fig. 6a, d**). Similarly, we observed a graded decrease in the levels of the transcripts without exon 40 (220 in **Fig. 6a, d**) but no significant decrease in the transcripts with exon 40 (440 in **Fig. 6a, d**). Consistently, Western blotting of sciatic nerves and spinal cord homogenates showed a dramatic reduction of 220-kDa isoform of AnkB in the *AnkB-cKO* (**Fig. 6b, c**). These results suggest Schwann cells and oligodendrocytes express the 220-kDa AnkB.

According to one previous study³⁹ and the current Ensembl database, there are five alternative promoters available to express AnkB. We designated the first exons driven by these promoters as exon 1'', exon 1' (exon 0 in³⁹), exon 1, exon '1 and exon 1s from upstream to downstream (**Fig. 6e; Supplementary Table 1**). To determine which first exon of AnkB is used by myelinating glia, we performed qRT-PCR to measure transcript levels; in our analysis we excluded exon 1s because antibodies specifically against AnkB's spectrin-binding and C-terminal tail domain did not label paranodes in *AnkB-cKO*

mice (data not shown). We found that myelinating glia in sciatic nerves and spinal cords use multiple promoters: Schwann cells mainly express exons 1- and ‘1-containing transcripts, while oligodendrocytes express exons 1’ and ‘1-containing transcripts of AnkB (**Fig. 6a, d**).

Oligodendrocytes express 190-kDa and 270-kDa AnkG isoforms by using the promoter at exon 1b

AnkG also undergoes extensive alternative splicing¹¹. Its splice variants include 480-, 270-, and 190-kDa isoforms depending on whether and how the giant exon is incorporated (exon 41 in **Fig. 7f**). To reveal the isoforms expressed by oligodendrocytes, we performed qRT-PCR analysis of AnkG splicing on P31 spinal cords. Since exon 23 is removed by our conditional knockout strategy (**Fig. 3b**), we observed a graded decrease in exon 23-containing transcripts in the *AnkG-cHet* and *AnkG-cKO* (**Fig. 7a**). Among all the AnkG isoforms analyzed, the 190-kDa isoform-encoding transcripts showed the largest decrease, suggesting the majority of the 190-kDa isoform transcripts in P31 spinal cords are expressed by oligodendrocytes. Although the AIS and nodal 480-kDa isoform remained unchanged in the *AnkG-cHet* and *AnkG-cKO*, surprisingly the 270-kDa isoform also exhibited a graded decrease similar to that detected in exon 23, suggesting

that it is expressed by both neurons and oligodendrocytes. Therefore, we examined the localization of the 270-kDa isoform using antibodies specific for 480/270-kDa AnkG¹³. Consistent with our qRT-PCR results, the anti-480/270-kDa AnkG antibody stained both nodes and paranodes in WT mice (**Fig. 7c**), but failed to stain paranodes in *AnkG-cKO* mice. Immunoblots of spinal cord homogenates also showed decreases in the 190- and 270-kDa isoforms in the *AnkG-cKO* mice (**Fig. 7b**). Thus, oligodendrocytes express both 190- and 270-kDa AnkG.

Five alternative first exons have been identified for AnkG: 1a, 1b, 1e, 1f and 1s^{31, 40} (1a, 1b, 1e and 1s correspond to I, III, 1 and 23, respectively in⁴¹; **Supplementary Table 2**). Because exon 1s is located between exons 25 and 26, exon 1s-containing AnkG should not be affected by our conditional knockout strategy (**Fig. 7f** and **3b**). However, since our strategy eliminated paranodal AnkG, exon 1s-containing AnkG cannot be utilized by oligodendrocytes at paranodal junctions. To identify the AnkG promoter used by oligodendrocytes, we first stained spinal cord sections with antibodies against unique peptide sequences encoded by exons 1b and 1e³¹. We found that nodal AnkG includes exon 1b- and 1e-containing AnkG proteins, whereas oligodendrocytes only have exon 1b-containing AnkG at paranodes (**Fig. 7d**). To determine if exon 1a or 1f is also used by oligodendrocytes, we analyzed paranodal AnkG in the conventional KO of *Ank3* exon 1b,

which is considered to be a cerebellum-specific KO³¹. Interestingly, paranodal AnkG was absent from the exon 1b KO (**Fig. 7e**), indicating that exon 1b is the main exon 1 utilized by oligodendrocytes and that the exon 1b KO is also a KO that affects oligodendrocytes. Consistent with these results, exon 1b-containing transcripts also showed a graded reduction in *AnkG-cHet* and *AnkG-cKO* mice (**Fig. 7a**). (The levels of exon 1e-containing transcripts decreased in the *AnkG-cHet*, but there was no significant further reduction detected in the *AnkG-cKO* suggesting this is likely an effect of heterozygosity in *Cnp*; the *Cnp-Cre* allele is simultaneously a Cre knock-in and *Cnp* KO allele²⁴). Thus, oligodendrocytes express 190-kDa and 270-kDa AnkG from the promoter at exon 1b. Our discovery of glial ankyrins and their alternative splicing compared to neuronal ankyrins reveal another level of complexity in neuron-glia interactions that parallels the situation for neurofascins: neurons express NF186 at the AIS and node, whereas myelinating glia express NF155 at paranodal junctions^{37, 42, 43}. Thus, the same genes, but different splice variants, can be used by both neurons and myelinating glia for different functions.

DISCUSSION

Ankyrins organize membrane subdomains in diverse cell types and regulate cell-cell interactions through these domains^{11, 12}. The ankyrin and spectrin-based cytoskeleton also provides cells with membrane flexibility and toughness. For example, without functional AnkR, the plasma membranes of red blood cells become fragile, resulting in spherocytosis and anemia. In the nervous system, ankyrins and spectrins are reiteratively used to assemble polarized subdomains and support the delicate structure of axons and myelin^{18, 44-47}. Ankyrins were previously identified at paranodes^{19, 20}, but their cellular source and functions remained unknown. Here, we showed that paranodal AnkB is produced by Schwann cells. However, this AnkB is dispensable for paranodal junction formation, function, and the organization of axonal membrane domains. In the CNS, AnkB is seldom observed at paranodes. Instead, AnkG is enriched at both paranodes in oligodendrocytes as well as in axons at nodes of Ranvier. Furthermore, the selective deletion of AnkG from myelinating glia caused a severe defect in paranodal junction formation during early development (**Supplementary Fig. 1**).

Our data show that paranodal ankyrins interact with NF155 *in vivo* to regulate the early phase of CNS paranodal junction assembly. The interaction between neurofascin and ankyrins is required for aggregation of neuroblastoma cells mediated by homophilic

neurofascin interactions³⁴. Disruption of neurofascin's cytoplasmic interaction with ankyrins increases its lateral mobility and severely compromises the ability of neurofascin-expressing cells to form large aggregates^{33, 34}. Based on the multivalent binding property of ankyrins with more than one neurofascin molecule and two ankyrin-binding sites on one spectrin tetramer (which links the neurofascin-ankyrin protein complex to the actin cytoskeleton), we speculate that interactions between NF155 and ankyrins may stabilize many paranodal NF155 molecules in close proximity to one another to increase binding avidity for axonal Caspr/contactin.

Why do paranodal ankyrins play more important roles in the CNS than the PNS? In the CNS, paranodal junctions function as lateral diffusion barriers and are the primary mechanism responsible for clustering of AnkG, Nav channels, and βIV spectrin at nodes of Ranvier⁵. In contrast, paranodal junction formation in the PNS follows clustering of nodal proteins and plays a secondary role to that of heminodal clustering by gliomedin^{4,}⁴⁸ (**Supplementary Fig. 1b**). This contrast may be partially explained by the observation that NF155 is expressed by oligodendrocytes before myelination, whereas Schwann cells express NF155 only after the onset of myelination and the initiation of nodal protein clustering^{36, 43, 49}. Similarly, paranodal clustering of ankyrins is detected during early myelination in the CNS²⁰, but only after Caspr clustering in the PNS¹⁹. Our results also

suggest paranodal targeting of ankyrins does not require paranodal junctions or NF155. Based on these observations, we propose that during early CNS myelination, ankyrins facilitate the accumulation of NF155/Caspr/contactin clusters by actively targeting NF155 to paranodes, or by clustering and stabilizing the earliest NF155/Caspr/contactin complexes at paranodes. Without paranodal ankyrins in the CNS, paranodal junction formation is severely delayed and preceded by nodal clustering, similar to the normal situation in the PNS (**Supplementary Fig. 1b**). To further understand the molecular mechanisms by which ankyrins facilitate paranodal junction assembly, it will be important to determine the paranodal targeting mechanisms for AnkB and AnkG. Intriguingly, myelin compaction seems to be a prerequisite for paranodal targeting of AnkG²⁰.

Although we observed a significant delay in CNS paranodal junction formation, our results show paranodal ankyrins are not absolutely required for junction assembly in the PNS or CNS. The eventual formation of paranodal junctions is not due to compensation by other ankyrins since neither AnkG nor AnkR compensate for the loss of AnkB in the PNS, and AnkR does not compensate for the loss of both AnkG and AnkB in the CNS (data not shown). We speculate that other unidentified glial paranodal junctional components may play a functional role redundant with that of ankyrins, or the clustering mechanism from the axonal paranodal cytoskeleton, including 4.1B, α II spectrin and β II

spectrin^{1, 2, 19}, may be sufficient to sustain paranodal junction assembly. However, paranodal junctions still form in 4.1B- and β II spectrin-KO mice^{25-27, 50}, consistent with the idea of robust and redundant mechanisms for paranodal junction formation. To test this possibility, it will be necessary to generate mice lacking both paranodal ankyrins and 4.1B or β II spectrin to determine if they show more severe defects than single KO mice.

Alternatively, the local environment at paranodal junctions may be sufficient to support the slow maturation of junctional NF155/Caspr/contactin complexes. Mature paranodal junctions have lipid raft-like properties³⁶, and paranodal proteins have features characteristic of proteins often found in lipid rafts⁵¹. For example, contactin is a glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored protein and neurofascin forms a dimer and is palmitoylated^{52, 53}. We previously proposed that when NF155 and Caspr/contactin complexes bind to each other at paranodes, lipid-raft lipid components are also recruited. The clustering of NF155/Caspr/contactin and lipid-raft lipid components mutually stabilize each other³⁶. If this intrinsic mechanism is sufficient to constrain these CAMs within the special paranodal lipid environment, removal of glial cytoskeletal scaffolds may only cause a delay or mild defect in paranodal junction formation and no or mild defects in maintenance. Nevertheless, our results show that in the CNS, these ankyrin-independent mechanisms can only rescue late paranodal junction formation.

Although ankyrins are common to almost every cell in multicellular organisms and function as scaffolds, expression of ankyrins is remarkably complicated. First, ankyrins can be transcribed from several different alternative promoters, and different first exons encode their own stretches of peptide sequences. Second, ankyrin transcripts undergo extensive alternative splicing to produce various ankyrin protein isoforms¹¹. AnkB and AnkG have alternative long exons whose incorporation makes giant versions of ankyrins. Giant AnkB and AnkG were thought to be exclusive to neurons^{11, 12}. We consistently found myelinating glia utilize 220-kDa AnkB rather than its 440-kDa isoform. However, our analysis revealed that oligodendrocytes express both 190-kDa and 270-kDa AnkG. Why different ankyrin isoforms are expressed remains obscure since ankyrins generally function as scaffolds. However, one previous study showed that the protein domain specific to giant AnkG is required for its localization at the AIS⁵⁴, suggesting one purpose of the different isoforms may be to locate scaffolds in different membrane subdomains and perhaps also provide functional regulation for their assembly and maintenance. Future studies will be required to determine the functions of different ankyrin isoforms in these diverse cellular compartments.

AnkG has recently been implicated in psychiatric disorders including bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and autism by both association and sequencing studies⁵⁵⁻⁶⁰. In

addition to its crucial role at the AIS and nodes, our study reveals the importance of glial AnkG, and this pool of AnkG must be considered while the psychiatric etiology of the probable “AnkG syndromes” is pursued. In spite of the severe delay in paranodal junction assembly and reduced conduction velocity in the *AnkG-cKO* and *AnkB/G-cKO* mice, we observed no tremor or ataxia and many paranodal junctions had already formed by P21 (**Fig. 3j** and **4a**). However, a more detailed behavioral analysis may reveal how proper paranodal junction assembly affects activity-dependent circuit refinement during development, since the temporal pattern of neural activity should be altered by the reduced action potential conduction velocity in the *AnkG-cKO* and *AnkB/G-cKO* neonates.

In conclusion, our study genetically defined paranodal ankyrins as ankyrins contributed by myelinating glia. Our data support a model where paranodal ankyrins facilitate clustering and stabilization of paranodal CAM complexes to potentiate early formation of paranodal junctions in the CNS.

METHODS

Animals. The AnkB conventional KO mice were described previously²³ except that the genetic background was changed to C57BL/6. The Caspr KO⁶¹, AnkG exon 1b KO³¹, Neurofascin KO^{37, 62} and *Cnp-Cre*²⁴ mice were described previously. Sprague-Dawley rats were purchased from Harlan Laboratories. *Ank2*^{flxed}: exon 24 (ENSMUSE00001285026 in Ensembl) is flanked by loxP sites (Peter, can you add details about the generation of the mice). *Ank3*^{flxed}: exons 23 and 24 (ENSMUSE00001261484 and ENSMUSE00001217354, respectively) are flanked by loxP sites⁶³.

Antibodies. The primary antibodies used were: rabbit antibodies against AnkB membrane-binding domain¹⁸, AnkB C-terminal region (H-300, SantaCruz), AnkG spectrin-binding domain and C-terminal region¹⁸, AnkG NT2 and NT3 were generated by immunizing against peptides unique to these domains followed by affinity purification of specific antibodies, AnkG 480/270¹³, GFP (A11122, Life Technologies), NF-M (AB1987, Millipore), Caspr³⁶, βIV spectrin SD⁶⁴, Kv1.2⁶⁵, Caspr2 (ab33994, Abcam), Nav1.2⁶⁶, 4.1G⁶⁷; mouse monoclonal antibodies against AnkB membrane-binding domain (N105/13 and N105/17, UC Davis/NIH NeuroMab Facility), AnkB spectrin-binding

domain (2.20, SantaCruz), AnkG spectrin-binding domain or C-terminal region (N106/36 and N106/65, NeuroMab), Caspr (K65/35, NeuroMab), actin (C4, Millipore), ZO-1 (ZO1-1A12, Life Technologies), E-cadherin (4A2C7, Life Technologies), Kv1.2 (K14/16, NeuroMab), Nav1.6 (K87A/10, NeuroMab), CNP (11-5B, Sigma-Aldrich), MAG (513, Millipore), Necl4 (N244/5, NeuroMab), pan-Nav channels (K58/35²⁰) and GFP (N86/38, NeuroMab); the rat monoclonal antibody against MBP (MAB386, Millipore); chicken antibodies against NFasc (AF3235, R&D Systems) and βIV spectrin SD⁶⁸; goat antibodies against contactin (AF904, R&D Systems) and **AnkG (Vann, do you have a reference for this antibody?)**. The secondary antibodies were purchased from Life Technologies and Jackson ImmunoResearch.

DRG neuron-Schwann cell myelinating co-culture. Primary DRG neuron culture and Schwann cell culture were prepared from Sprague-Dawley rats as described previously⁴⁵. The purified rat DRG neurons were infected with the adenovirus carrying the construct expressing AnkB shRNA and GFP¹⁸ at 14 days *in vitro* (DIV). At 15 DIV, the whole culture medium was changed and the purified rat Schwann cells were added. Since 22 DIV, ascorbic acid had been included in the medium to induce myelination. The culture was fixed at 43 DIV (**Fig. 1b, c**) or 66 DIV (**Fig. 1d**) (21 or 44 days after induction

of myelination, respectively) and immunostained. The DRG neurons of the AnkB conventional KO were prepared from P0 neonates. The purified rat Schwann cells were added at 16 DIV; ascorbic acid had been included since 23 DIV. The co-culture was fixed and stained 28 days later (**Fig. 1f**).

Immunostaining was performed as described previously⁵.

Electrophysiology. Compound action potentials were measured in a bath of Locke's solution with suction electrodes²⁰ or in vivo⁶⁹ as described.

Transmission electron microscopy was performed in Integrated Microscopy Core at Baylor College of Medicine as described previously⁶⁸.

Immunoprecipitation. Adult rat sciatic nerves were homogenized in Homogenizing buffer (320 mM sucrose, 5 mM sodium phosphate pH 7.2, 0.2 mM NaF, 0.2 mM Na₃VO₄, 2 × PhosSTOP (Roche), 2 µg/ml aprotinin, 1 µg/ml leupeptin, 2 µg/ml antipain, 10 µg/ml benzamidine and 0.5 mM PMSF) with sonication. The supernatant was collected after 700 × g centrifugation for 10 min at 4°C. P21 mouse spinal cords were homogenized in

Homogenizing buffer with Dounce homogenizer. The supernatant from $700 \times g$ centrifugation (10 min at 4°C) was centrifuged again at $27200 \times g$ for 90 min at 4°C . The pellet was resuspended in Homogenizing buffer. The lysates used for immunoprecipitation were prepared by diluting sciatic nerve and spinal cord homogenates to final protein concentration at 1 mg/ml with Lysis buffer (1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 20 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 10 mM EDTA, 150 mM NaCl, 10 mM NaN₃, 2 × PhosSTOP, 2 µg/ml aprotinin, 1 µg/ml leupeptin, 2 µg/ml antipain, 10 µg/ml benzamidine and 0.5 mM PMSF), supplementing Triton X-100 to totally 1%, mixing by a rotator for 1 hr at 4°C , centrifuging at $13000 \times g$ for 30 min at 4°C and harvesting the supernatants. 16 µg of mouse monoclonal anti-AnkB N105/17 and anti-GFP N86/38 antibodies (for sciatic nerves) and 16 µg of mouse monoclonal anti-AnkG N106/36 and anti-GFP N86/38 antibodies (for spinal cords) were each incubated with 40 µl of protein A agarose (Thermo Scientific) in 300 µl of Lysis buffer for 1-2 hr. The beads were washed with 1 ml of Lysis buffer three times and then incubated with the lysates (650 µl for sciatic nerves and 620 µl for spinal cords) overnight at 4°C . The beads were then washed with 1 ml of ice-cold Lysis buffer four times and subjected to Western blotting.

Quantitative reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR). Total

RNA of P31 spinal cords and sciatic nerves were prepared by homogenizing tissues in TRIzol reagent (Life Technologies) and then purifying RNA with Direct-zol RNA MiniPrep (Zymo Research). 1 µg (from spinal cords) and 0.5 µg (from sciatic nerves) of total RNA were used in 20 µl of reverse transcription reaction with SuperScript III First-Strand Synthesis System (Life Technologies) in the presence or absence of the reverse transcriptase according to the manufacturer's instruction. The RT reaction was then diluted to 1/4 × and 2 µl were used for qPCR in 25 µl of reaction with Power SYBR Green PCR Master Mix and StepOnePlus Real-time PCR System (both from Life Technologies). The primers used in qPCR are as follows (sequences shown from 5' to 3'): AnkB exon 25 (forward: ACCACTACCACGACTATCAC; reverse: GTAGTTCATGCCATCCAGG), AnkB 440-kDa (forward: GGAACCCAAATCCACAAGAG ; reverse: ACAGGAACTTCATTAACCAGG), AnkB 220-kDa (forward: CAACTAACATCACCCCTGC ; reverse: AGTTCTCTGCTAATTCTGTCC), AnkB exon 1" (forward: ACCGAGGGAAGGAGTTC; reverse: GGAGAGCATTGAGTCCATT), AnkB exon 1' (forward: GCACATGGATTACAGTCTGAG; reverse: GCAGTTCTTCATGTCCCTG), AnkB exon 1 (forward: CTTCCCAAACGTGTCATAATG; reverse: CCCCTTCAGATATTCCACC), AnkB exon '1 (forward: GGATGGAGCGGAAAAGAAA; reverse: CAGGTGGAGAGCATTGAG), AnkG exon 22

(forward: GTGAATGGAACACAGCTC; reverse: TCATCGTTCTGGGACATT), AnkG exon 1a (forward: GCAGAGCCGAGTCCTG; reverse: TGAATAACAGGATCCAAAGTCAC), AnkG exon 1e (forward: GTGAAGAGCCAAGGAGAAG; reverse: TTGGAAGCAAGATGGAGTG), AnkG exon 1b (forward: AAAAGGAAACACCGCAAACG; reverse: CTCAGAGACCACCTCCACATG), AnkG 480-kDa (forward: AGTAGGAGGACTGGTCCG; reverse: AGTTGTGGCATTCTTCCG), AnkG 270-kDa (forward: GCCATGTCTCCAGATGTTG; reverse: TCTGTCCAACTAAGTCCCAG), AnkG 190-kDa (forward: CTTGCCTCCCTAGCTTAC; reverse: the same as 270), and Polr2a (forward: CATCAAGAGAGTGCAGTCG; reverse: CCATTAGCCCCAAGTTG). Technical triplicates of each set of wild-type (WT), cHet and cKO tissues were performed and analyzed. Comparison of cHet with WT and cKO with cHet was carried out by one-sample two-tailed t tests and two-sample two-tailed t tests, respectively.

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FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure 1. Paranodal AnkB is derived from Schwann cells in the peripheral nervous system. (a) Immunostaining of a mouse sciatic nerve with antibodies against AnkG (green, node) and AnkB (red, paranodes). (b) Cultured DRG neurons were infected with adenovirus carrying a GFP and AnkB shRNA-expressing construct, and immunostained with antibodies against GFP (green) and AnkB (red). The GFP-positive axon is indicated by arrowheads. (c,d) Schwann cells were added to the same culture as in (b) and induced to myelinate. The co-culture was labeled for myelin basic protein (MBP, blue), GFP (green) and AnkB (red). The arrow points to paranodal AnkB (c). (e) Immunoblot of lysates from rat hippocampal neuron and purified Schwann cell cultures probed with anti-AnkB and anti-actin antibodies. (f) DRG neurons from the AnkB conventional KO were co-cultured with myelinating rat Schwann cells and labeled for AnkB (red), MBP (green) and neurofilament-M (NF-M, blue). The arrow points to paranodal accumulation of AnkB. Localization of AnkB along the inner mesaxon¹⁹ was also observed as spiral extensions from paranodal junctions. (g) The scheme of the *Ank2* conditional allele. The two loxP sites (red triangles) flank exon 24. After Cre recombination and removal of exon 24, a premature stop codon is generated in exon 25. (h,i) Immunostaining of sciatic nerve longitudinal sections from 4-week-old *AnkB-cHet* (h) and *AnkB-cKO* (i) with

antibodies against AnkB (red) and Caspr (green). Arrows point to paranodal junctions.

Scale bars = 5 µm (**a**), and 10 µm (**b-d,f**), and 5 µm (**h,i**).

Figure 2. No paranodal or axonal abnormalities were observed in sciatic nerves of *AnkB-cKO* mice. (**a-i, k-m**) Immunostaining of sciatic nerve longitudinal sections from 4 to 6-week-old (**a-l, m**), P3 (**k**) and 1-year-old (**l**) mice shows normal paranodal and juxtaparanodal domains and proper Nav channel subtype switch in *AnkB-cKO* mice. NFasc, neurofascin (both nodal 186-kDa and paranodal 155-kDa isoforms were stained). Cntn, contactin. βIV, βIV spectrin. ZO-1, zona occludens protein 1. MAG, myelin-associated glycoprotein. CNP, 2',3'-cyclic nucleotide 3' phosphodiesterase. Necl4, nectin-like protein 4. (**j**) Conduction velocities of 6 P56 sciatic nerves from each genotype were measured using suction electrodes. ns, not significant. Scale bars = 5 µm (**a,b**), 5 µm (**c-g**), 5 µm (**h**), 5 µm (**i**), 5 µm (**k**), 5 µm (**l**), and 5 µm (**m**).

Figure 3. Paranodal junction assembly is disrupted in *AnkG-cKO* mice. (**a**) The dorsal root entry zone from a P31 mouse spinal cord immunostained with antibodies against AnkB (green), AnkG (red) and βIV spectrin (βIV, cyan). PNS and CNS label the parts of the axon before and after its entry into the spinal cord, respectively. (**b**) The scheme of

the *Ank3* conditional allele. The two loxP sites (red triangles) flank exons 23 and 24. After Cre recombination and removal of exons 23 and 24, a premature stop codon is generated in exon 25. (**c-e**) Immunostaining of P22 optic nerves with antibodies against AnkG (red) and β IV spectrin (green). Arrowheads point to paranodes. (**f, g**) Immunostaining of P12 optic nerves labeled for Caspr (green) and β IV spectrin (red). Arrows point to three nodal clusters of β IV spectrin without accompanying paranodal junctions. (**h**) Quantification of the percentages of full nodes and nodal intermediates (paranodes only, nodes alone and heminodes) in P12 optic nerves. (**i,j**) Conduction of compound action potentials along P17 optic nerves was measured using suction electrodes. The average peak velocities for each genotype is shown in (**j**). ns, not significant. **, $p < 0.01$. ***, $p < 0.001$. Scale bars = 5 μm (**a**), 3 μm (**c-e**), and 5 μm (**f,g**).

Figure 4. Paranodal junctions recover over time in the CNS of the *AnkG-cKO* and *AnkB/G-cKO* mice. (**a**) Quantification of the percentages of full nodes and nodal intermediates (paranodes only, nodes alone and heminodes) in P12, P17, P21 and P56 optic nerves. WT, wild type. G cKO, *AnkG-cKO*. B cKO, *AnkB-cKO*. B/G cKO, *AnkB/G-cKO*. The data for P12 WT and G cKO are the same as those shown in **Fig. 3h**. (**b,c**) Immunostaining of optic nerves from P22 (**a**) and 1-year-old (**b**) mice. (**d,e**)

Immunostaining of P22 optic nerves with anti-AnkB (red) and anti-Caspr (green) antibodies. (f,g) Immunostaining of P12 optic nerves with antibodies against Caspr (green) and βIV spectrin (red). (h,i) Immunostaining of P21 optic nerves with antibodies against NFasc (green), Kv1.2 channel (red) and βIV spectrin (blue). (j) Electron micrographs of P17 optic nerve cross sections. (k) Quantification of the percentage of axons in each diameter range that were myelinated. (l) Quantification of the percentage of total axons that belonged to different groups of diameter ranges. Scale bars = 3 μm (b), 3 μm (c), 5 μm (d,e), 5 μm (f,g), 5 μm (h,i), and 1 μm (j).

Figure 5. AnkB and AnkG interact with NF155 *in vivo* and are targeted to paranodes independently of paranodal junctions and NF155. (a-d) P7 sciatic nerve sections stained for AnkB (red), NFasc (green) and Caspr (blue) (a,c), and the respective longitudinal line scans are shown (b,d). (e) Immunoprecipitation of AnkB from adult rat sciatic nerves co-precipitated NF155. Immunoprecipitation with the anti-GFP antibody served as a negative control. Heavy chain, mouse IgG heavy chain. (f) Immunoprecipitation of AnkG from P21 mouse spinal cords co-precipitated NF186 and NF155. (g-i) Immunostaining of P7 sciatic nerves with antibodies against AnkB (red) and NFasc (green). Arrows point to the residual AnkB and NFasc at paranodes. (j,k) Immunostaining of P7 spinal cords with

antibodies against AnkG (green) and NFasc (red). Arrows point to the residual AnkG and NFasc at paranodes. (l-n) Immunostaining of P5 sciatic nerves with antibodies against AnkB (red) and MAG (green). Arrows point to the paranodes with residual AnkB. Scale bars = (a,c) 5 µm for (a) and 3.3 µm for (c); 5 µm (g-i); 5 µm (j,k); 5 µm (l-n).

Figure 6. Schwann cells and oligodendrocytes express 220-kDa isoform of AnkB from multiple promoters. (a) qRT-PCR analysis of P31 sciatic nerves shows the transcript levels relative to *Ank2^{ff}* after normalization to Polr2a as the internal control. N= 4 for all genotypes analyzed. (b) Immunoblots of adult sciatic nerves homogenates probed with anti-AnkB and anti-actin antibodies. (c) qRT-PCR analysis of P31 spinal cords shows the transcript levels relative to *Ank2^{ff}* after normalization to Polr2a as the internal control. N= 4 for all genotypes analyzed. (d) Western blotting of membrane homogenates from P42 spinal cords probed with anti-AnkB and anti-actin antibodies. (e) The schema shows the alternative first exons from different promoters and alternative splicing of exon 40 of *Ank2*.

Figure 7. Oligodendrocytes express the 270-kDa and 190-kDa isoforms of AnkG from the promoter upstream to exon 1b. (a) qRT-PCR analysis of P31 spinal cords shows the

transcript levels relative to *Ank3*^{ff} after normalization to Polr2a as the internal control. N=3 for all genotypes analyzed. (b) Immunoblotting of membrane homogenates from P31 spinal cords probed with anti-AnkG and anti-neurofilament M (NF-M) antibodies. (c) Immunostaining of P22 spinal cords with antibodies against 480/270-kDa AnkG isoforms (green) and Caspr (red). (d) Immunostaining of P22 spinal cords with antibodies against the peptide sequence encoded by *Ank3* exon 1e or 1b (green) and βIV spectrin (red). (e) P90 brain stems were labeled for AnkG (by N106/36, green) and Caspr (red). (f) The schema shows the alternative first exons from different promoters and alternative splicing of exon 41 of *Ank3*. Scale bars = 5 μm (c), 3 μm (d), and 2.5 μm (e).

Supplementary Figure 1. (a) The molecular architecture of nodes of Ranvier and paranodes including membrane proteins and cytoskeletal scaffolds. Paranodal ankyrins are located in myelinating glia and interact with NF155. Schwann cells in the PNS express AnkB (B) whereas oligodendrocytes in the CNS mainly express AnkG (G). The shorter tail of paranodal AnkG symbolizes 190-kDa and 270-kDa isoforms and the longer tail of nodal AnkG designates 480-kDa and 270-kDa isoforms. Cntn, contactin. αII/βII, αII/βII spectrin tetramer. βIV, βIV spectrin. (b) The cartoon illustrates the differential timing of formation of nodes (red) and paranodal junctions (green) in the PNS, CNS and

AnkB/G-cKO CNS.

Supplementary Table 1. The exon nomenclature of *Ank2* used in this study. The exon information was collected from a previous study³⁹ and the current information in the Ensembl database. The coordinates of each exon in chromosome 3 are shown. Except for the alternative first exons, all other known alternative exons are highlighted in yellow. Exons 2' and 3' are incorporated when exon 1' is used. In this situation, exon 3' is an alternative exon. When exon 1s is used, the predicted start codon is highlighted in red in exon 25. When exon 51 is included, the alternative stop codon is highlighted in red in exon 52.

Supplementary Table 2. The exon nomenclature of *Ank3* used in this study. The exon information was collected from a previous study⁴⁰ and the current information in the Ensembl database. The coordinates of each exon in chromosome 10 are shown. Except for the alternative first exons, all other known alternative exons are highlighted in yellow. Exon 2a is incorporated when exon 1a is used.

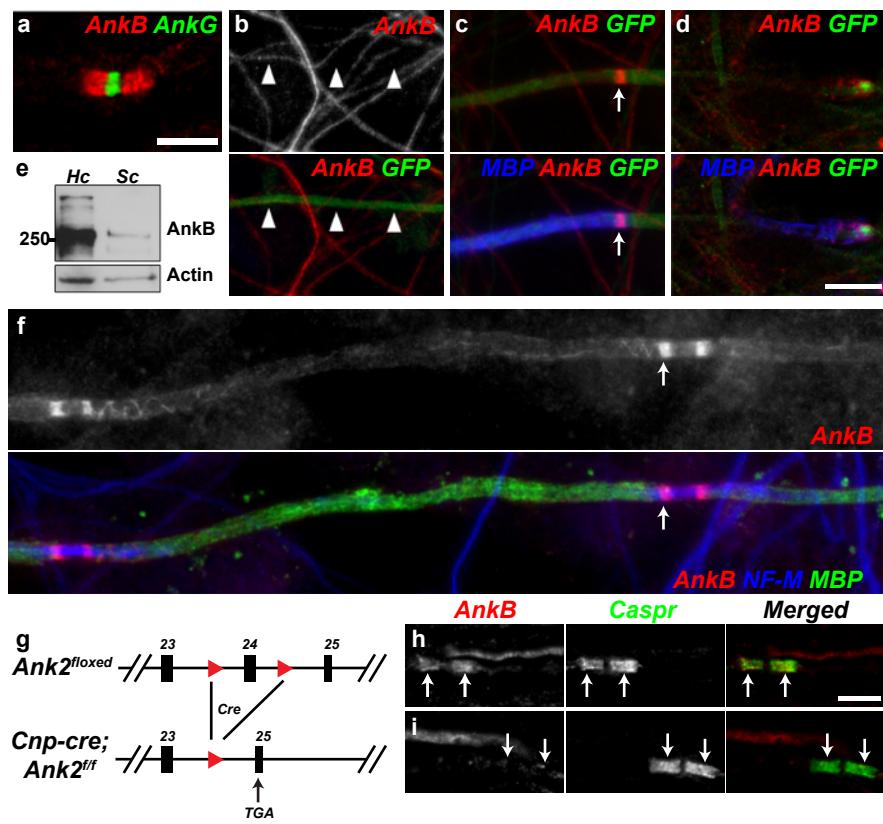


Figure 1.

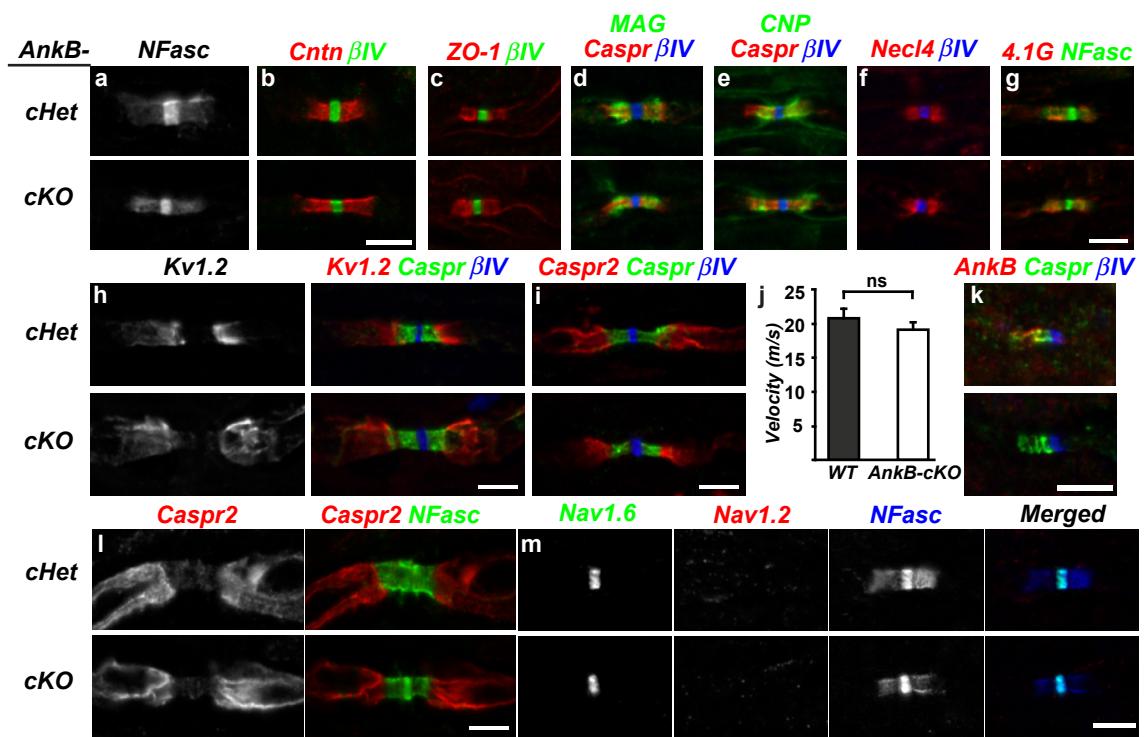


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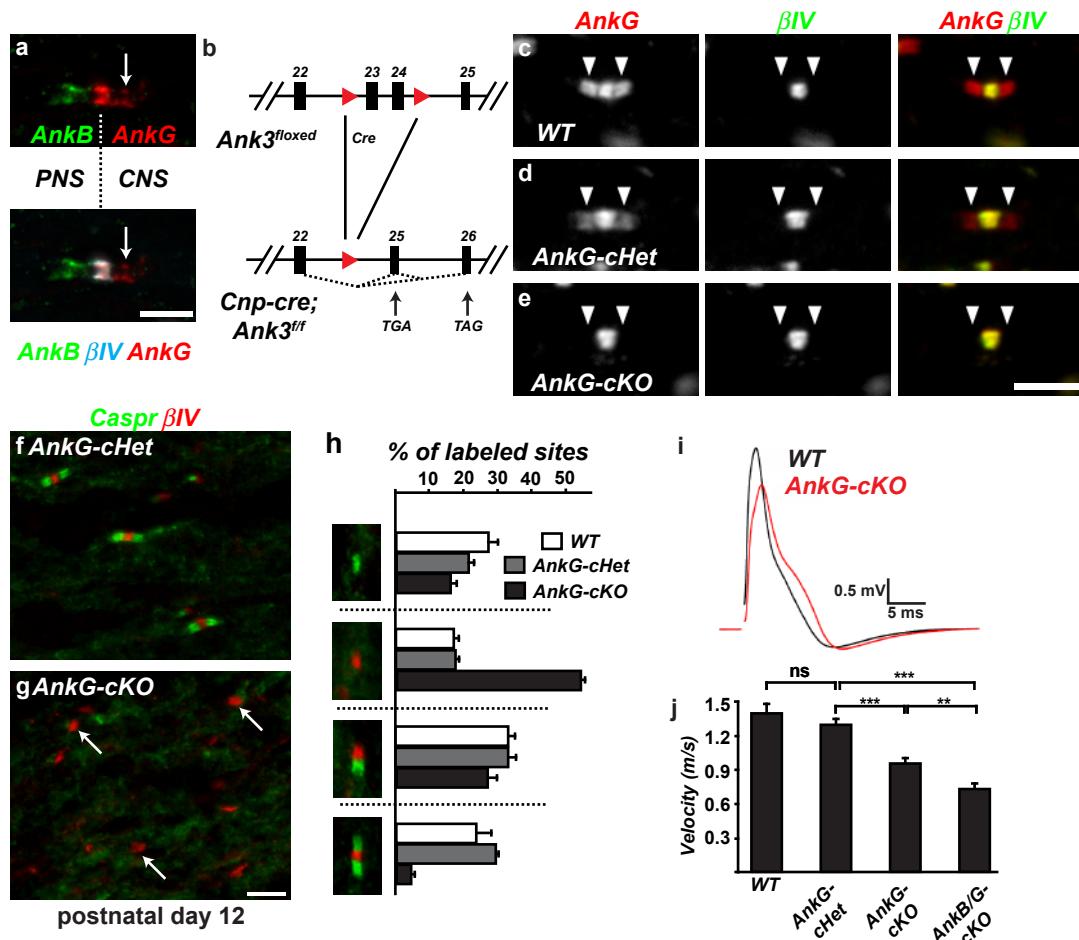


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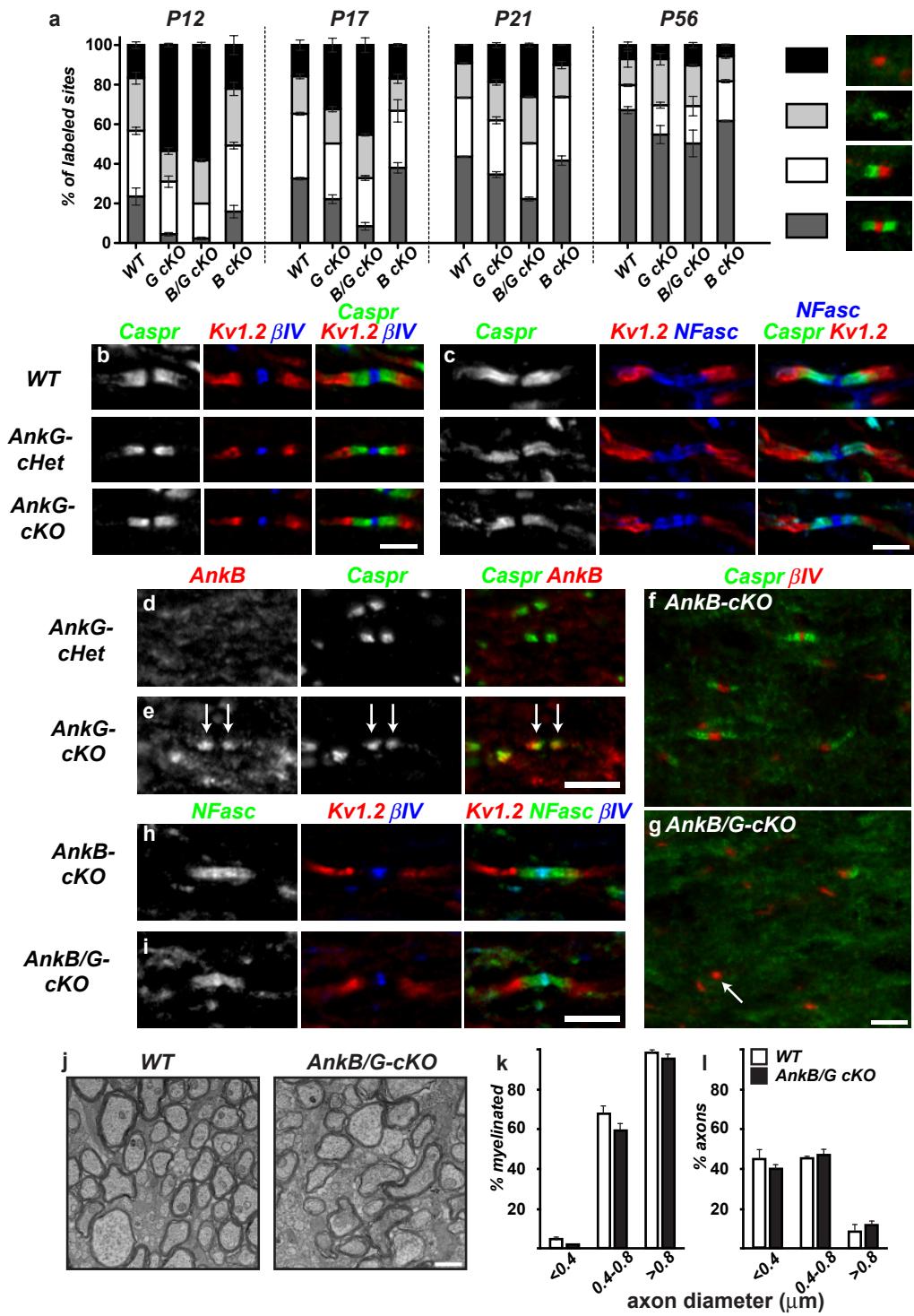


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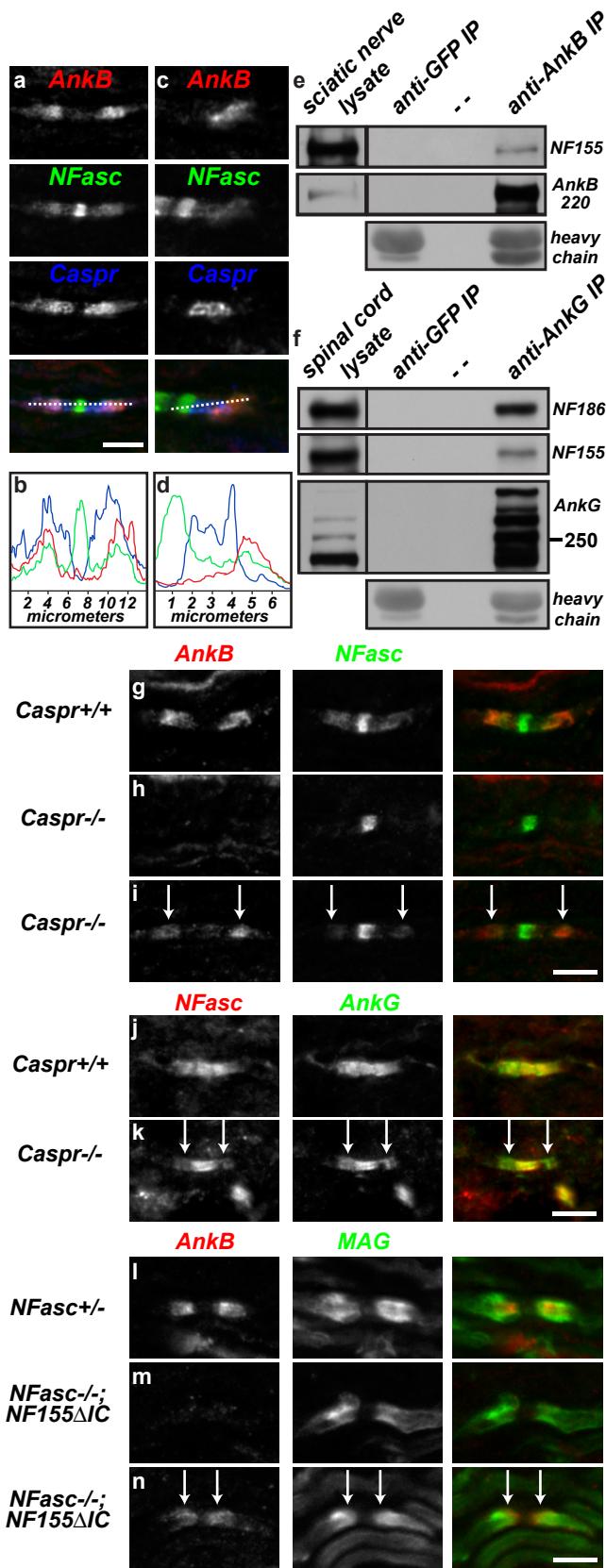


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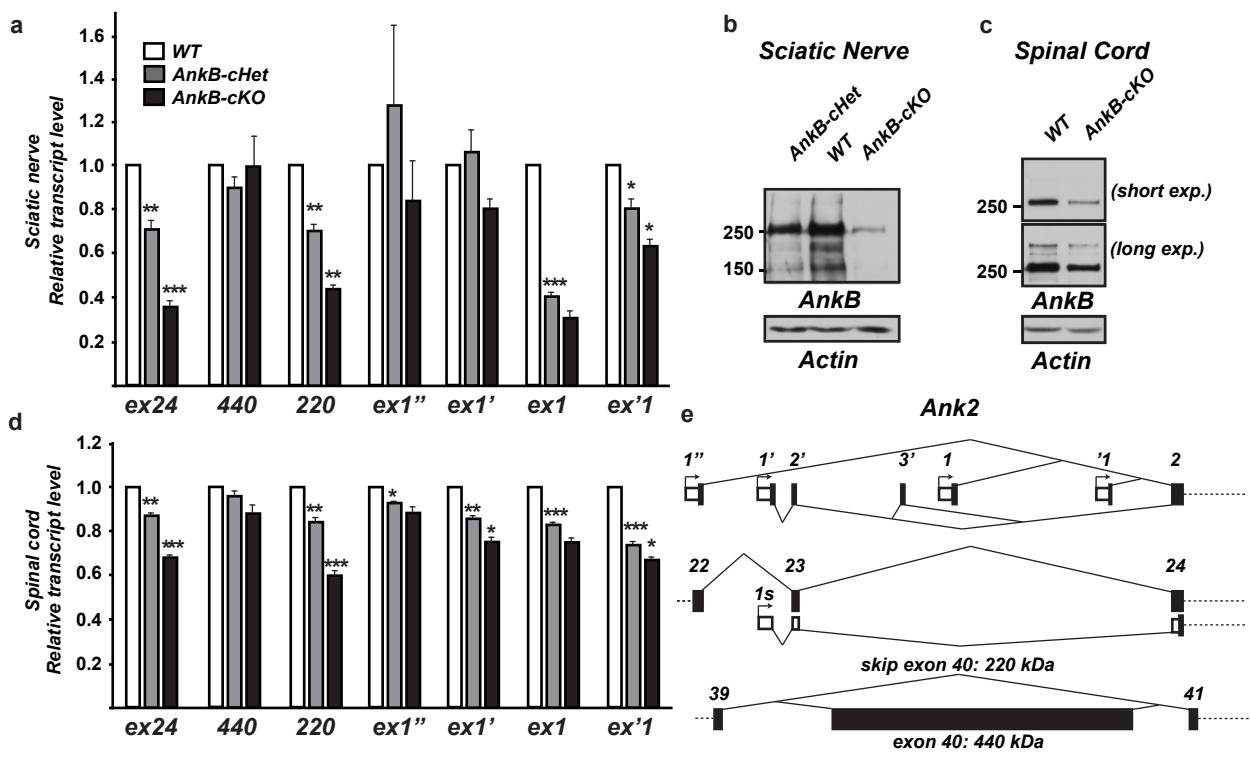


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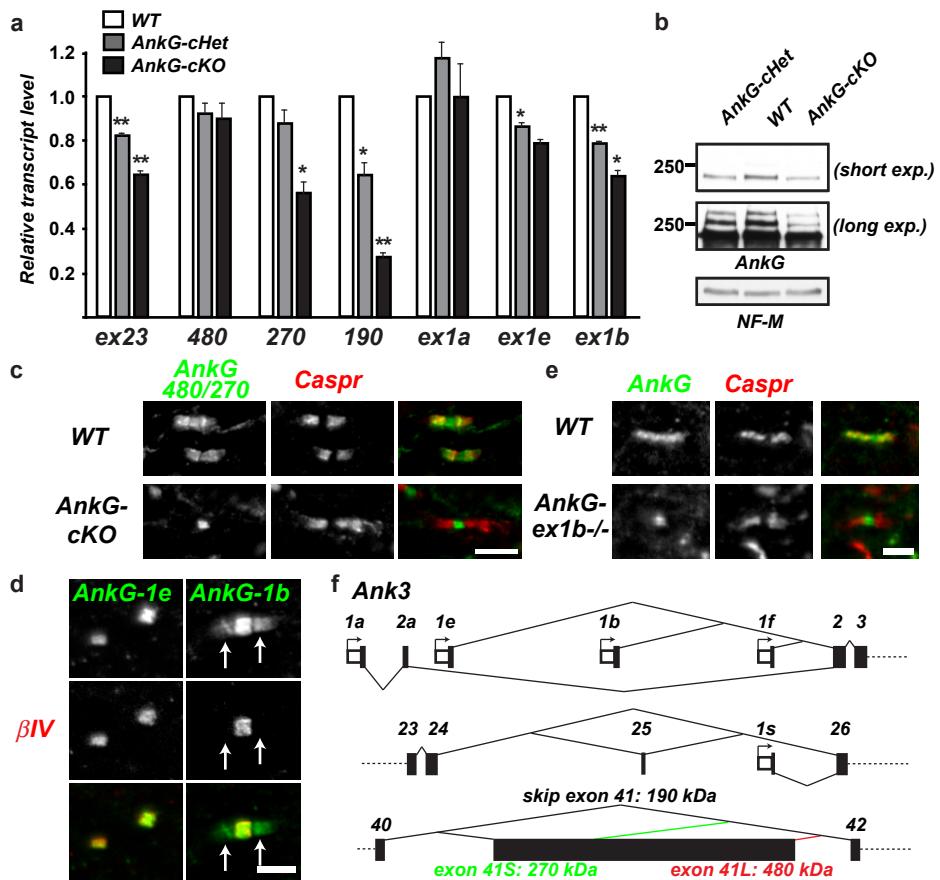
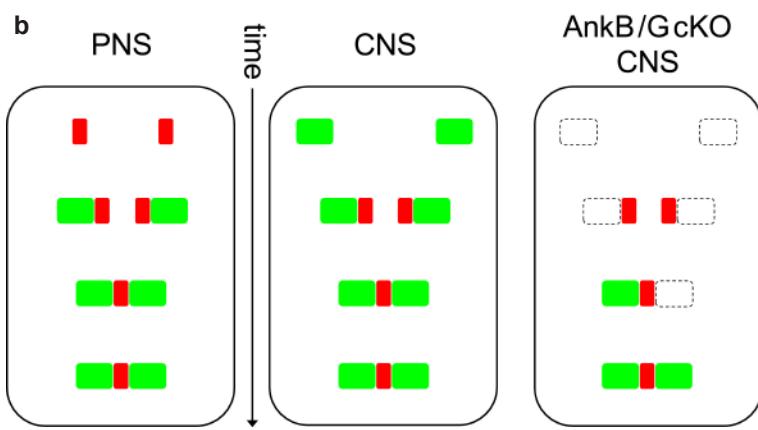
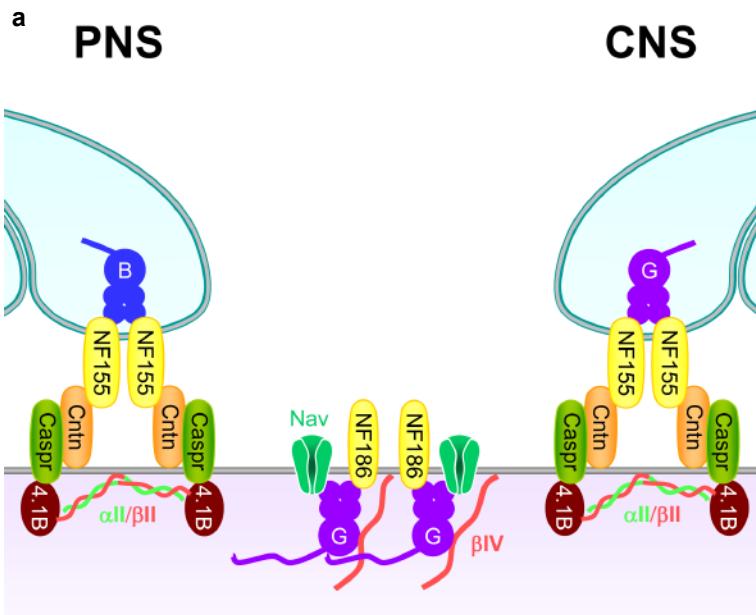


Figure 7.



Supplementary Figure 1.

Exon No.		Start	End	Start Phase	End Phase	Length	Sequence
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1b	ENSMUSE00001240581	69,706,370	69,706,925	-	0	556	AGGATTAGTGTGGCTTCGGCTGCCGATGTGGGTGACTCCGGATCTTCTCTTACAAGAGCCACCTTGCAGCATTCCCCCTTGGAGGAACCACTTA GACACTTCCAGCTAGTGGCAGGGATGCGGCCATAACACAGCTCCTCCGGTCCCAGCTGCCCTCACACGCCCTGCACCAGGATGGCTGTGCTCTCCAGA GGGAAGGCTCAGCAAGGTGAGGATCTGGCCCTGCTGTGGTGGTTTGAAAGCTGCAGTTCCCCAGCATCTGCCTCTGCCTCTGGATGCCT TTCTGCTCAGGCTCTCCCTGCAGGGCTATGCTCTATGCCTGATTAGAGGTACCCAAGGAGATCACCTTCTCAGAGAACGCTGCGCTGCTGAGA CAGGTCTTTCAAATGCATTATGGCTCATGCCCTCCAGTTAAAGAAAACAGGGATTAGAAATCAATGCGGAAGAACAGAGACTGAGAAAAAGAAC ACCGCAAACGGTCCCAGGATCGCAAGAAAAG
1f	ENSMUSE00001263979	69,785,525	69,785,672	-	0	148	AGGAGGTGGGGAGACGTCTTACGTTCAAGGCGATTTAGACAGGATGTTGCCCAAGTGTAACTAATTGAGTTATCAGGTTCTGAGGTT TCAGAGAATGCCGTGGAAGAGCCAGGGCTCCAGAAGAA
2	ENSMUSE00001282033	69,808,416	69,808,517	0	0	102	TCTGATGCCAACGCAAGTTACTTAAGAGCAGCTCGGGCAGGGCACCTGGAAAGGCCCTGACTACATCAAAATGGAGTGGACGTCAACATCTGTAACCAG
3	ENSMUSE00001280093	69,808,873	69,808,971	0	0	99	AATGGATTGAATGCACTCCATCTGCTTCAAAGAAGGCCATGTGGAAGTGGCTCTGAGCTGCTGAGGGAAAGCCAATGTTGATGCCGCCAAAG
4	ENSMUSE00001274976	69,809,171	69,809,269	0	0	99	AAAGGAAACACGGCCTTACACATCGATCTTGCTGGCAAGCGGAAGTGGCAAGGTCTGGTACGAACGGAGCGAACGTCAACGCACAATCTCAG
5	ENSMUSE00001241373	69,815,695	69,815,793	0	0	99	AATGGCTTCACACCATTGTATATGGCAGCCCAGGAGAACACCTGGAAGTCGTCAAGGTTCTCTGACAATGGGCCAGCAAAGCCTGGCCACAGAG
6	ENSMUSE00001288955	69,822,208	69,822,393	0	0	186	GACGGCTTCACGCCATTGGCGTGGCTTGCAACAAGGTATGACCAAGTCGTGCCCCCTGCTGAGAACGACACGAAGGGAAAGTGCCTCCAGCCCTC CACATCGCAGCCGGAAAGACGACACCAAGGCAGCAGCTCTGCTCTGCAGAATGACACAAACGCGGACGTGGAGTCAGAAG
7	ENSMUSE00001258555	69,823,078	69,823,101	0	0	24	ATGGTGGTGAATAGAGCAACTGAG
8	ENSMUSE00001214460	69,824,318	69,824,416	0	0	99	AGTGGCTTCACCCGCTCCACATAGCTGCCACTATGGGACATCAATGTGGCACGGTGTGTTAAACCGAGCGGCTGCTGTGGACTTCACCGCACGG
9	ENSMUSE00001258730	69,850,106	69,850,204	0	0	99	AATGACATCACTCCCTACACGTTGCCCTGAAAGCAGGAAATGCAAATATGGTAAGCTATTGCTGGACCGGGTGCAGATGCAAGACCAGG
10	ENSMUSE00001250647	69,867,385	69,867,483	0	0	99	GACGGCTGACTCCGTTGACTGTGGCGAGAACGAGTGGCCATGAGCAGGTGGTAGAGATGTTGCTTGACAGATCCGCCCCCATCCTTCAAAACCAAG
11	ENSMUSE00001297249	69,871,002	69,871,199	0	0	198	AATGGATTGTCGCCACTGCACATGGGACACAAGGAGACCATTAAACTGCGTCCACTCCTCCAGCACACGTGCCGTGGACGTCACCAACGACTAC CTGACTGCCCTCCATGTGGCTGCCACTGCGGCCATTACAAAGTTGCCAGGTTCTGGATAAGAAAGCTAGCCCAATGCCAAAGCCCTG
12	ENSMUSE00001307807	69,874,790	69,874,888	0	0	99	AATGGCTTCACCCCTCTCCATATGCCCTGCAAAAAGAACCGCATCCGAGTAATGGAACCTCTTGTGAGCACGGTGCATCTATTCAAGCGTAACCGAG
13	ENSMUSE00001272604	69,877,830	69,877,928	0	0	99	TCGGGCCTTACCCCAATCCATGTTGCTGCCATGGGACATGTAATATCGTCACAGCTAATGCATCATGGAGCCTCCAAACACCACCAATGTG
14	ENSMUSE00001220057	69,879,893	69,879,991	0	0	99	AGAGGAGAGACGGCATTGCATATGGCGCTGGTCCGGACAAGCAGAAGTGGTGCAGGTATCTGGTCAAGATGGGCTCAGGTAGAACGAAAGCTAAG
15	ENSMUSE00001290652	69,882,361	69,882,558	0	0	198	GATGACCAGACTCCACTCCACATCTCAGCCCAGTGGAAAGCTGACATAGTGCAACAATGTTACAGCAAGGAGCATCCCCAATGCAACAAACTCTGGG TACACCCCTTCACCTGCGGCCAGAGAGGGCATGAGGATGTAGCTGCCCTCTGGATCATGGAGCATCTTATCCATAACACAAAG
16	ENSMUSE00001248451	69,884,747	69,884,845	0	0	99	AAGGGATTACCCCTCTGCACGTGGCAGCAAATACGGAAAGCTGAGTCGAAGTCTCTGCTGCCAGAGAGTGGCTCCGATGCCGAGGGAAG
17	ENSMUSE00001279345	69,885,139	69,885,237	0	0	99	AGCGGGCTAACTCCACTGCATGTAGCAGCGCATTACGATAATCAGAAAGTGGCCCTCTGCTTGGACCGGGCTACCCACGCCAGCGCAAAG
18	ENSMUSE00001278922	69,892,322	69,892,519	0	0	198	AATGGCTATACACCACTGCACATCGCGCCAAGAACGAGATGGACATAGCCACGTCCTGCTGGAGTACGGTGTGATGCAAACGCGGTTACCGGGCAAGGG ATTGGCTCCGTCATCTGCGGCCAGAGGAAGGGCAGTGGACATGGTGTGCTCTGAGTAGAACGCGAATGTCAACCTGAGCAATAAG
19	ENSMUSE00001280782	69,893,445	69,893,543	0	0	99	AGCGGTCTACCCACTCCACCTGGCTGCTCAAGAACGAGCTGAATGTGGCGAGGTCTGTCAACCAGGGGCCATGTGGATGCTCAGACAAAG
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21	ENSMUSE00001221633	69,898,228	69,898,326	0	0	99	AATGGATACACAGCACTGCACCAGGCTGCTCAGCAGGGCACACGCATATCATCAATGTTGCTTCAAGAACGCCTCCCCAATGAACACTACTGTG
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24	ENSMUSE00001217354	69,904,448	69,904,510	1	1	63	TAAGGAAAGCCAGCGCCCCGAAAAGCTCAGTGAATGGGAATATCTCAGACGGTGAAG
25	ENSMUSE00001255465	69,920,438	69,920,491	1	1	54	GTGATAATGCACATGGTCAAAATCCAAAGTACAGGAGGTTGGTGAAGAAG
1s	ENSMUSE00001275881	69,925,495	69,926,191	-	1	697	GAGAACAAAGTTGAAAGTTGCCCTGCAGCTCCGGCCACTCTGCTCCGGCCCTCTGGTTCTCCCTGGTTGTTCTACCTGGCTGGCTGTT TCTCATTCACTTTGAGAAGAGCCGCTCCAAATCGCCAGTTACACAAGTGCCTGGCTCTGGACTGTGAGGGCCCTGCTACTCTGACTGCCCTGGT ATCAAGTTACTGAAAGTCTACACCCAGGCAGTCTCATATTACATAACAAACTCTGGGTTGCTTATGTCACTATTGGCTCTGCAAGAGGCTGCCAG AGCGTCTTAATCCAATCAGGAGGCACTTGAAAGGATGTGAGCGGTAGAAGGATGTTGAGCGGTAGAAGGATGTTGAGCGCTATTAGTGTGCAACAAATTTGCGATGTT

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42	ENSMUSE00001231047	69,994,372	69,994,446	1	1	75	GTCCGCAGAGTCCTGTGAGCGGACGGATATCAGGATGGCGATAGTAGCCGATCACCTGGGACTTAGTGGACAG
43	ENSMUSE00001259541	69,998,095	69,998,226	1	1	132	AGCTGGCAAGGGAACCTGAATTTCAGTGGATGAAATCAACCAAATACGTGTGAAAATCCAAATTCTTACAGAGCTTCATGTTATTAAAAAGTGGG TGACCAAGACGGAAAGAAATGCCACAA
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45		70,002,511		1	2	91	
46	ENSMUSE00001280544	70,004,610	70,004,991	2	0	382	CTCTGACCAGGCTCGGGATTCTATTACCTCATACTCACGGGAGAACCTGGGAAGATCGAAGCAAATGGAACACACAGCGGAAGTCATT CCAGAACAGC GCCCTCACAGCCTACCAGAAATCTGGAAGAACAGCAAGCTGTCATAGAACAGCAGCACCTAACCC CTGTGCGCTGCGCATGAAAAGATGACCAGGAC
47	ENSMUSE00001243294	70,006,803	70,006,853	0	0	51	GTCAAAAGCCCCGGCGAAGCGTTACCGGATGACCC CTGCTGTTACAAG

