

# Life Science Seen from Molecular Motor

---

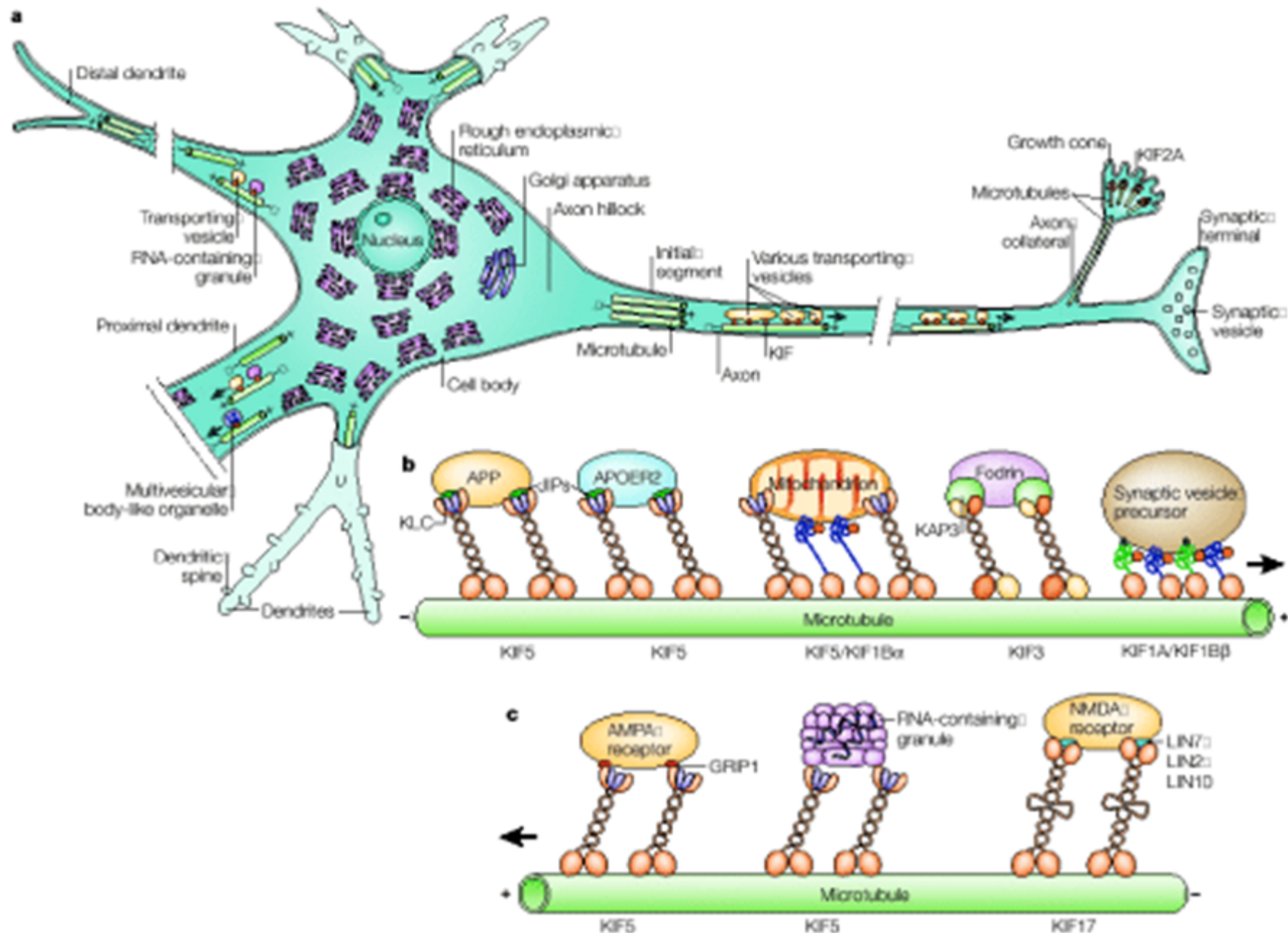
body forming molecular motor  
How molecular motor works

2006.11.27.

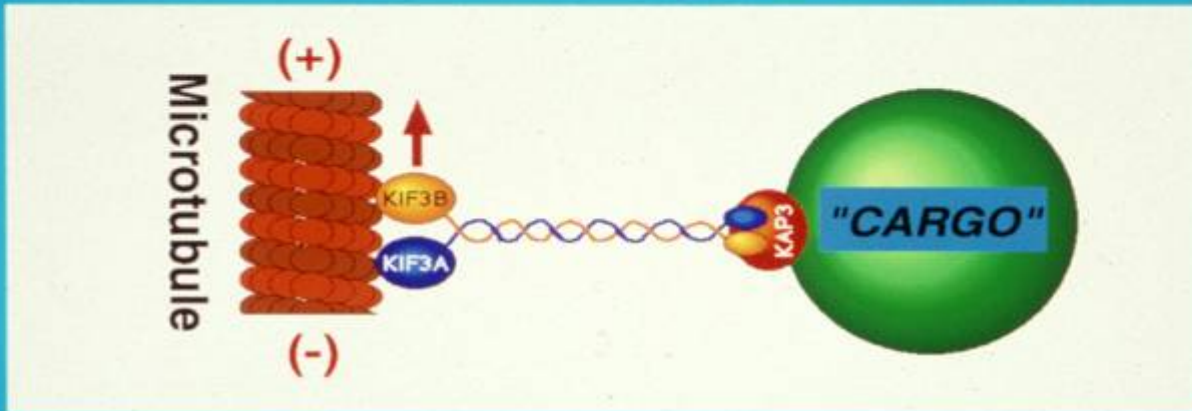
graduate school of medicine, the university of Tokyo

Nobutaka Hirokawa

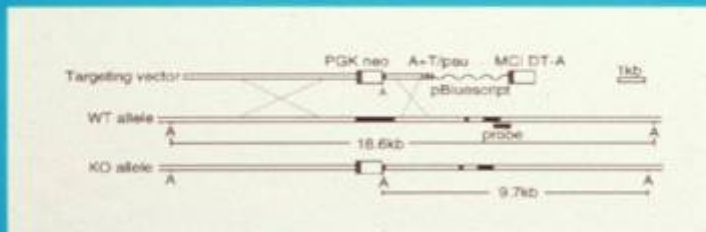
---



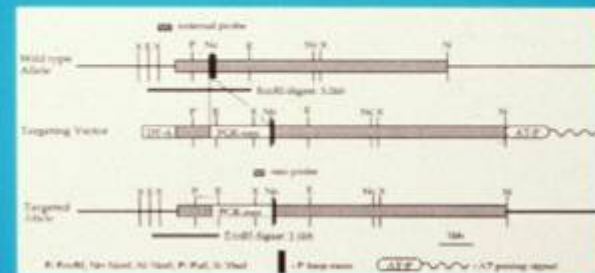
# KIF3 Complex = KIF3A + KIF3B + KAP3



## *kif3B* Knockout



## *kif3A* Knockout



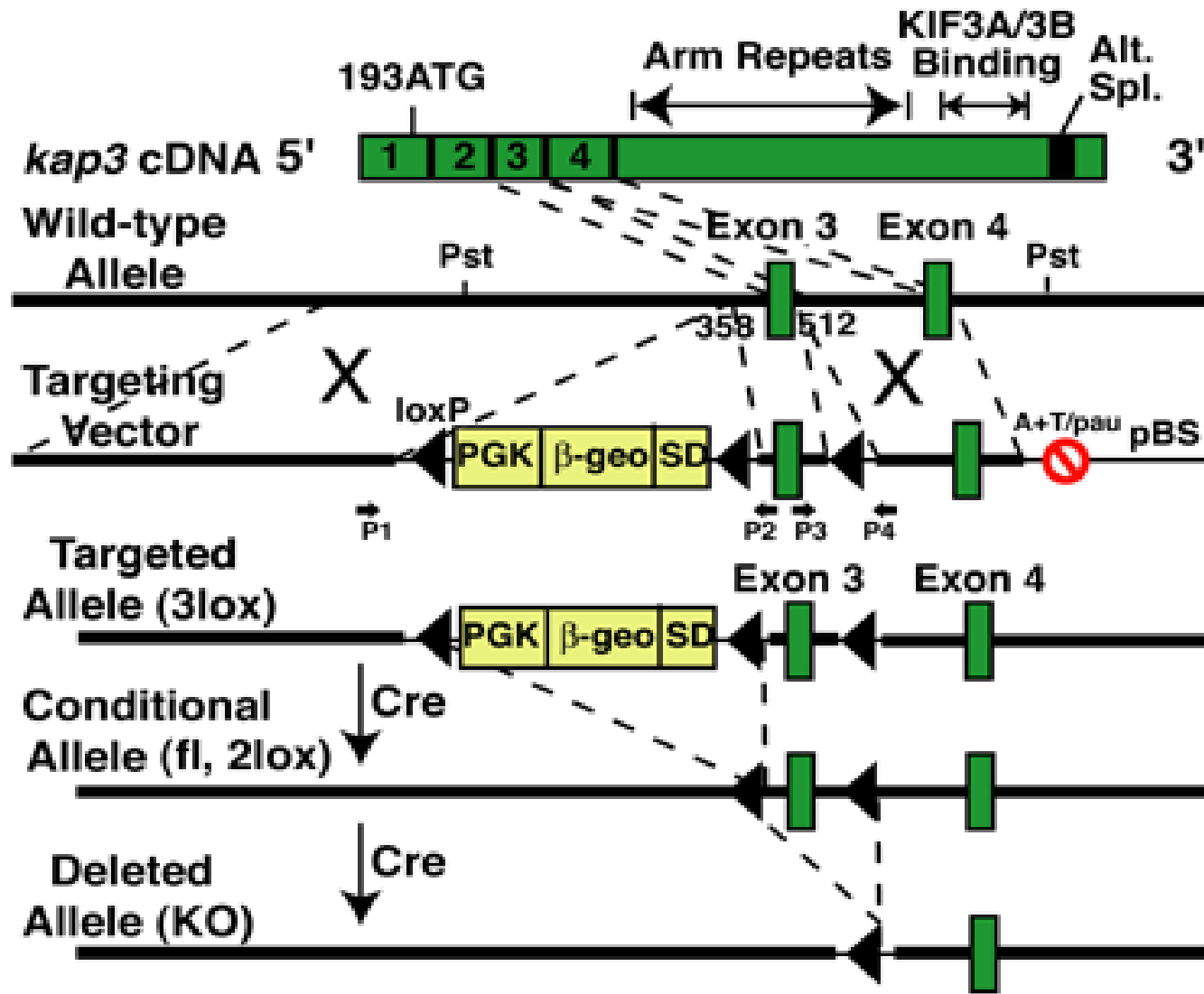
Aizawa et al. **JCB** 1992; Yamazaki et al. **JCB** 1995; Nonaka et al. **Cell** 1998; Takeda et al. **JCB** 1999; Tanaka et al. **Nature** 2005; Okada et al. **Cell** 2005; Hirokawa et al. **Cell** 2006

**The KIF3 motor transports  
N-cadherin and organizes  
the developing  
neuroepithelium**

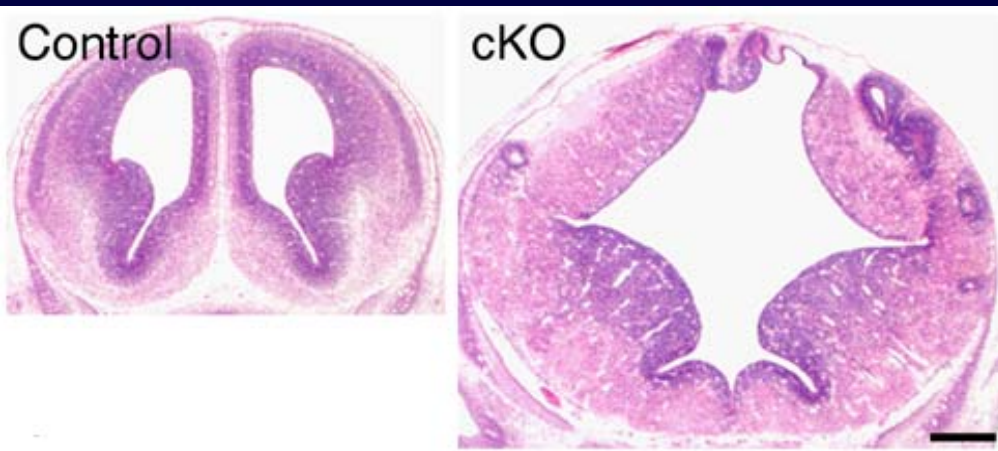
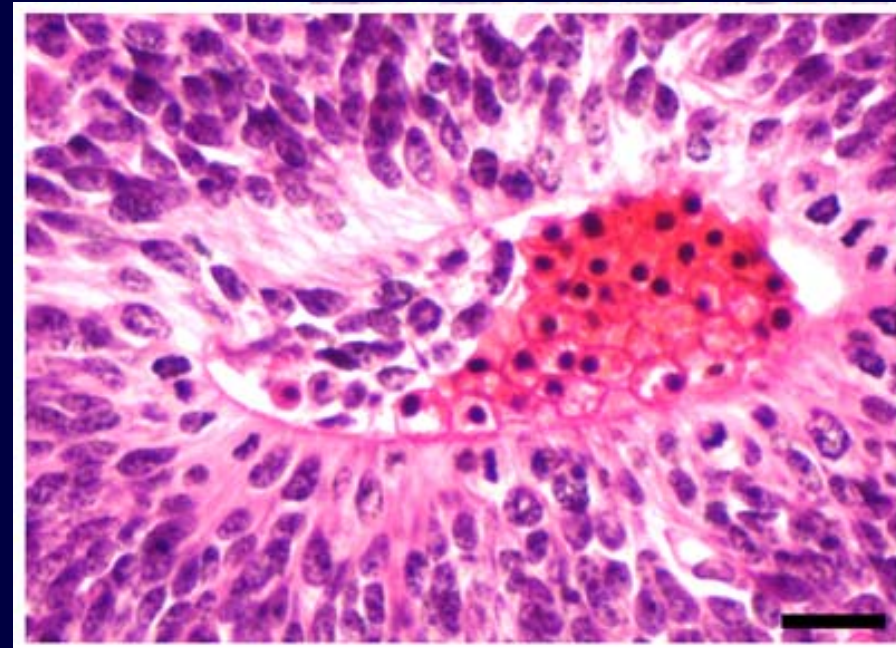
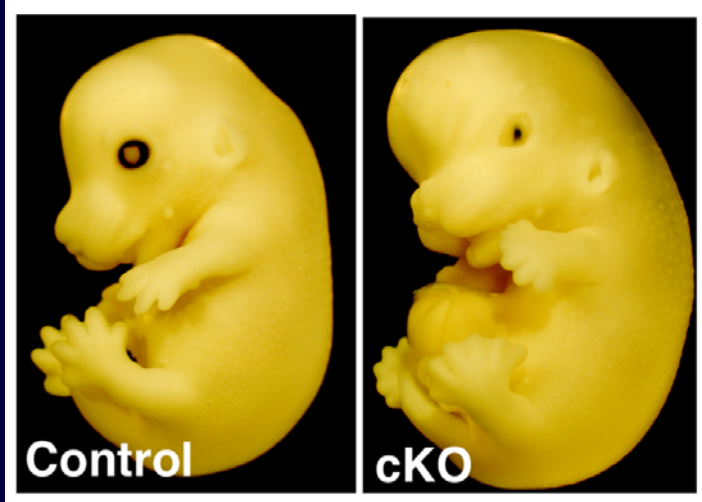
**Teng et al. Nature Cell Biol. 7:474-, 2005**

---

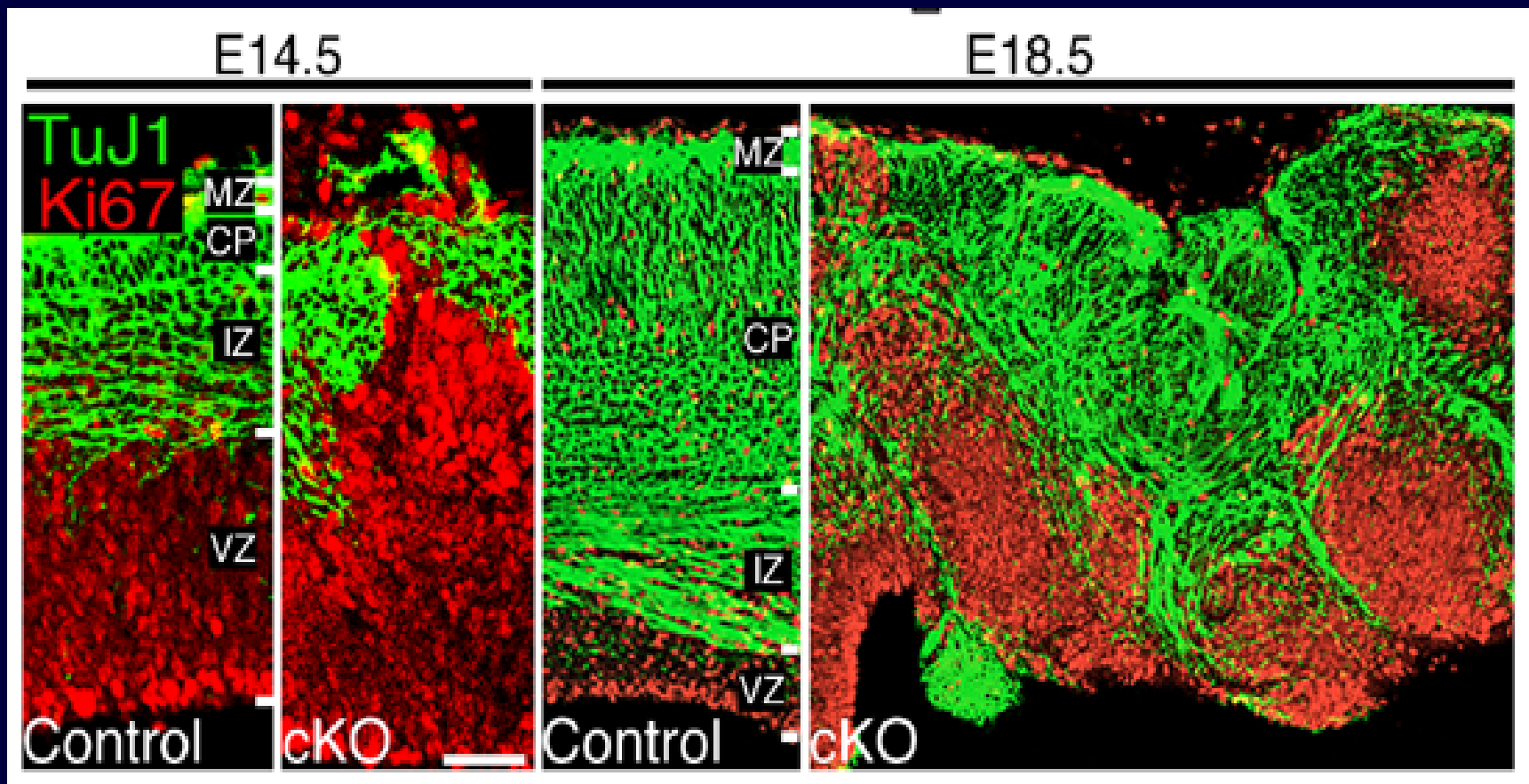
# A Schematic view of gene targeting



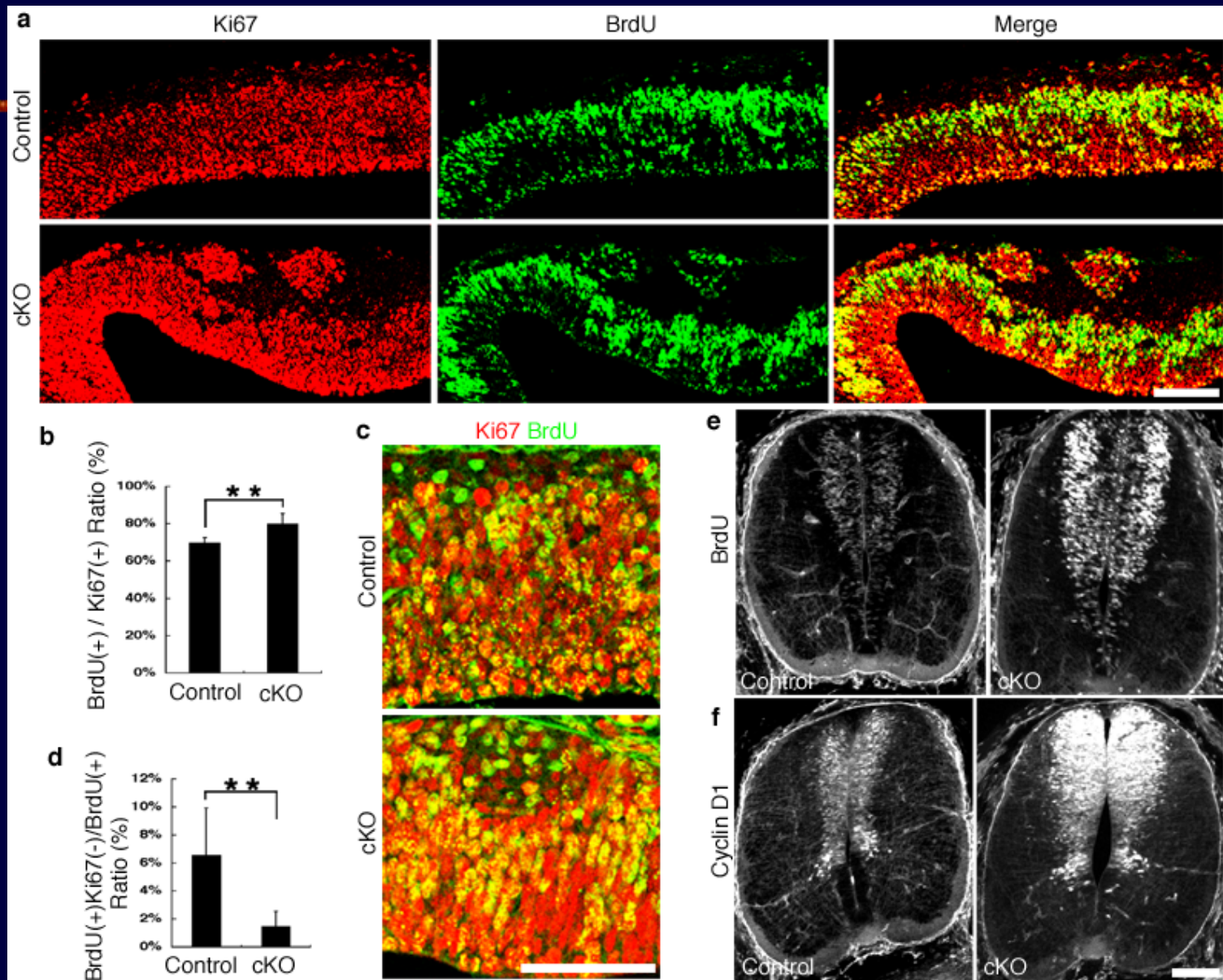
# Hypertrophy and invading tumor-like rosette phenotype of kap3 cKO mouse



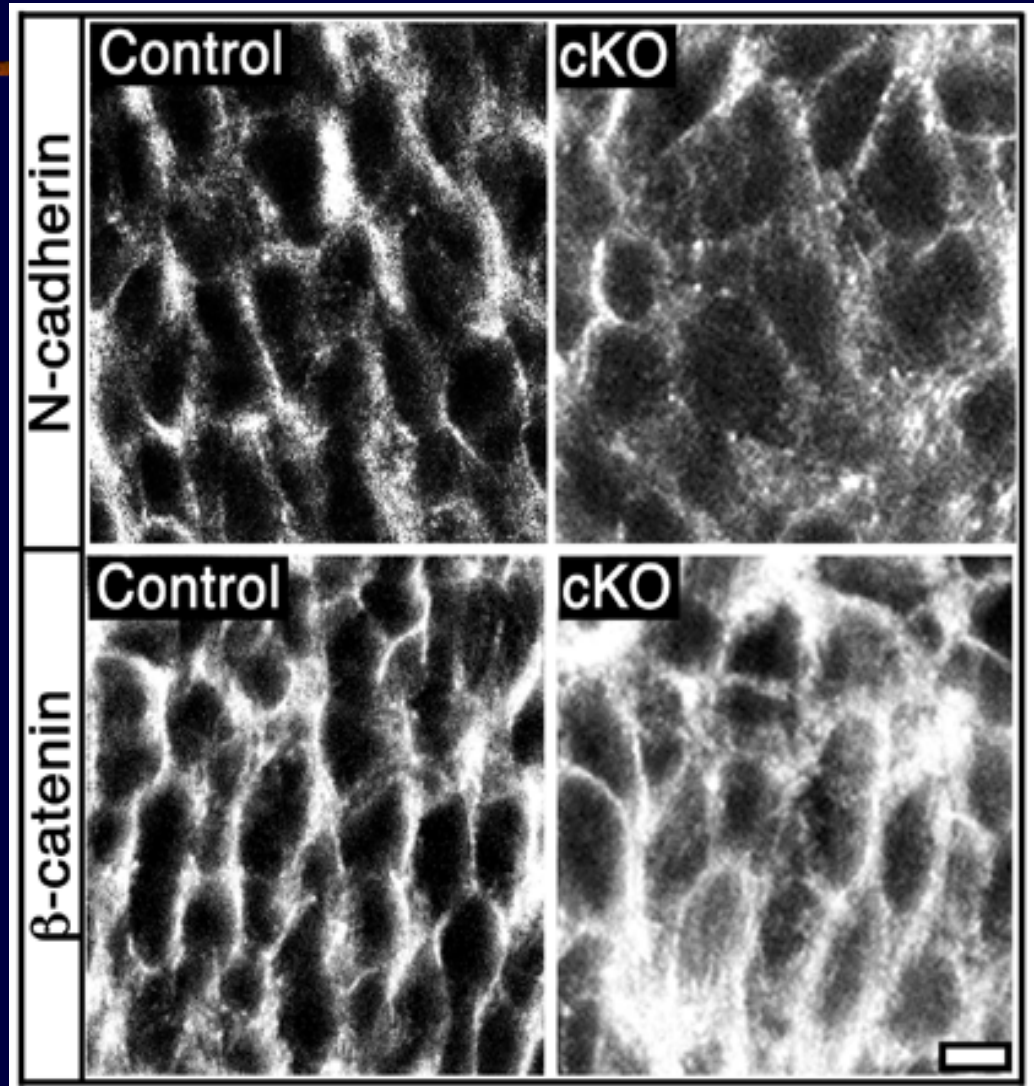
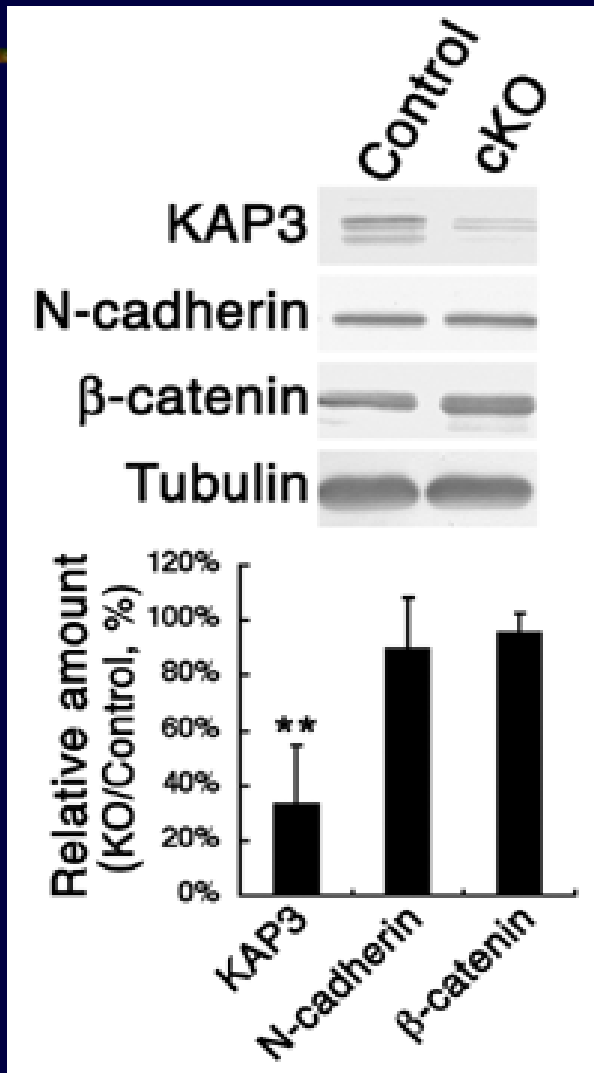
# KAP3-deficient leads to malignant transformation of neuroepithelium



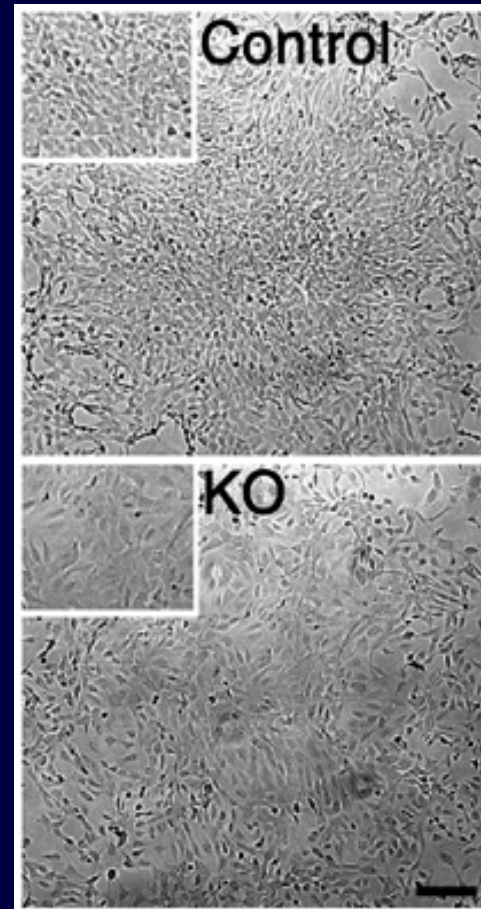
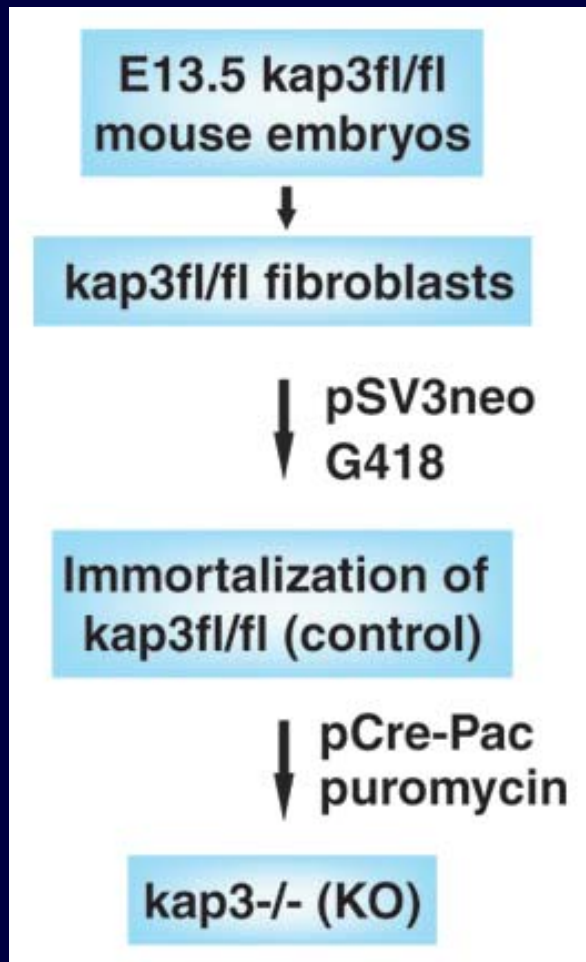
# Enlargement of the Neural Progenitor Pool in cKO Mouse Brain



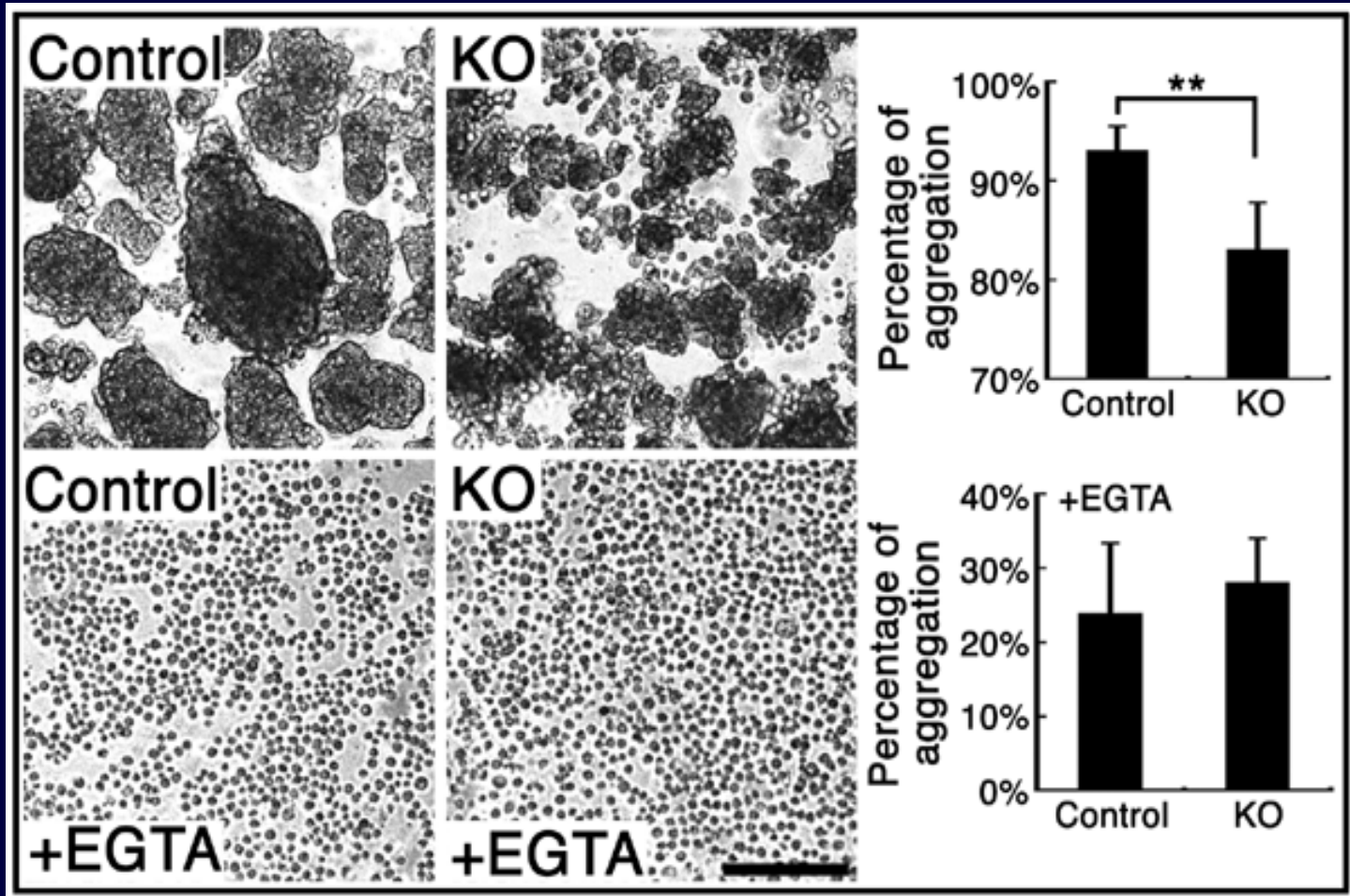
# N-cadherin and beta-catenin levels are reduced from cell periphery in cKO brain



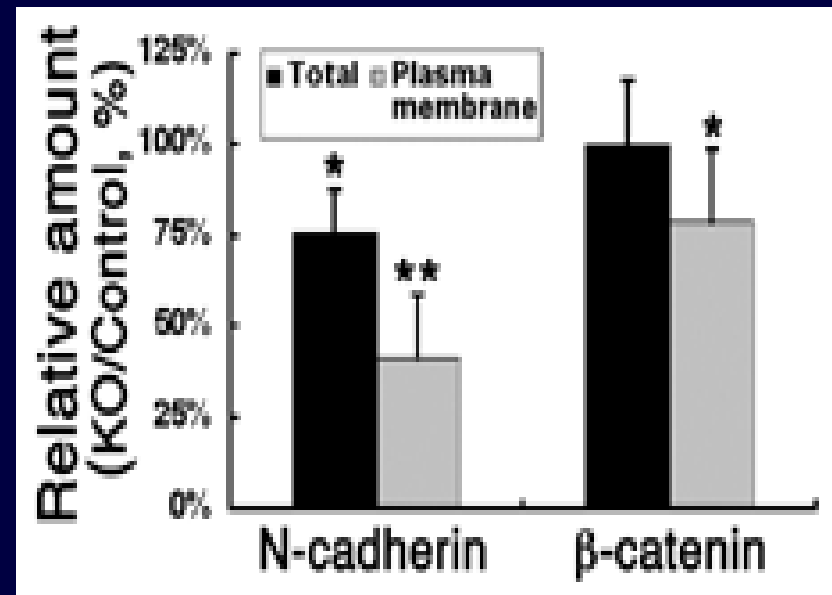
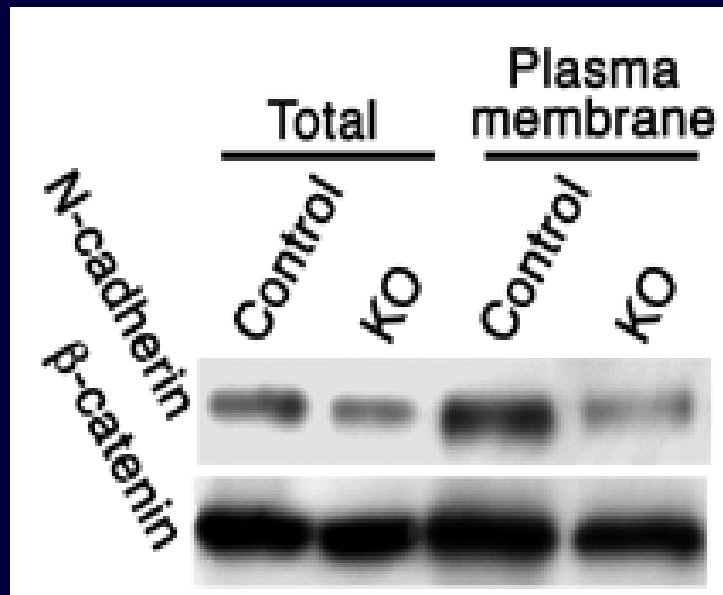
# Establishment of kap3fl/fl and kap3<sup>-/-</sup> embryonic fibroblast cell lines



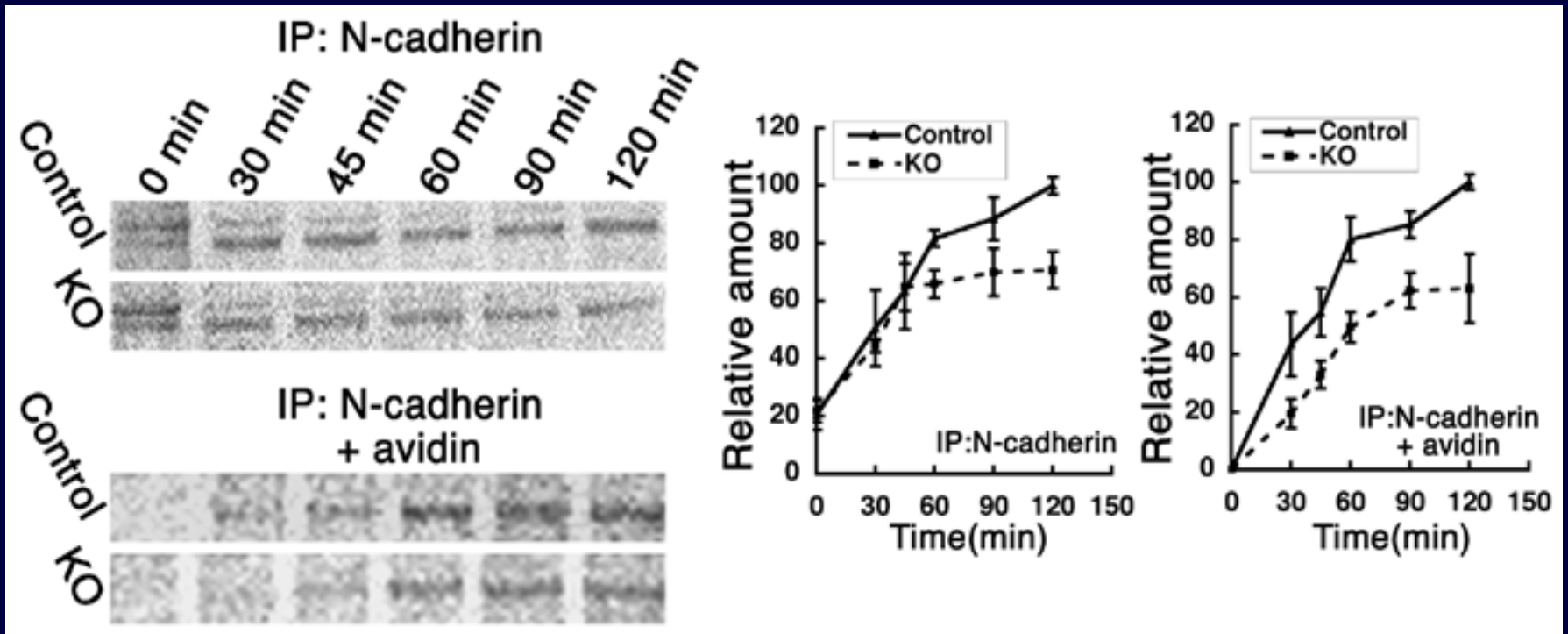
# Impaired $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -dependent cell adhesion in $\text{kap3}^{-/-}$ MEFs



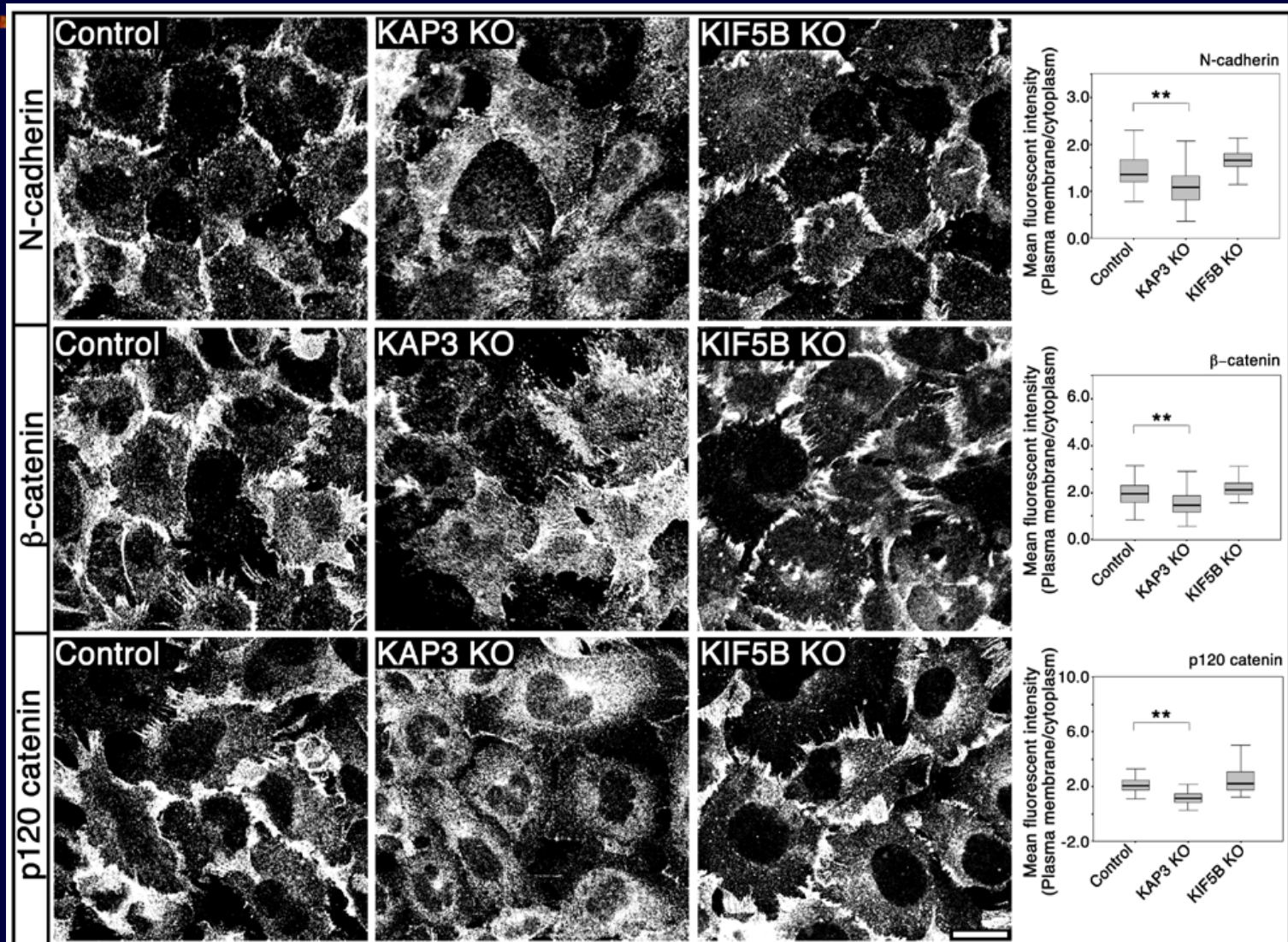
# Reduced N-cadherin and Beta-catenin levels from cell periphery



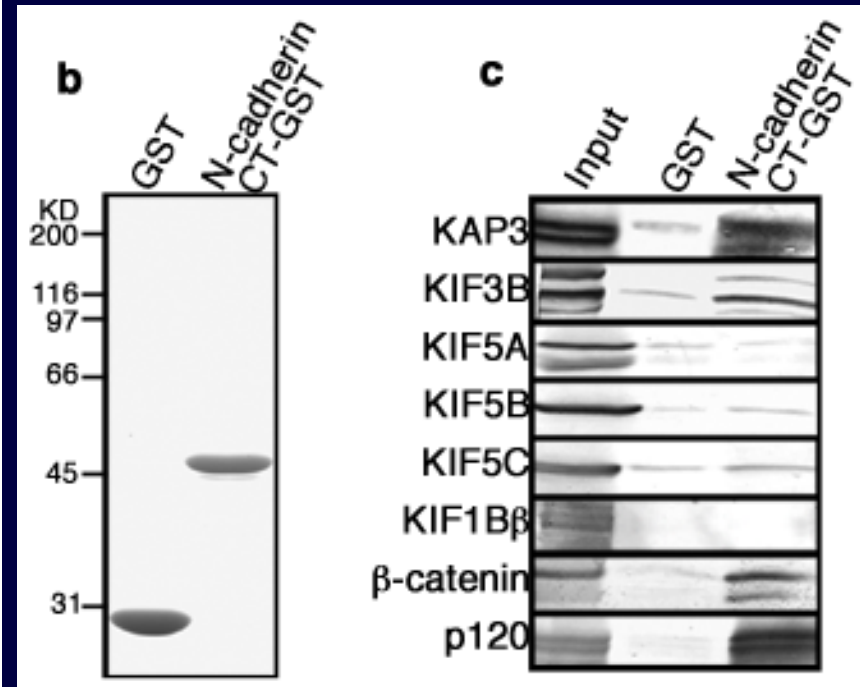
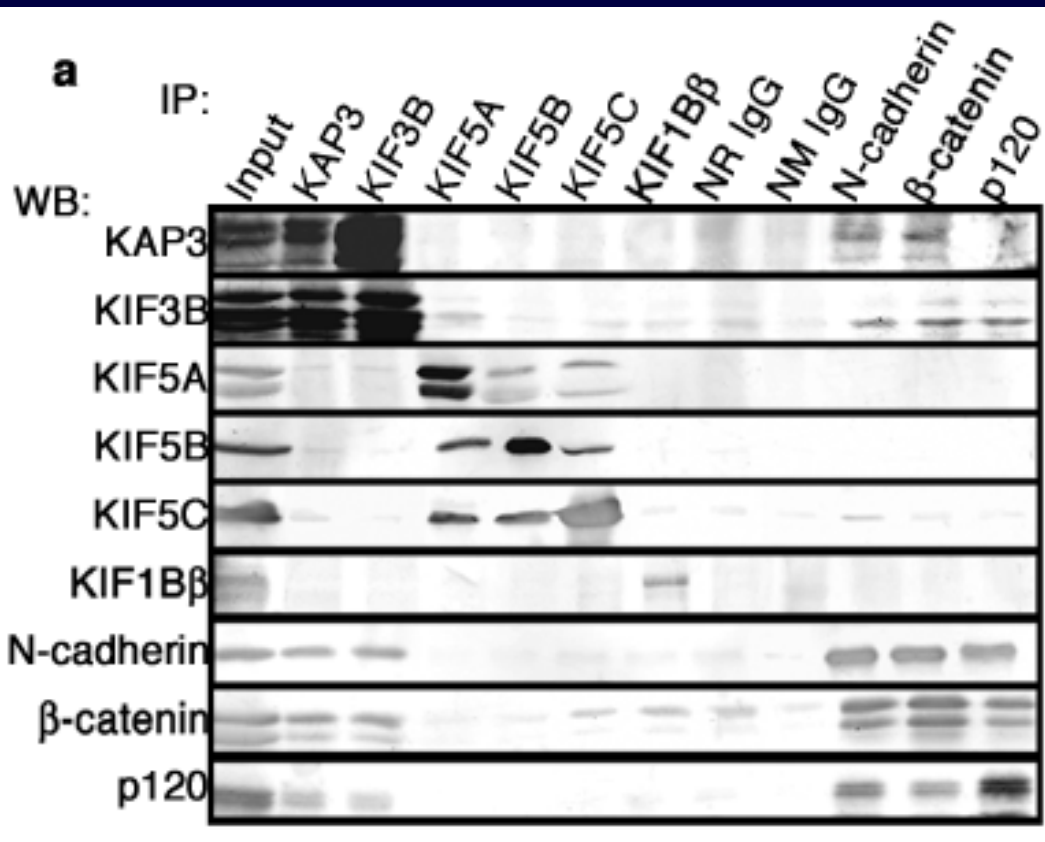
# Diminished arrival of newly synthesized N-cadherin to the plasma membrane



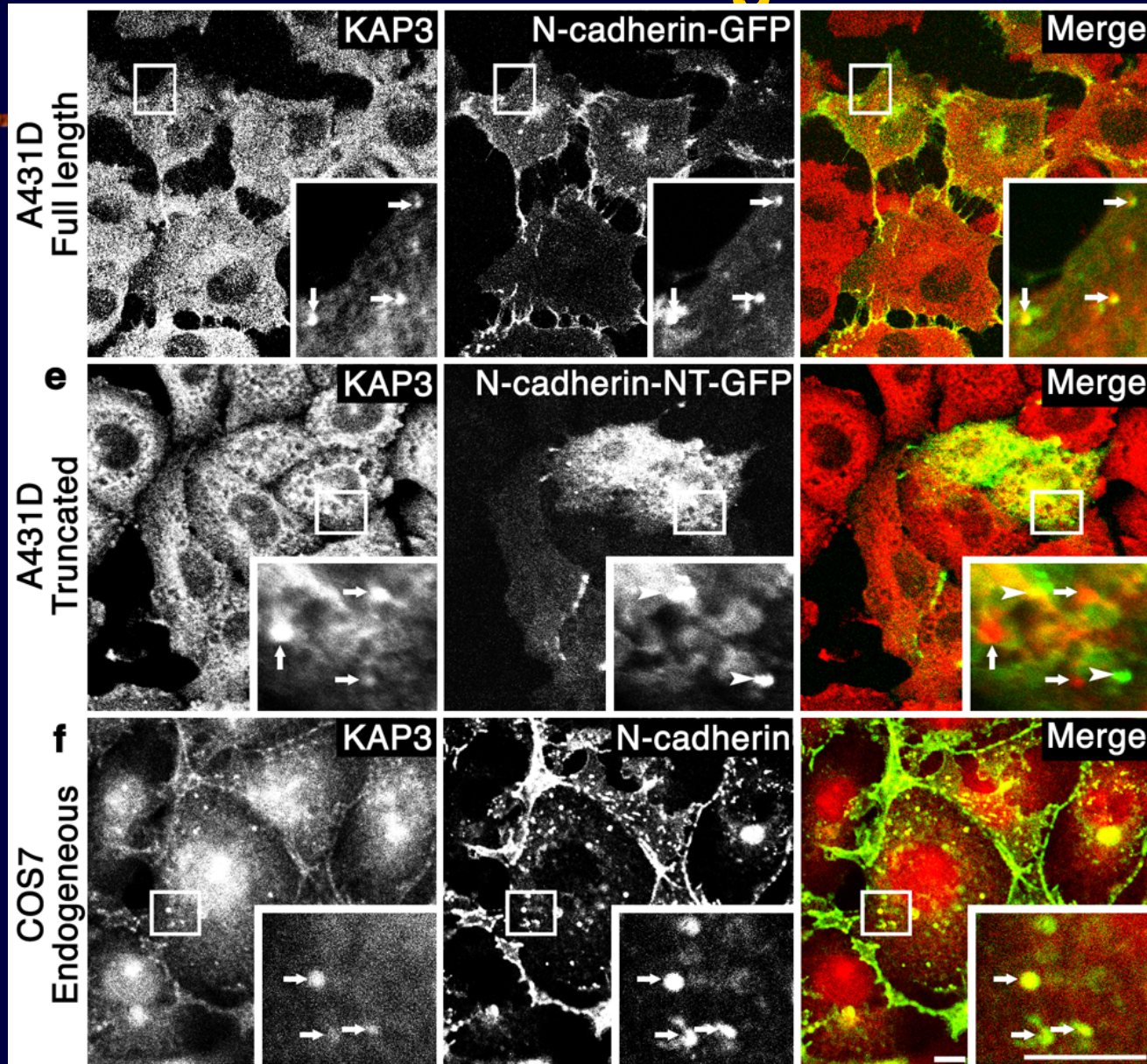
# Impaired plasma membrane targeting of N-cadherin, Beta-catenin, and p120 in KAP3-deficient Cells



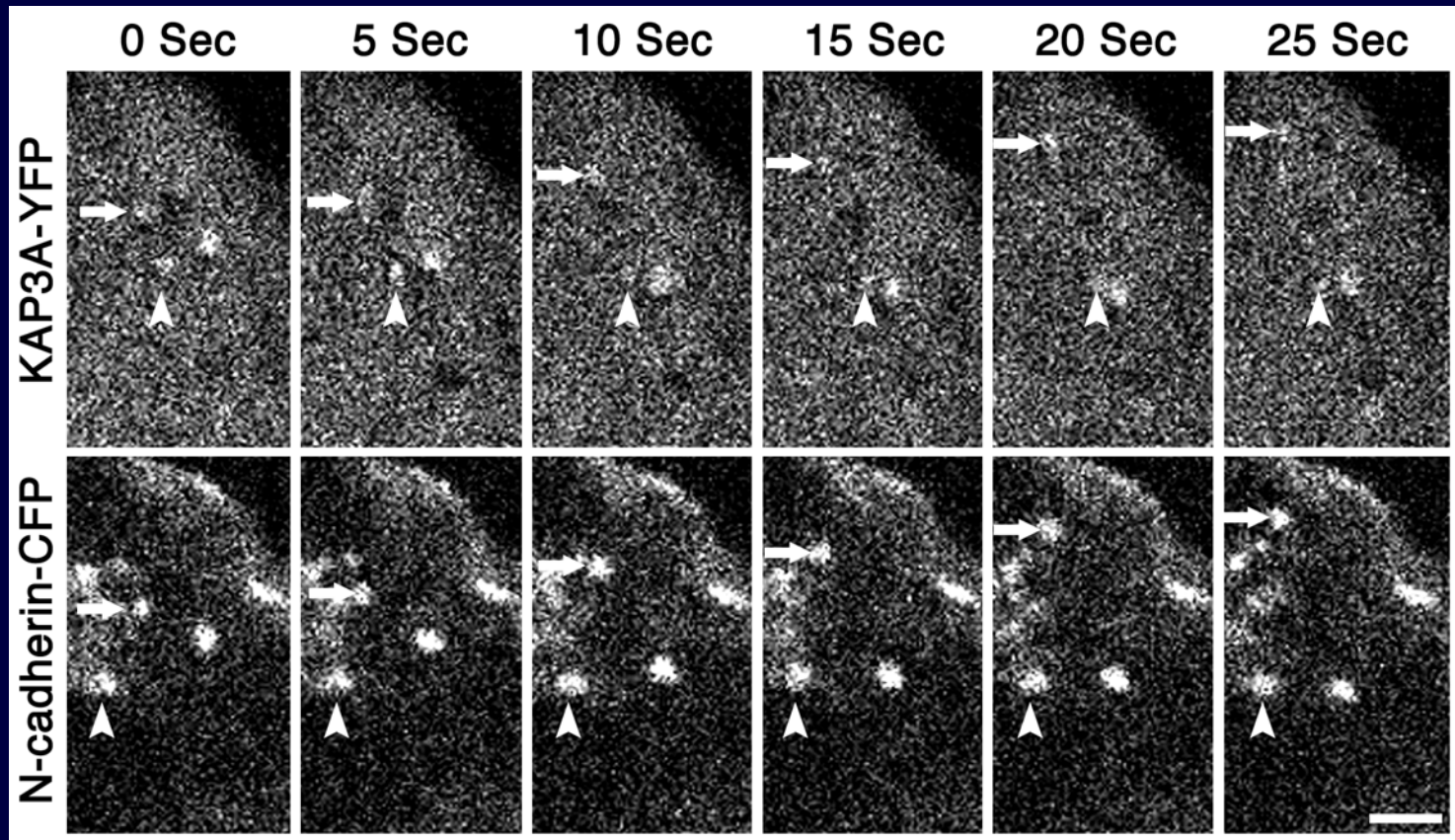
# KIF3A/3B/KAP3 heterotrimer associated with N-cadherin complex



# Colocalization of KIF3/KAP3 with N-cadherin containing vesicles

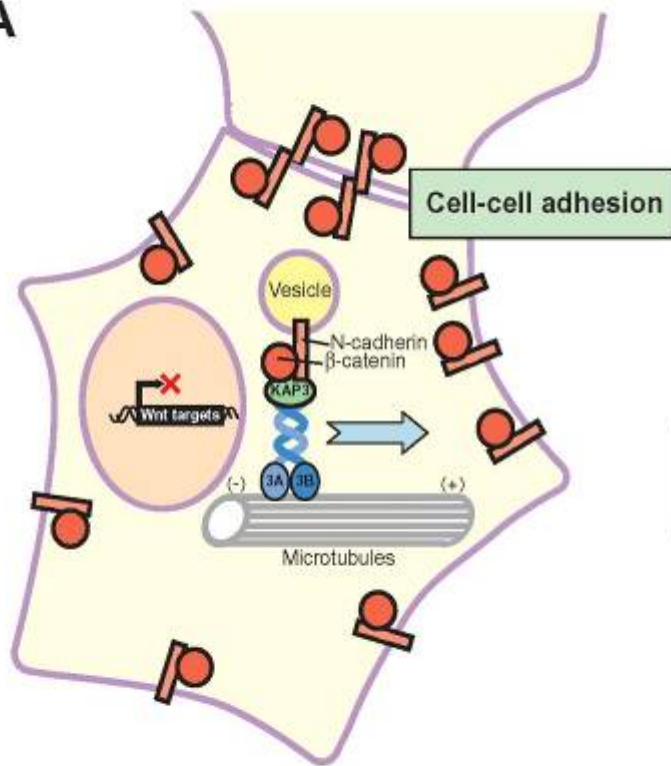
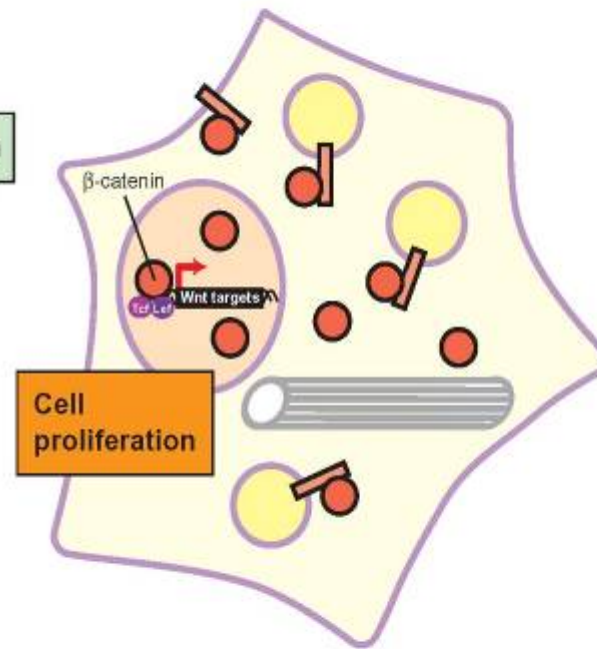


# KAP3 and N-cadherin moving together in A431D cells

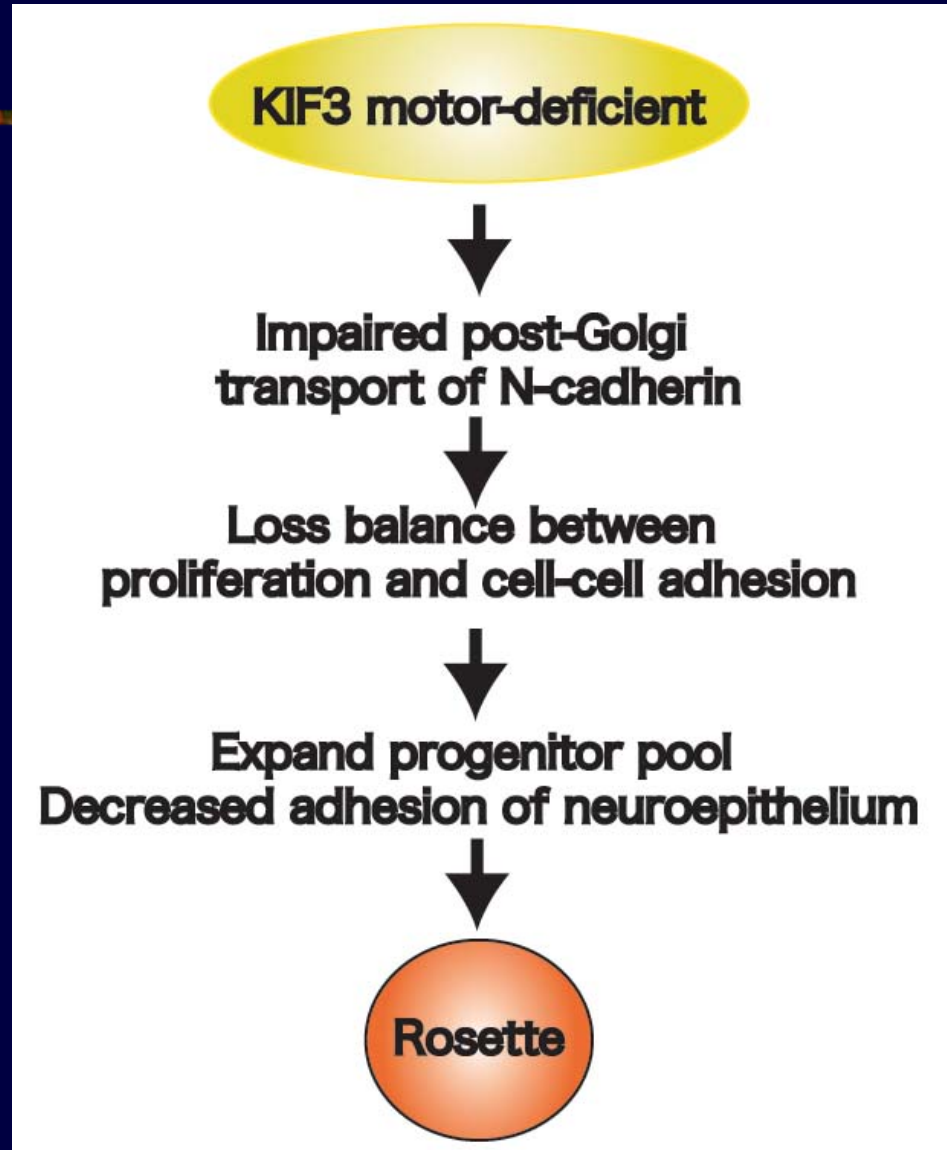
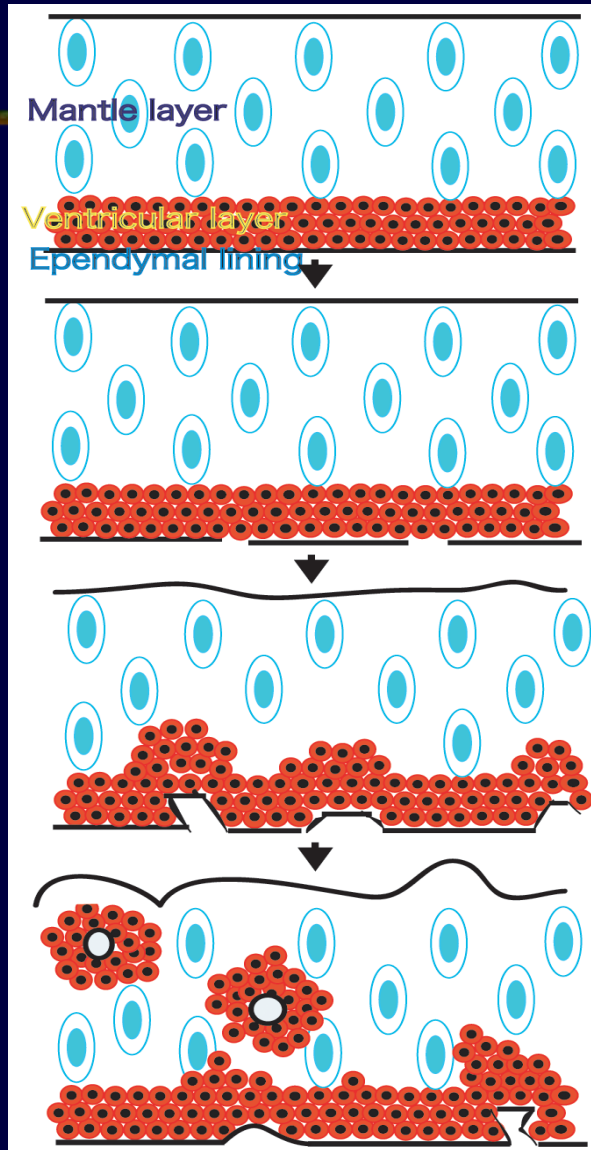


# KAP3 and N-cadherin moving together in A431D cells

QuickTime<sup>®</sup> Ç<sup>2</sup>  
ÉOÉâÉtÉBÉbÉNÉX êLíÉvÉçÉOÉâÉÄ  
Ç™Ç±ÇÄÉsÉNÉ`ÉÉÇ¾å©ÇÈÇ...ÇÖïKónÇ-ÇIÄB

**A****Wild type****B****KIF3 motor deficiency**

# Mechanism of phenotype of cKO brain formation

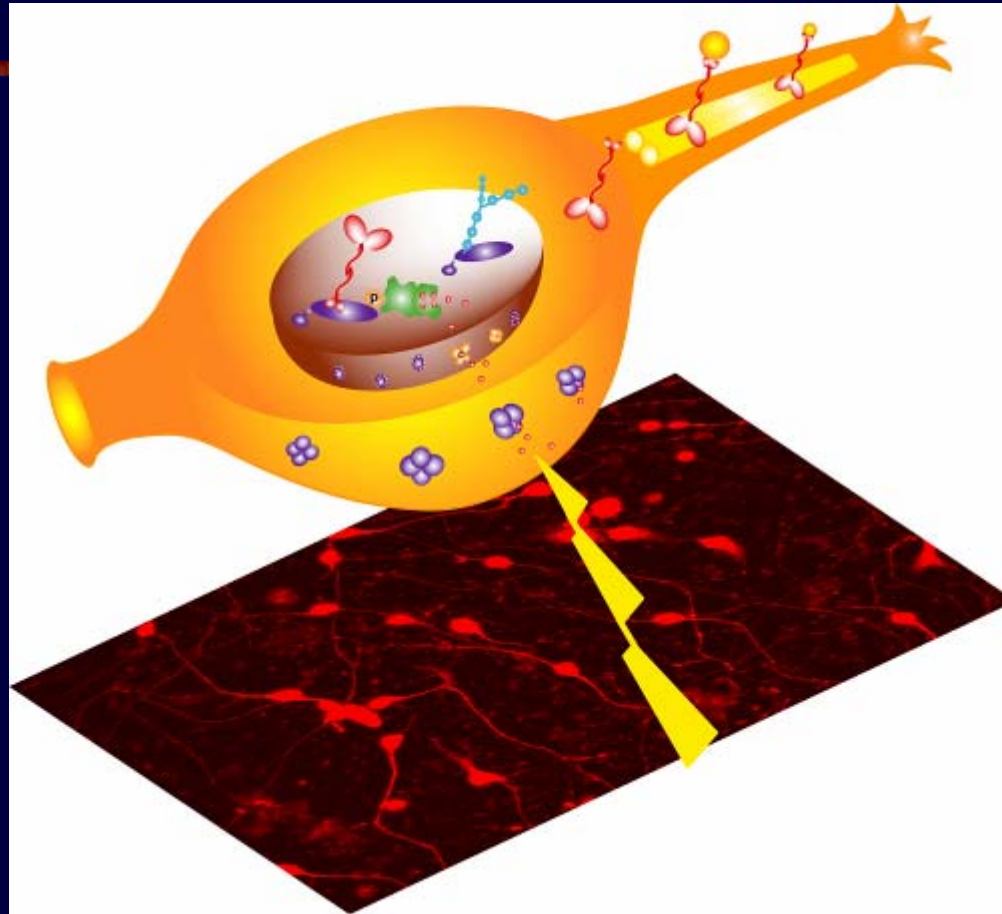


---

# KIF 4 and Activity Dependent Neuronal Survival

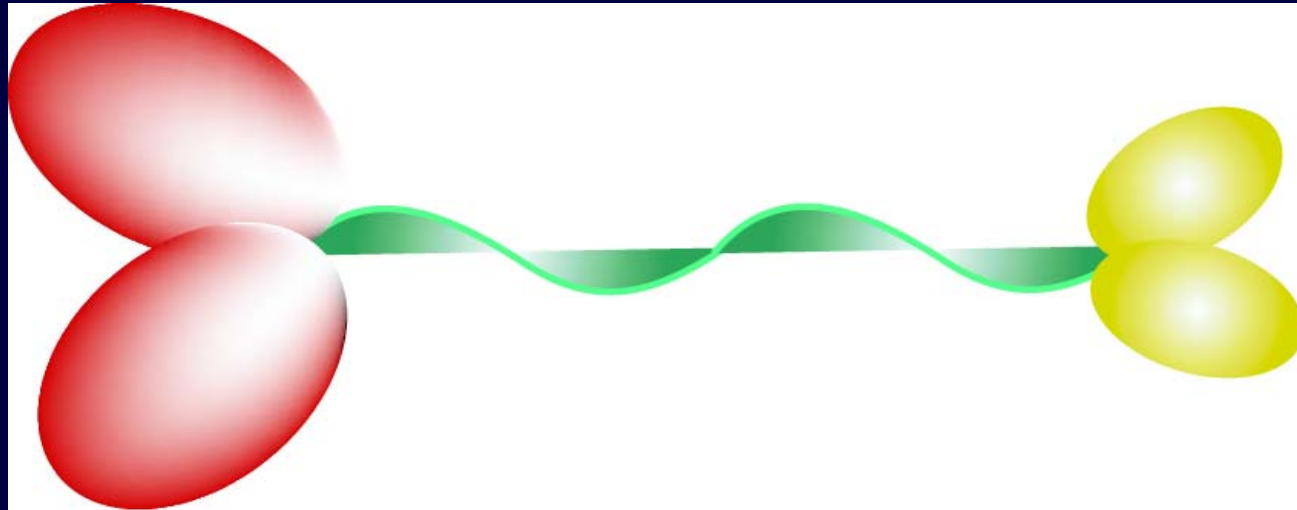
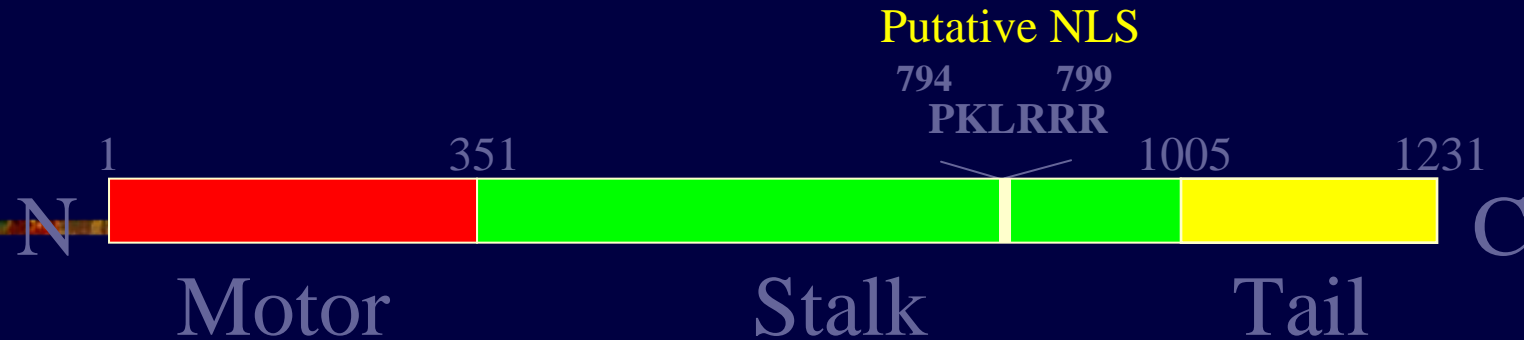
---

# KIF4 regulates activity-dependent neuronal survival by suppressing PARP-1 enzymatic activity



R. Midorikawa et al.  
Cell 125 :371-383, 2006

# Structural view of KIF4

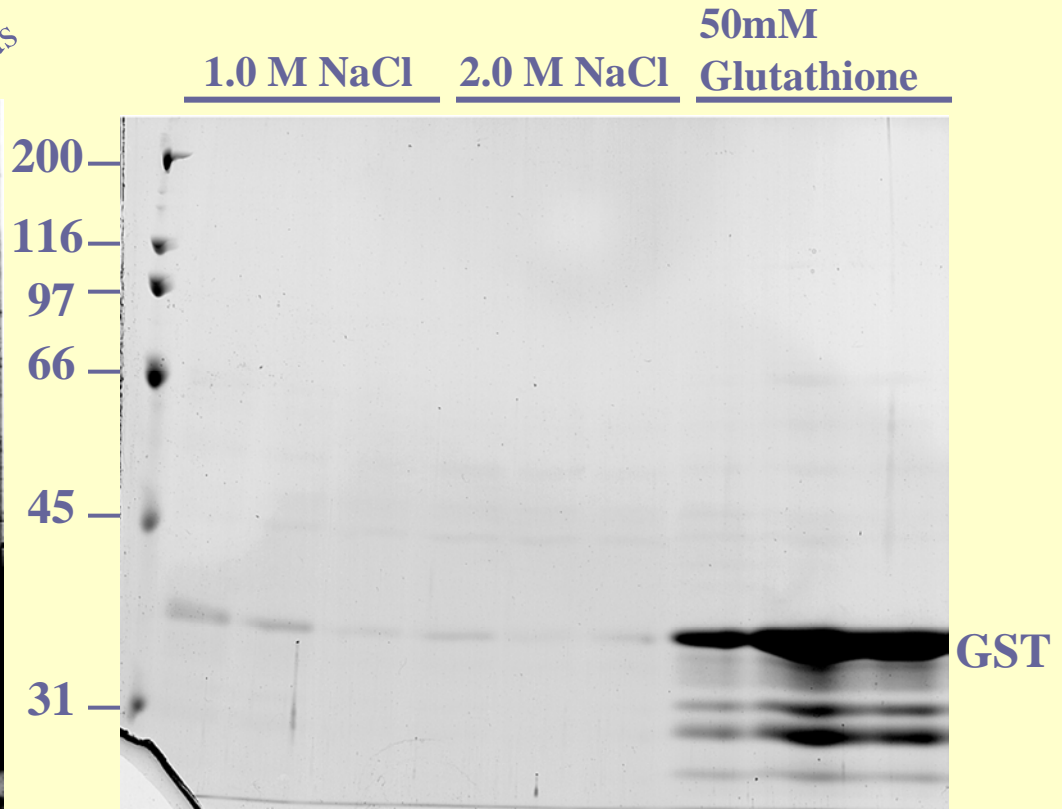
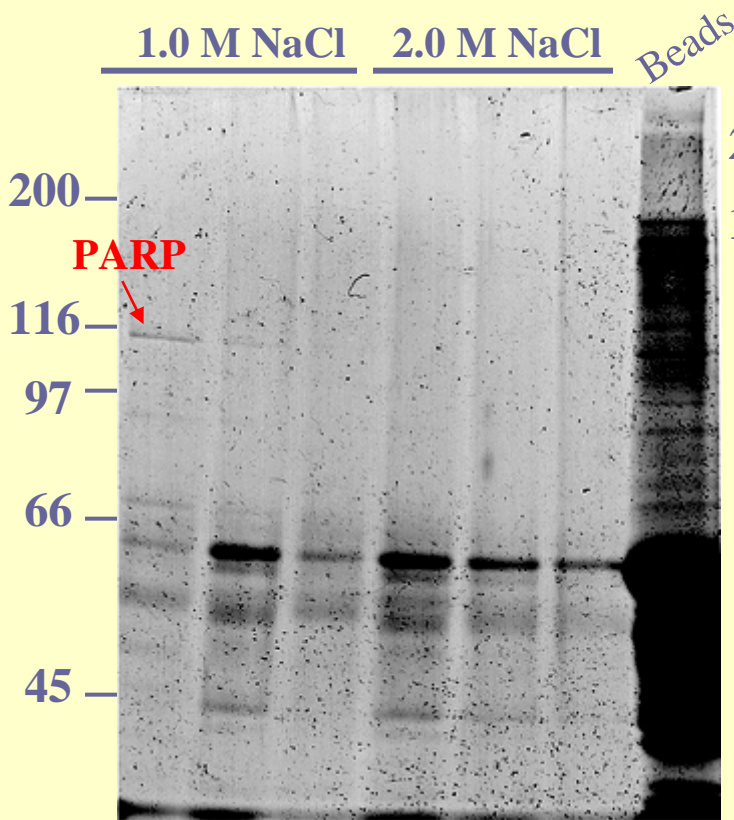


- Tissue distribution : ubiquitous (in juvenile stage)
- Intracellular localization : nuclei and cytosol

# Screening of KIF4-binding protein using GST-pull down

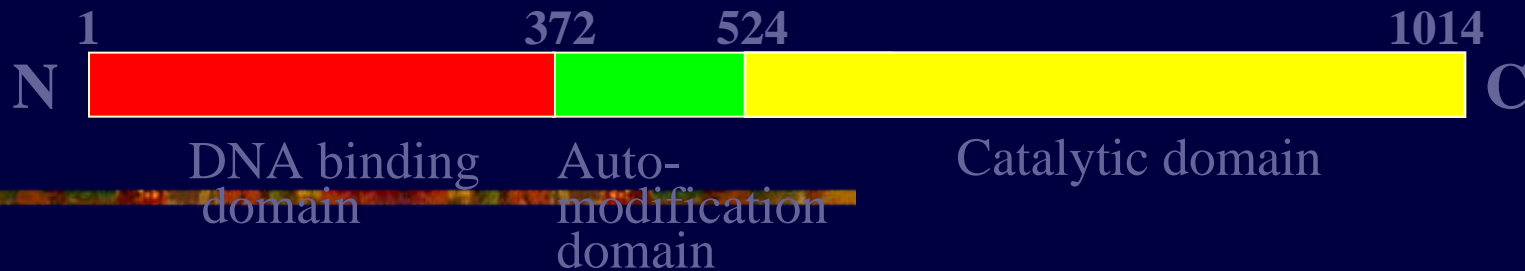
(A) Pull Down using GST-KIF4 tail

(B) Pull down using only GST

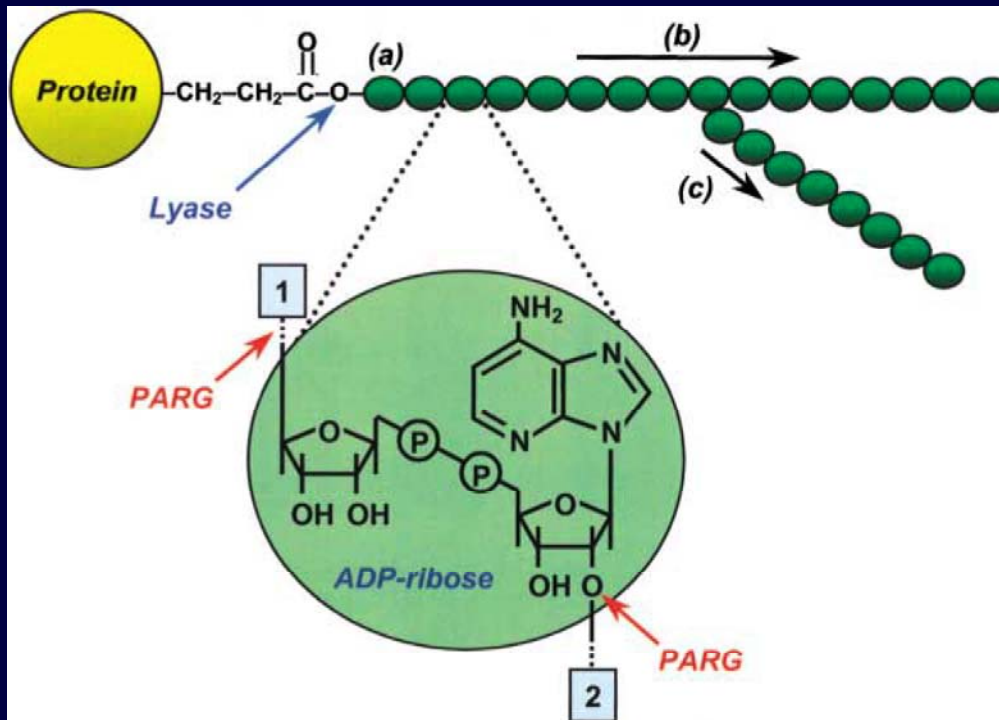


PARP : Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase

# Structural view of PARP



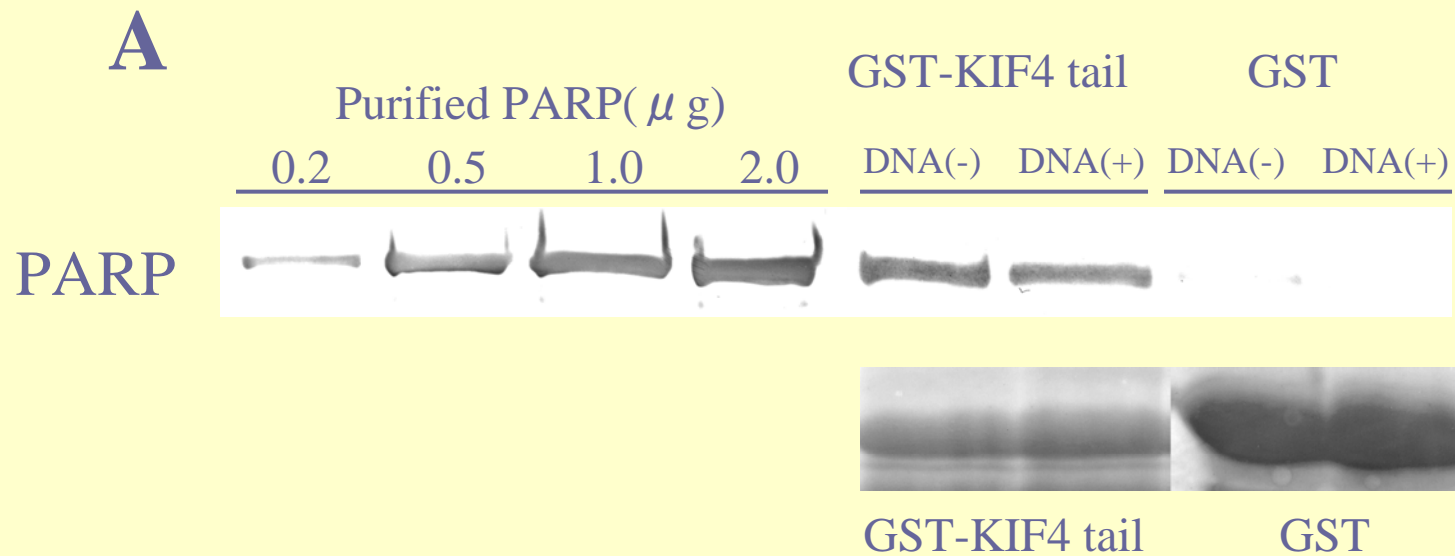
## Poly ADP-ribosylation for acceptor protein by PARP



- Modifying
- activity of various transcription factors
  - chromatin structure

# In-vitro binding assay

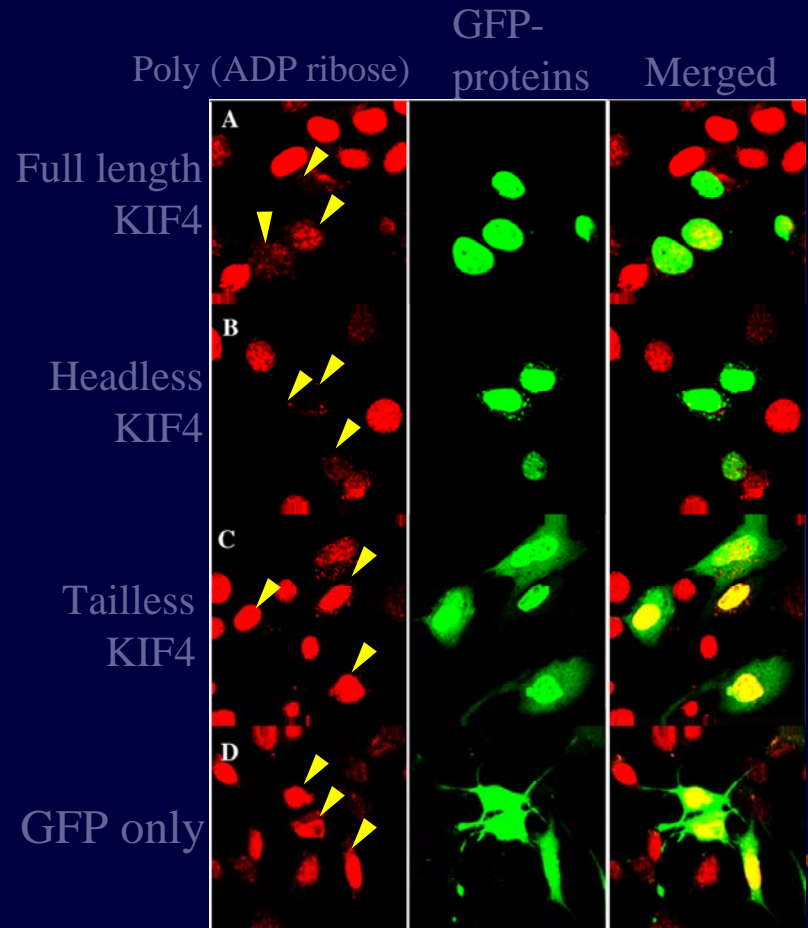
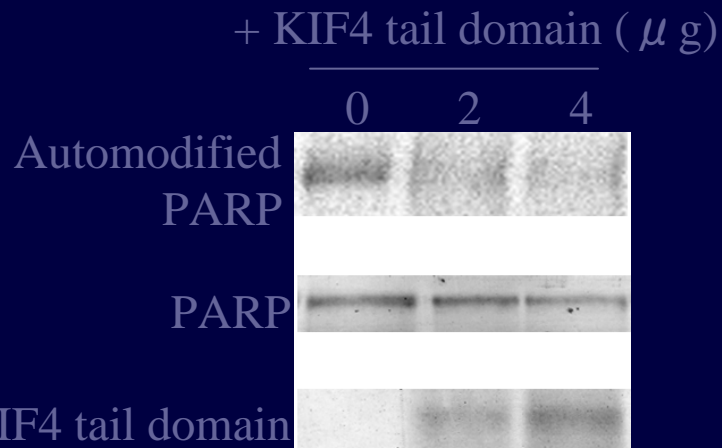
Binding between tissue-purified PARP and GST-KIF4 tail



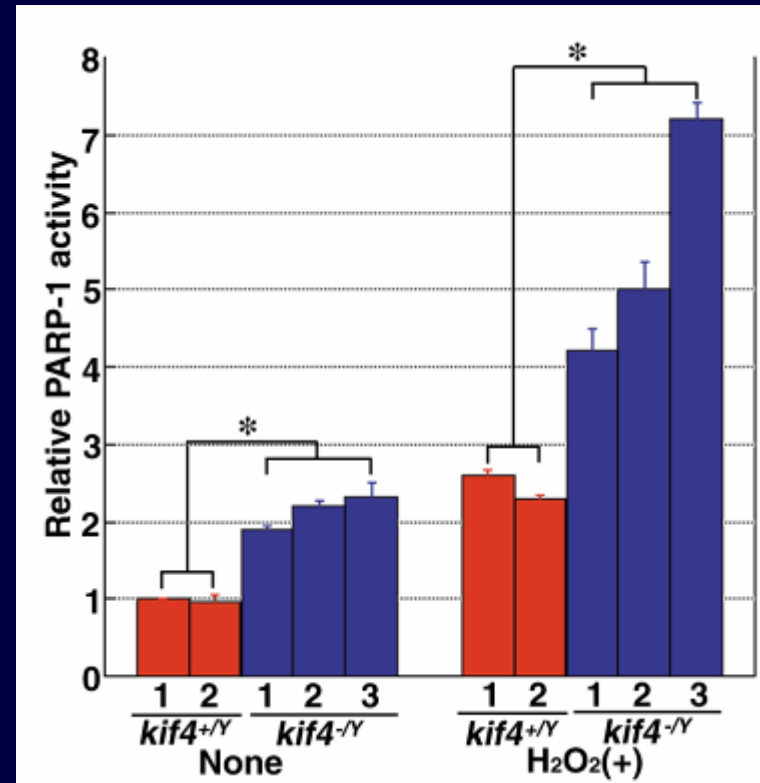
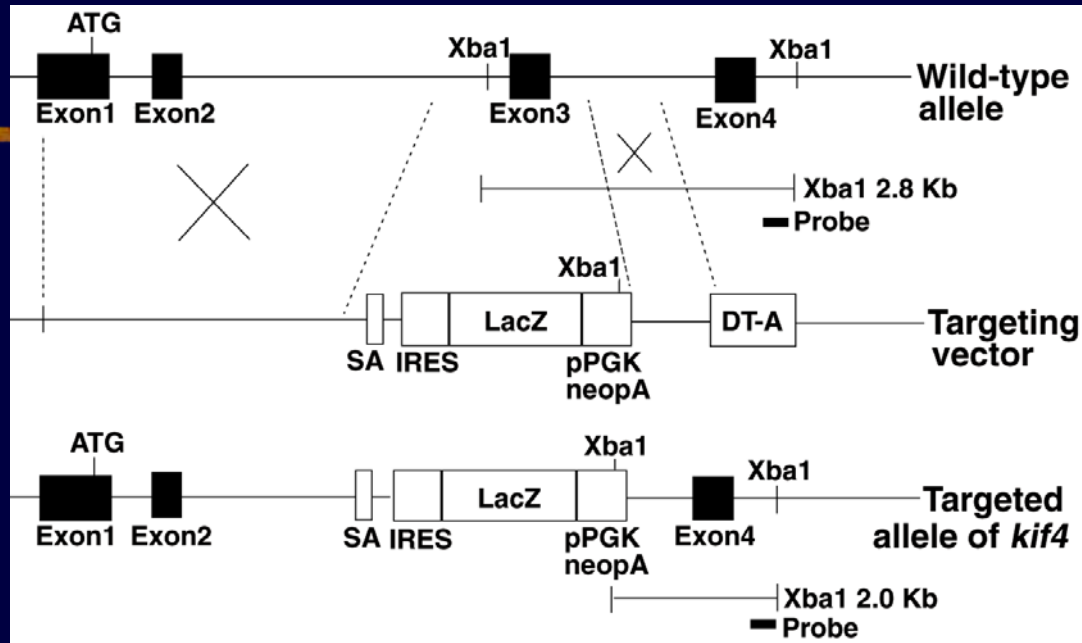
# Overexpression of KIF4 deletion mutants in NIH3T3 cells



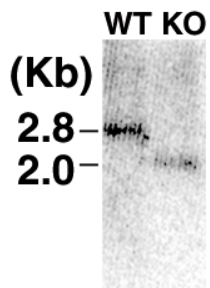
## Effect of KIF4 tail on PARP automodification



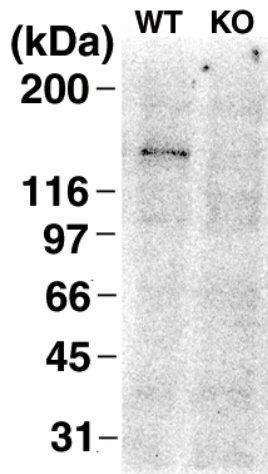
# PARP activity of wild-type and *kif4* KO ES cells



Northern blot

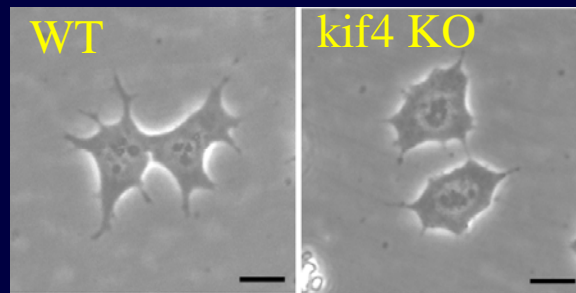


Western blot

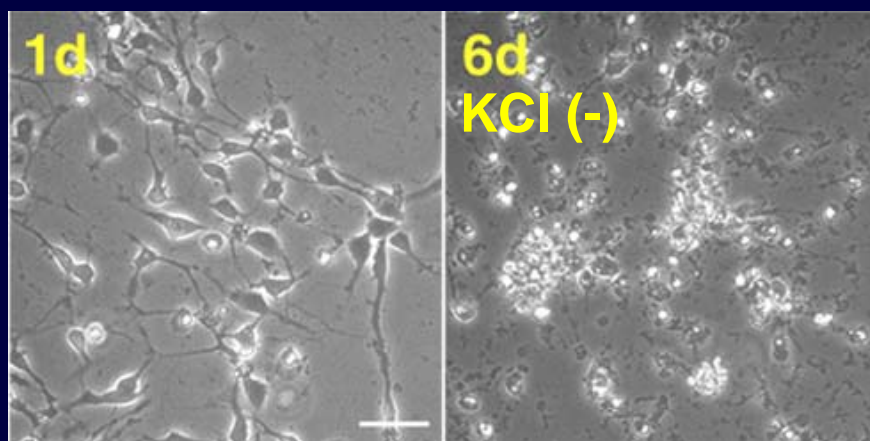




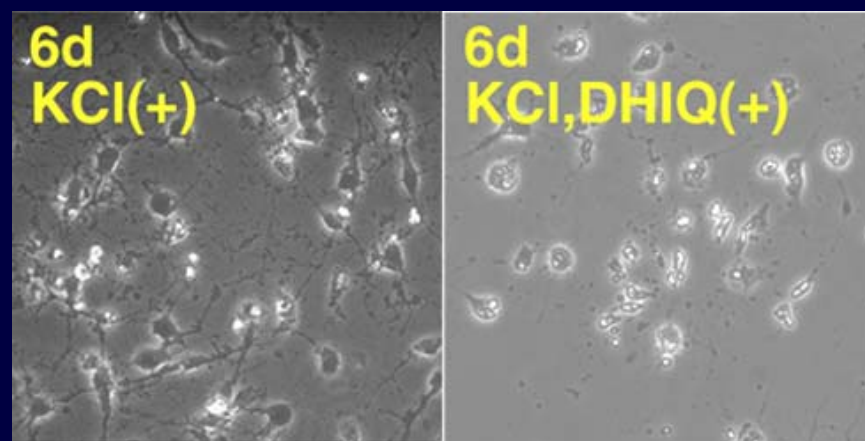
ES cells



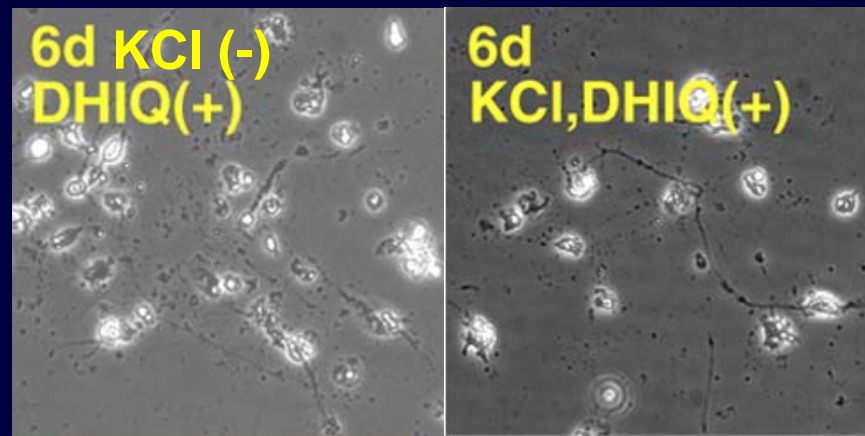
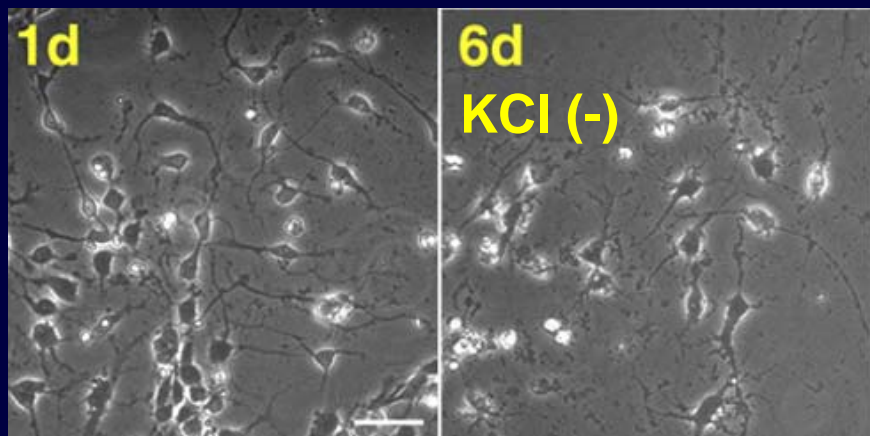
WT neurons



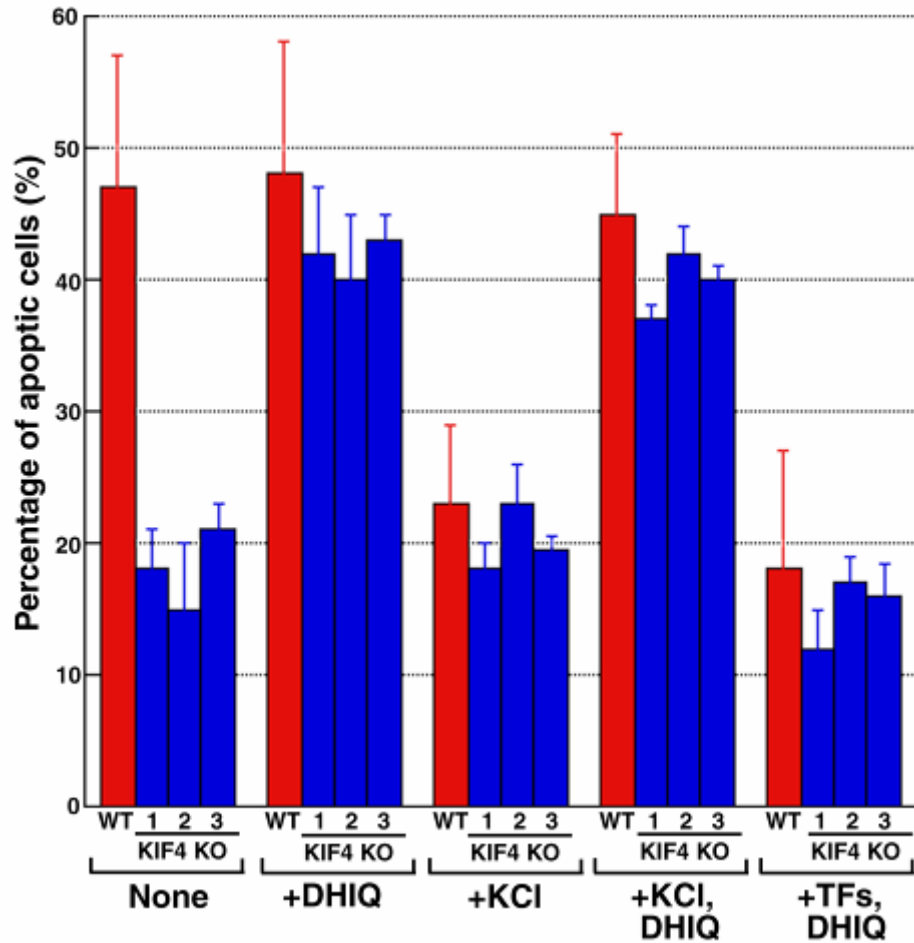
In vitro differentiation into excitatory neurons



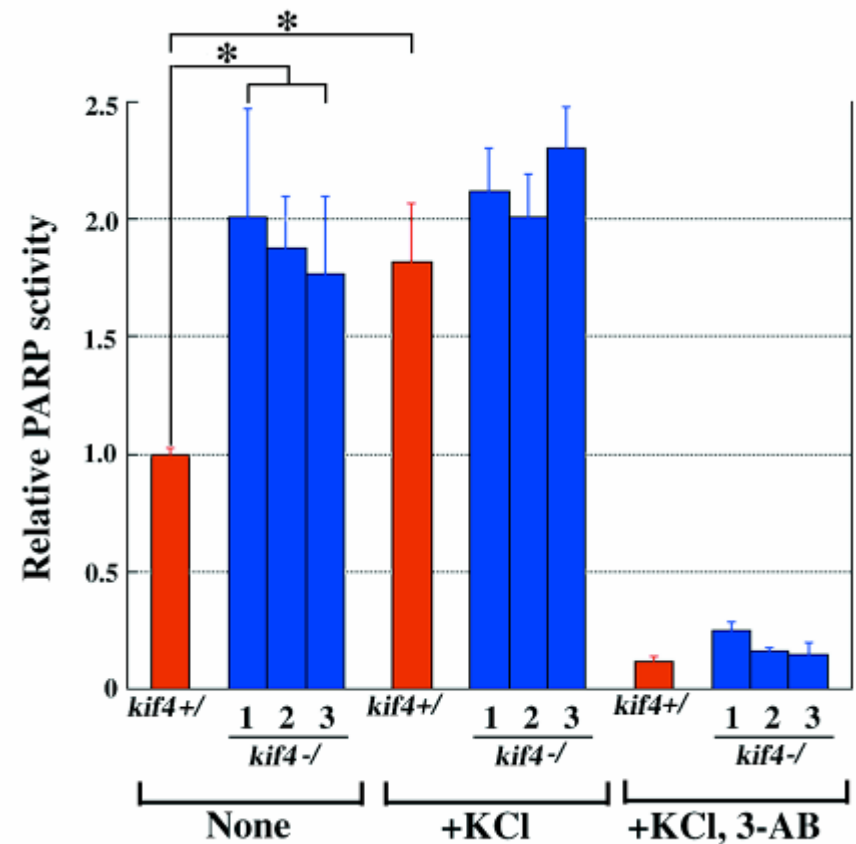
kif4 KO neurons



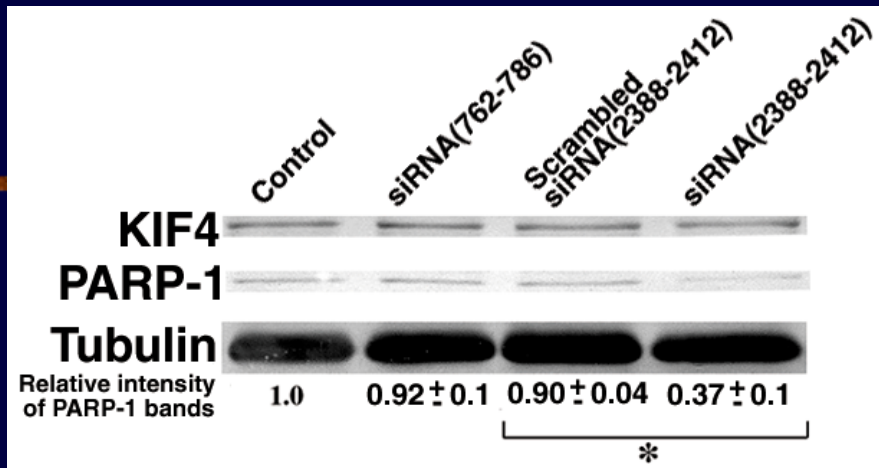
## Percentages of apoptotic cells



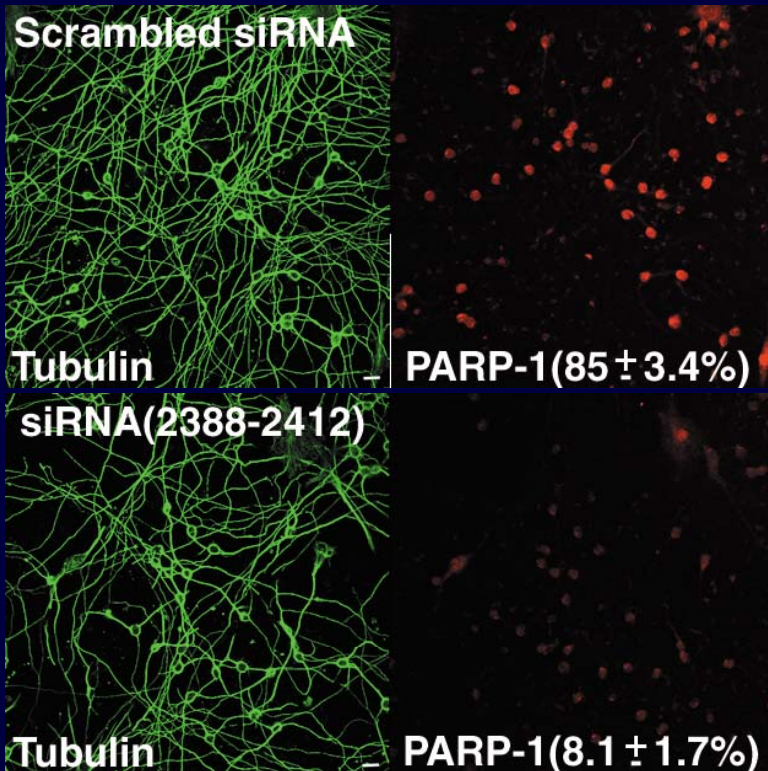
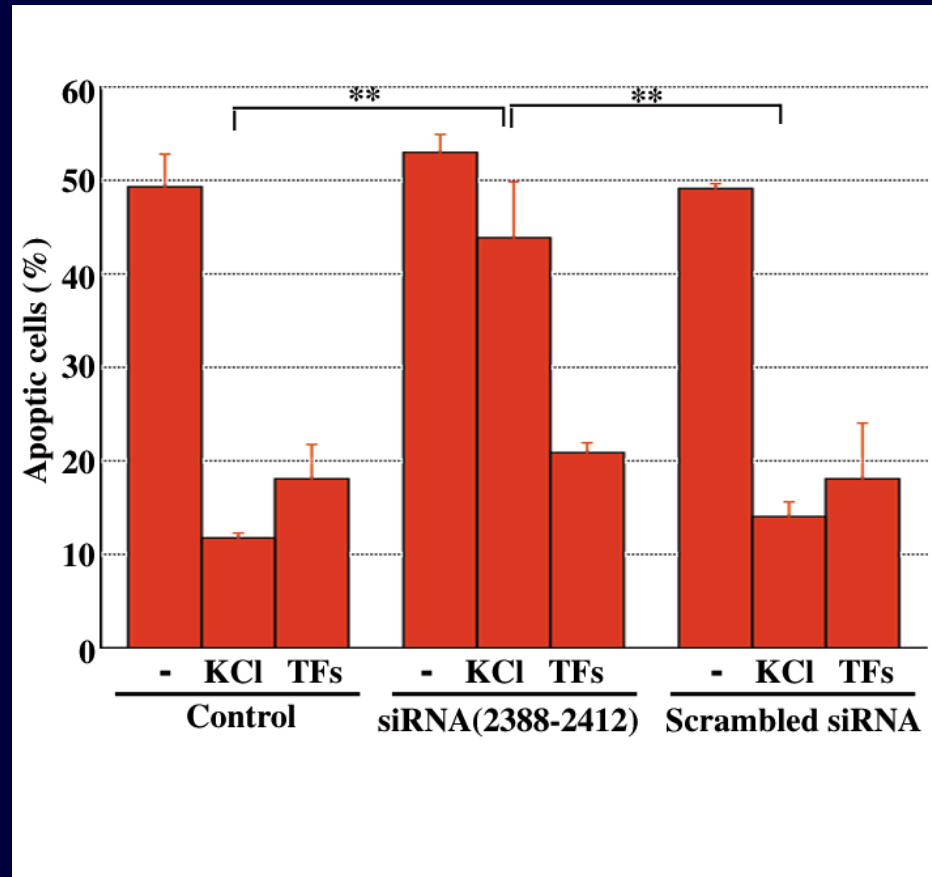
## PARP activity of WT and kif4 KO neurons



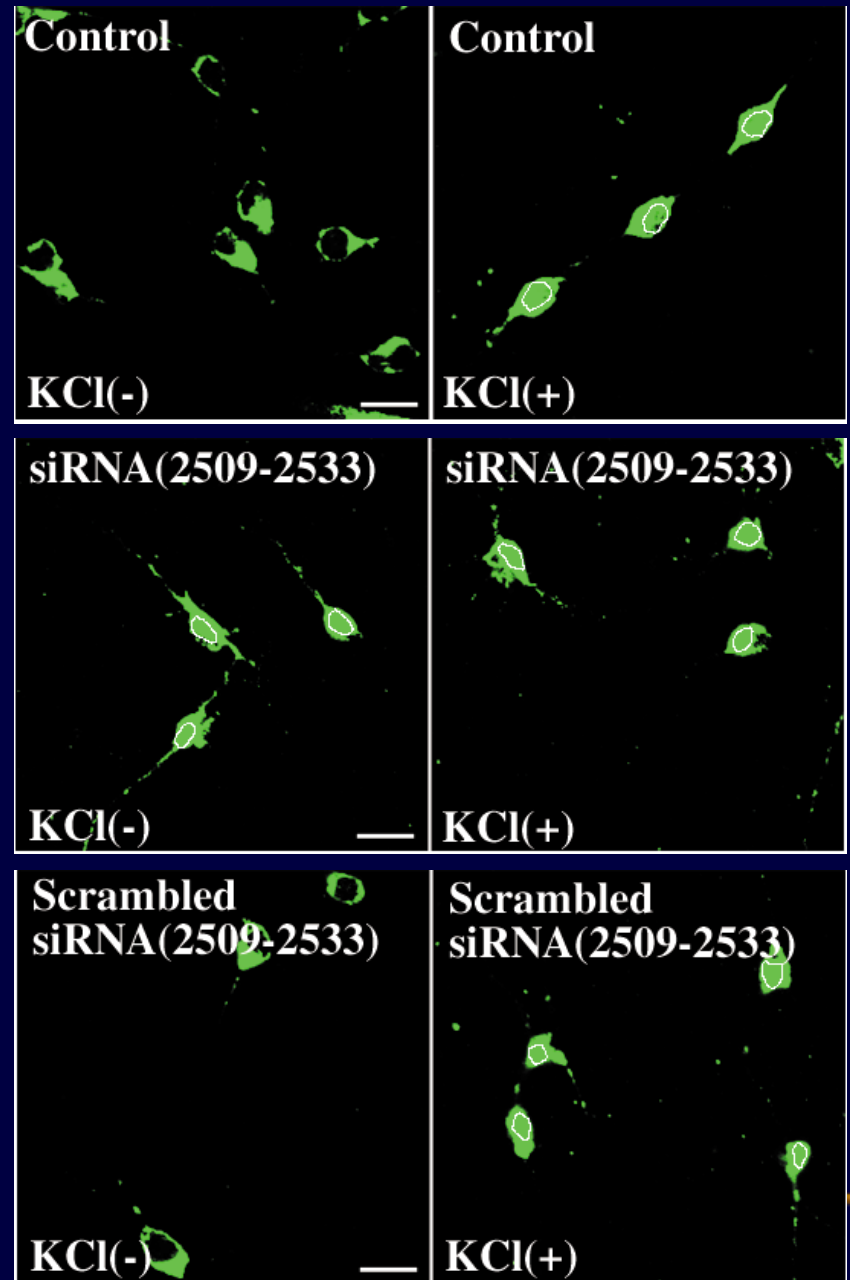
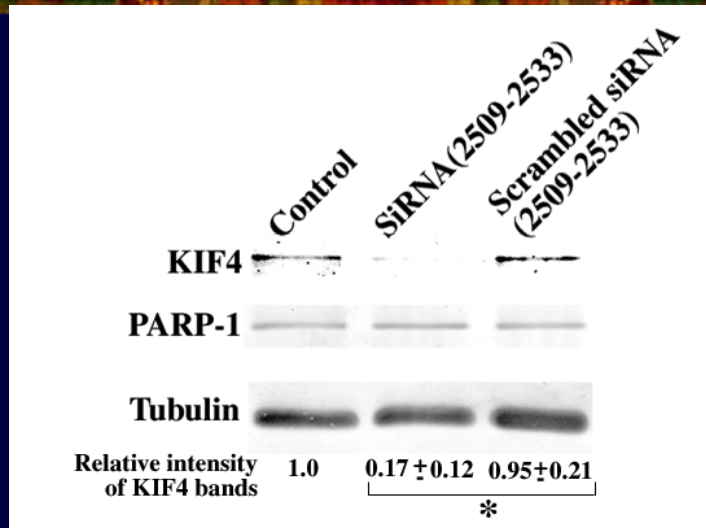
# Survival of CGCs (cerebellar granule cells) after knockdown of PARP by RNAi



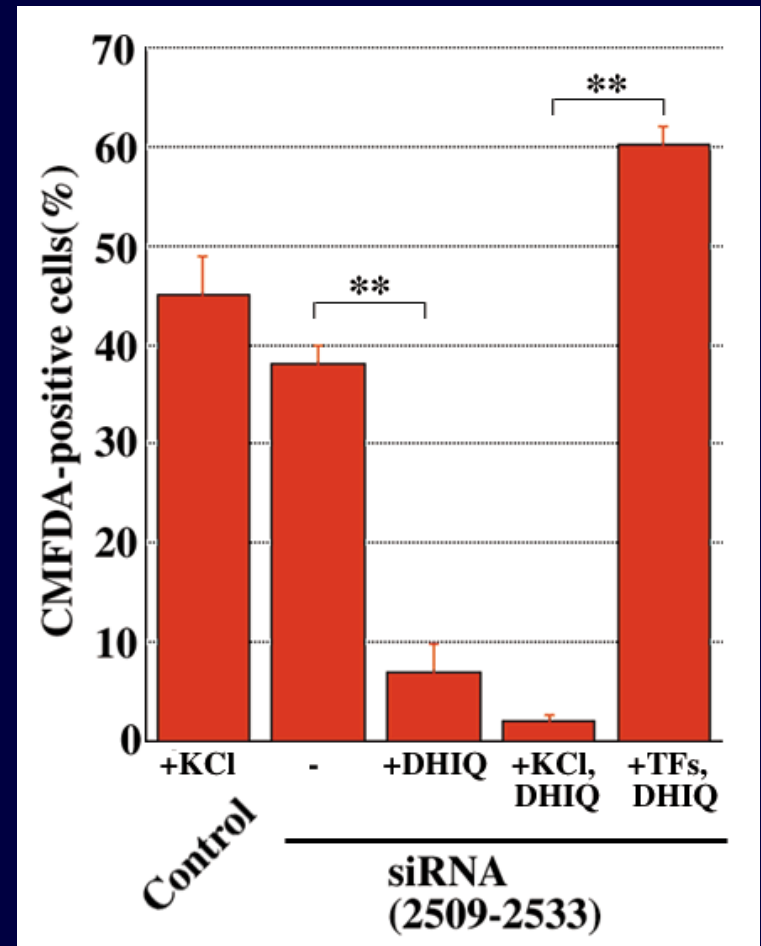
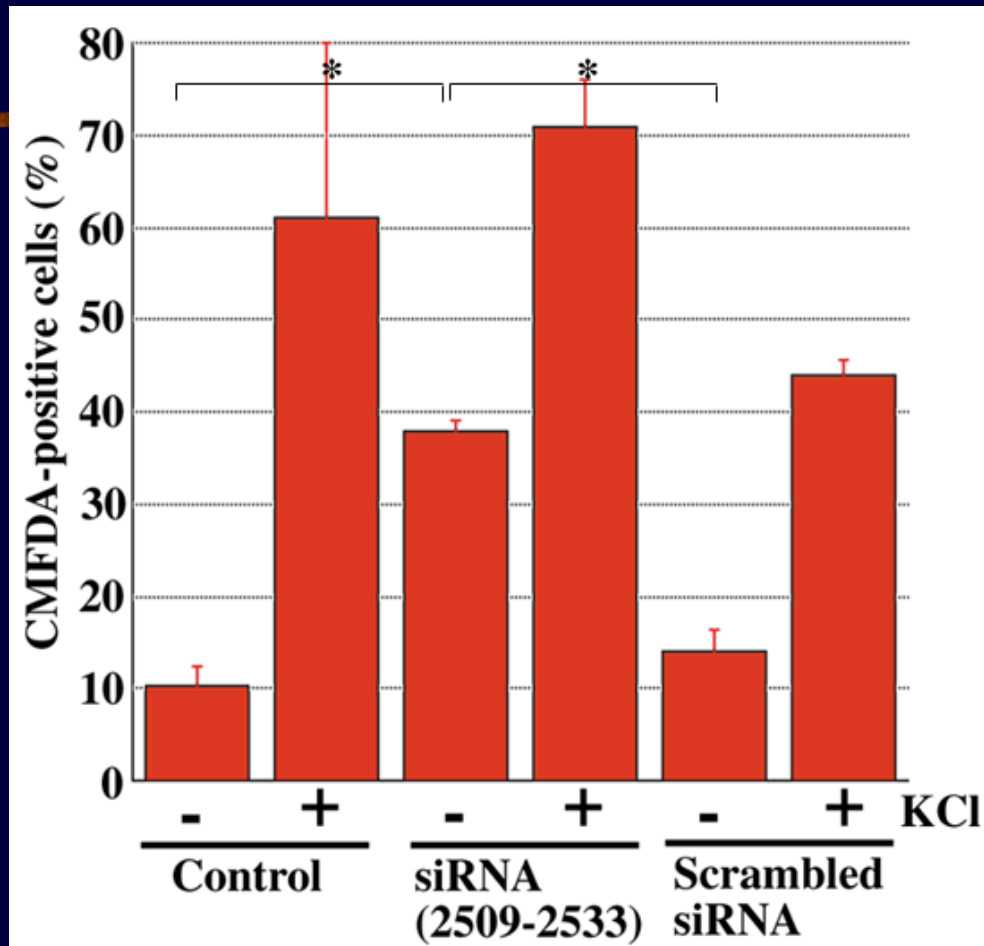
## Percentages of apoptotic cells



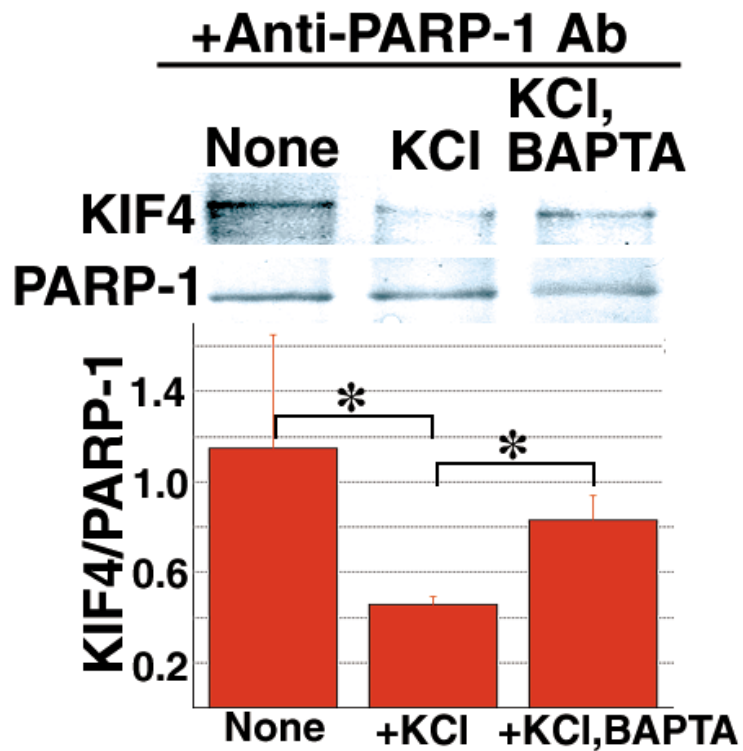
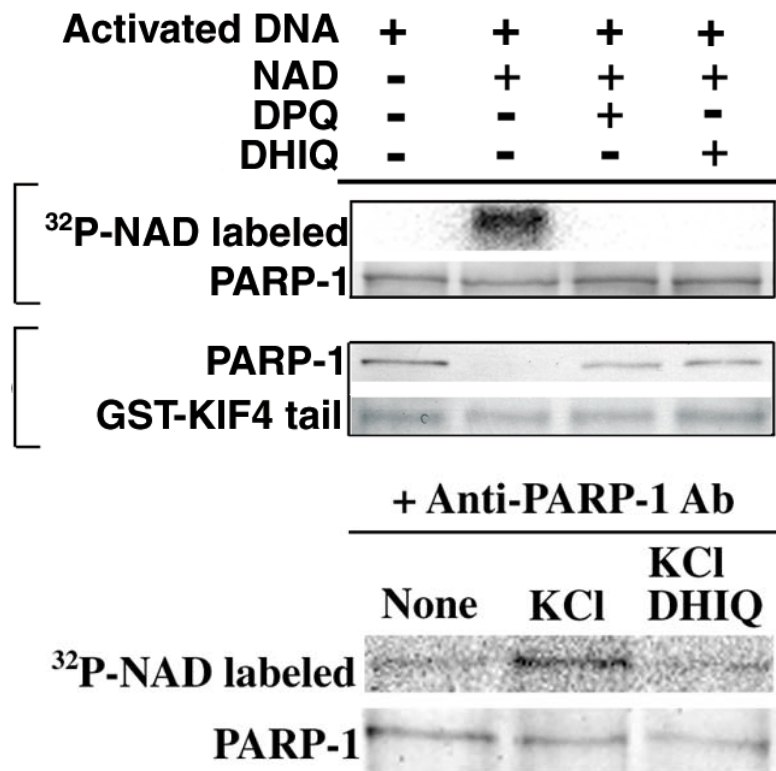
Knockdown of KIF4 in CGCs by RNAi



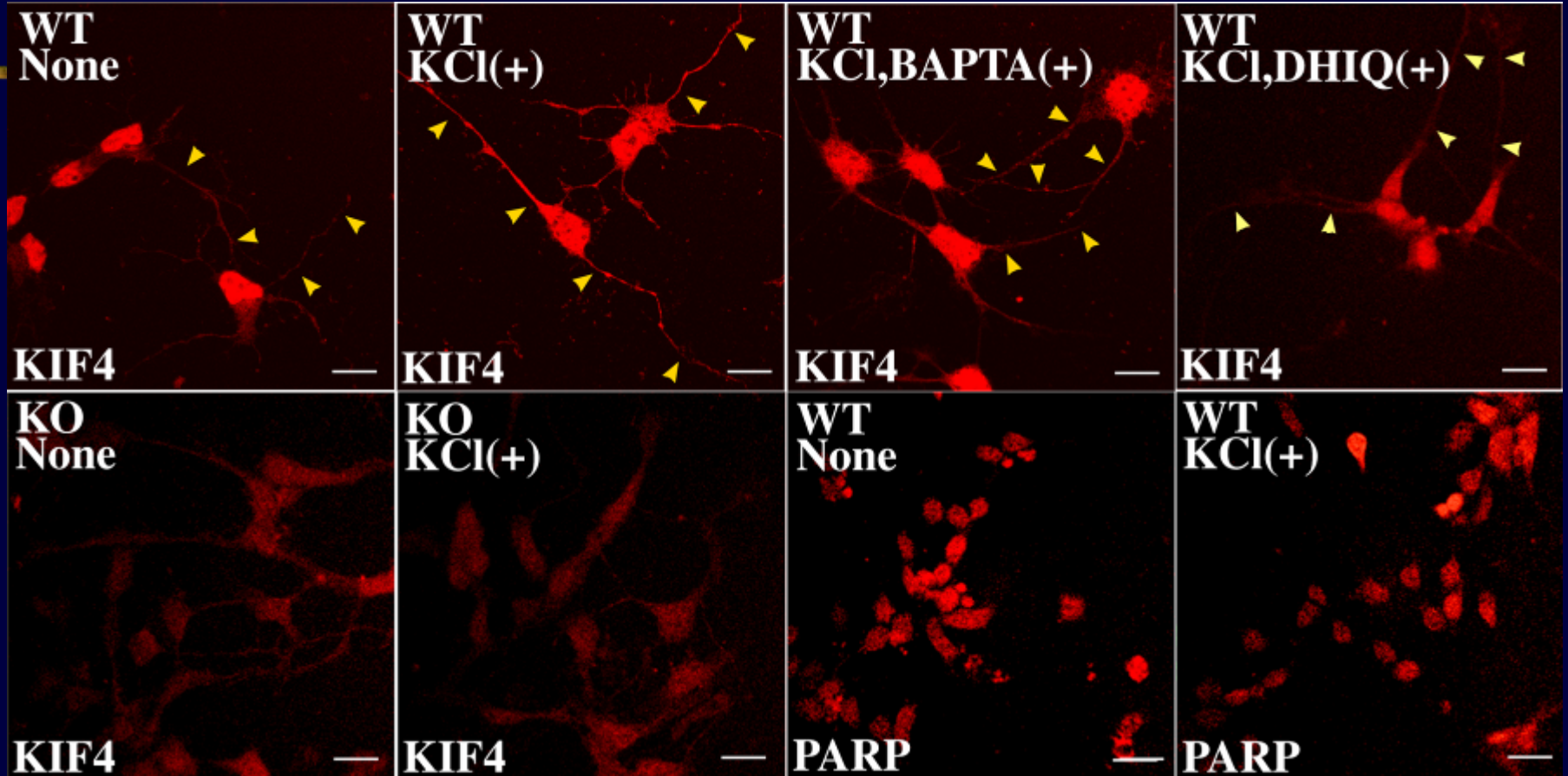
# Survival of CGCs after knockdown of KIF4 by RNAi

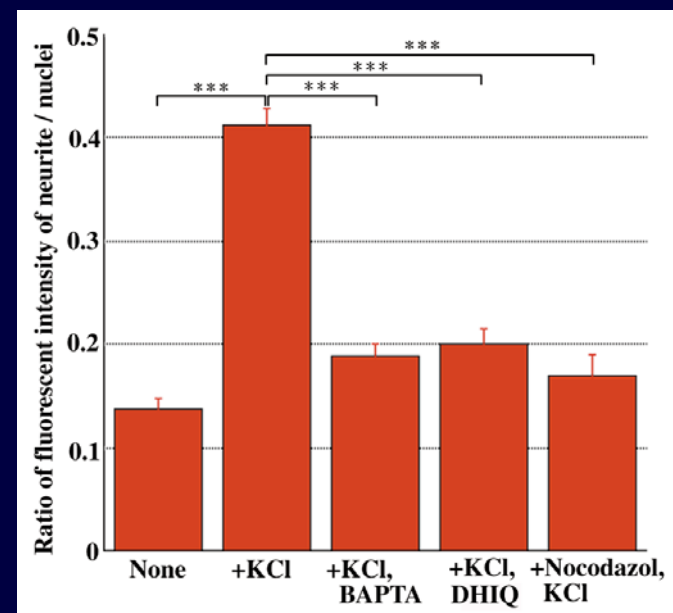
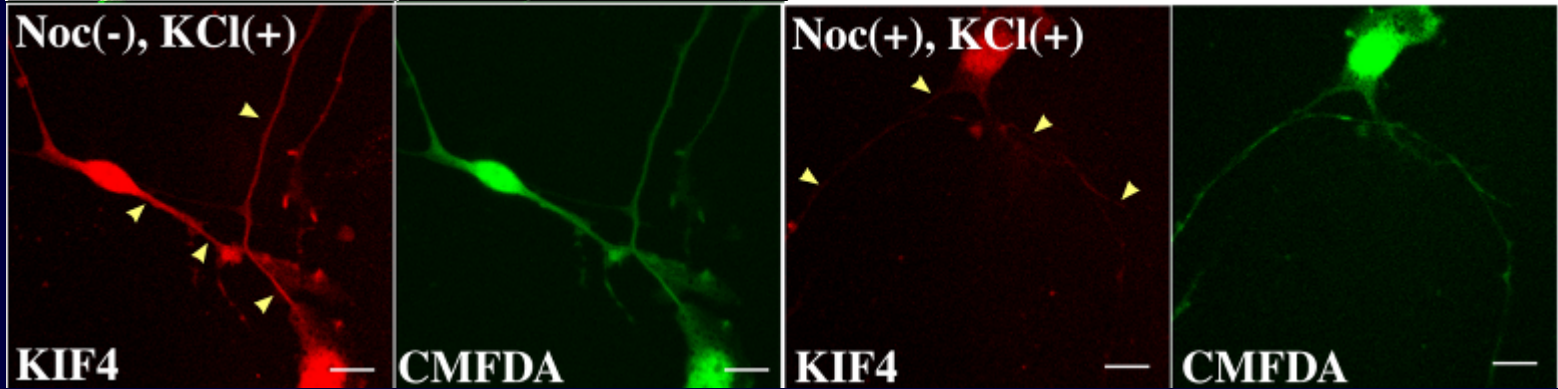
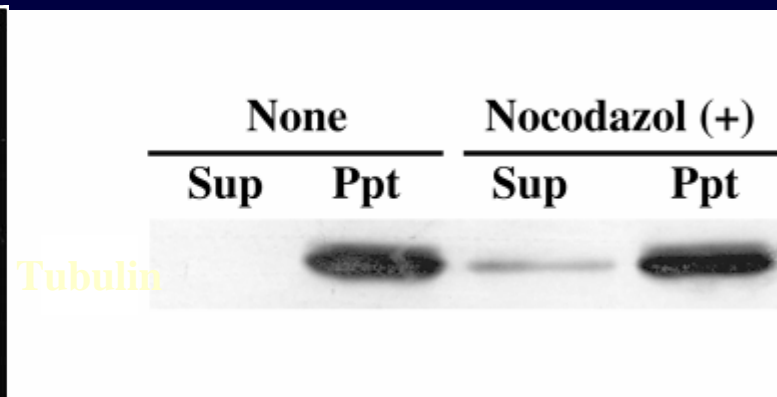
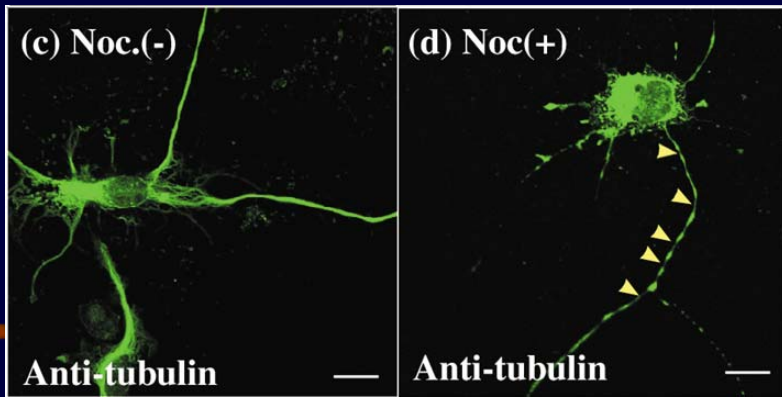


# Binding between PARP and KIF4 after depolarization



# Localization of KIF4 and PARP in ES-derived neurons after depolarization

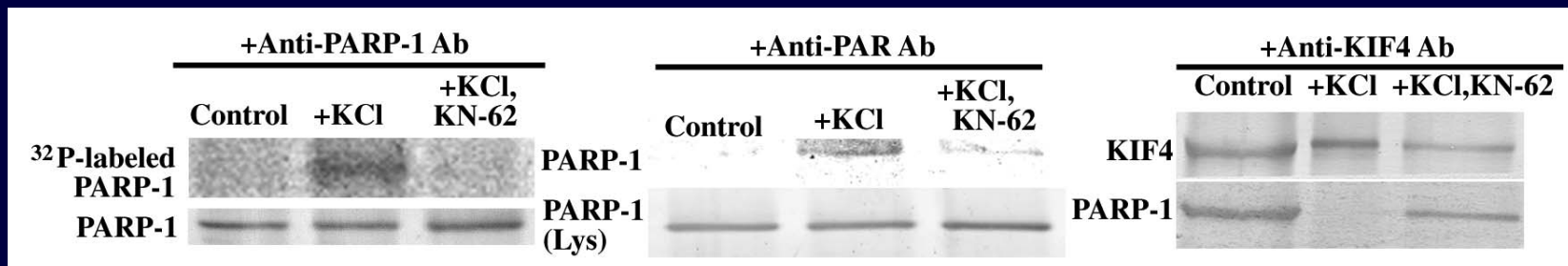
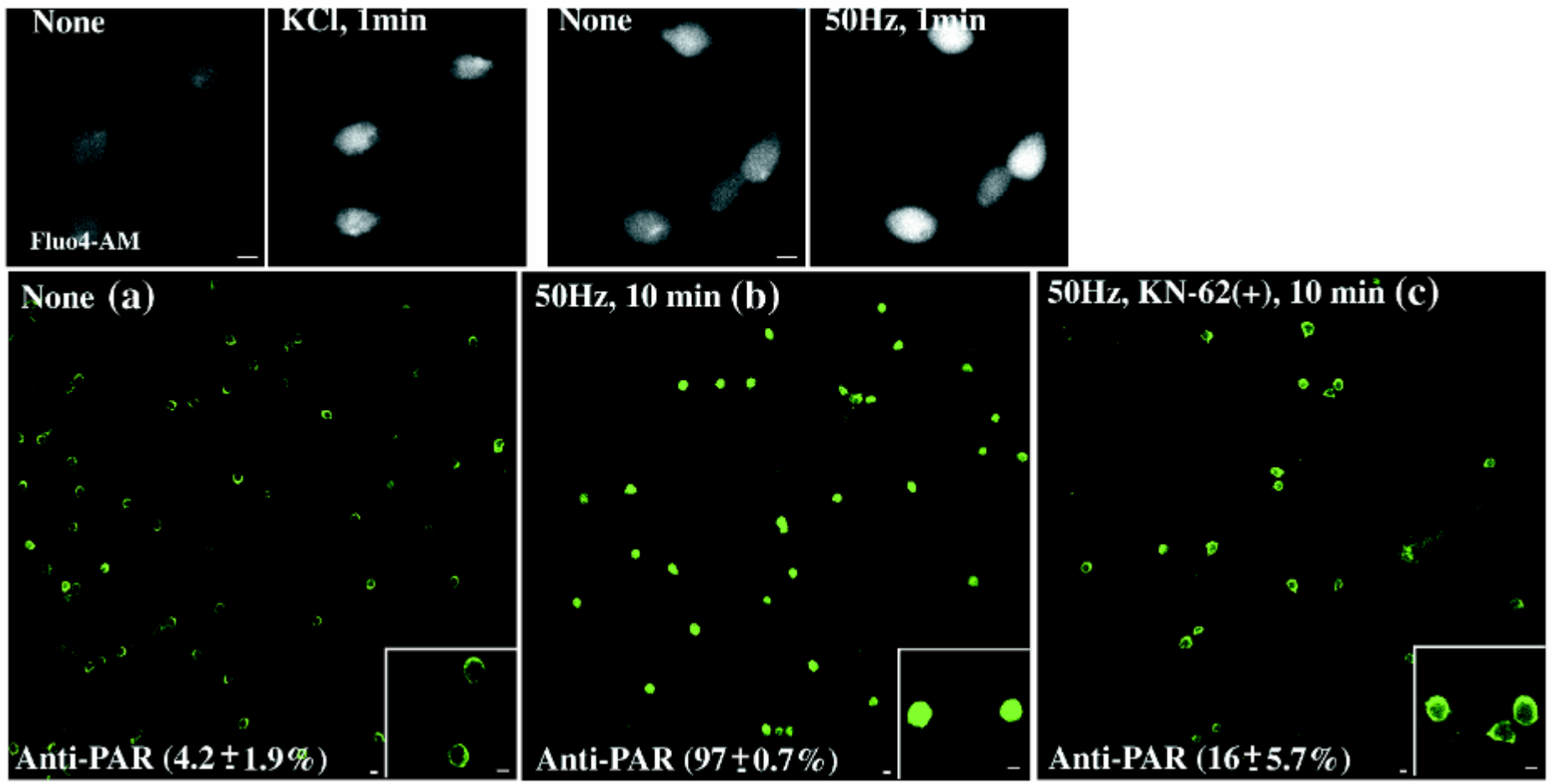




Localization of KIF4 in nocodazol treated neurons

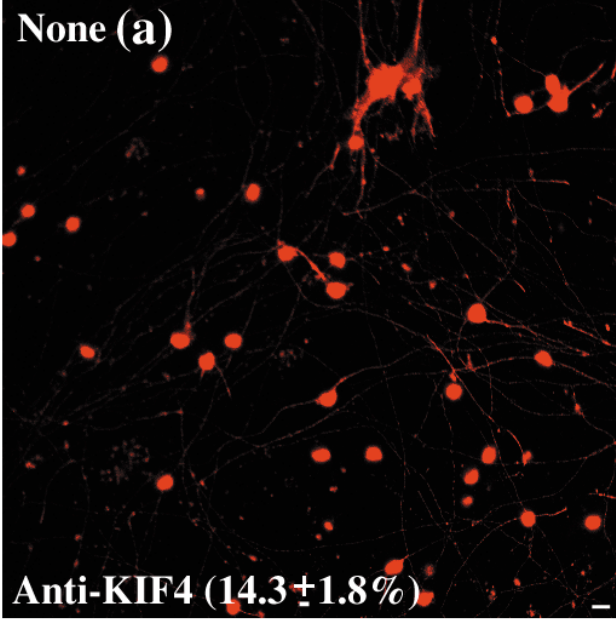
# Electrical stimulation applied for CGCs.

(CAMK II mediates depolarization-dependent PARP-1 activation)



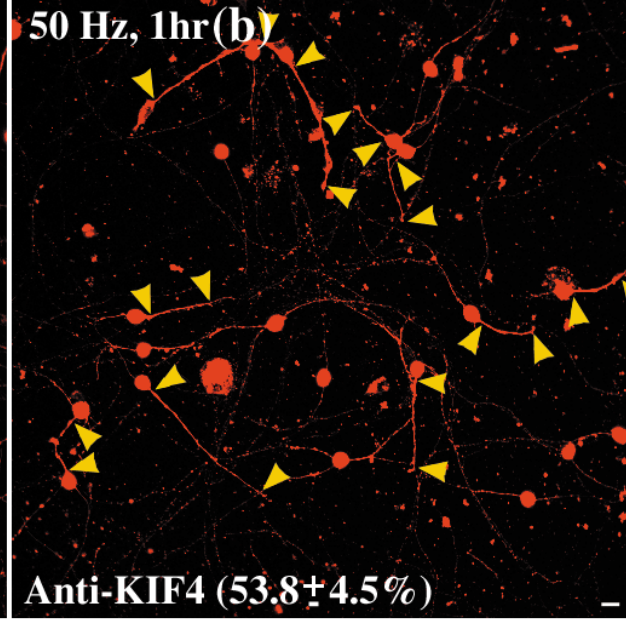
# Localization of KIF4 after electrical stimulation in CGCs

None (a)



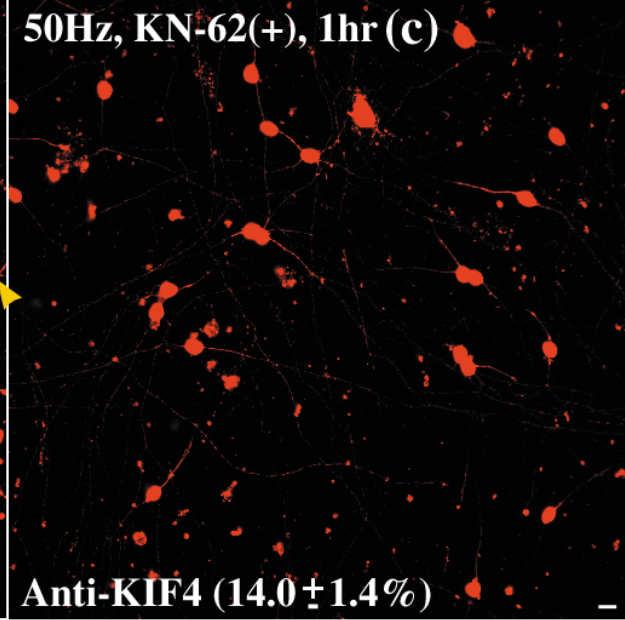
Anti-KIF4 ( $14.3 \pm 1.8\%$ )

50 Hz, 1hr (b)



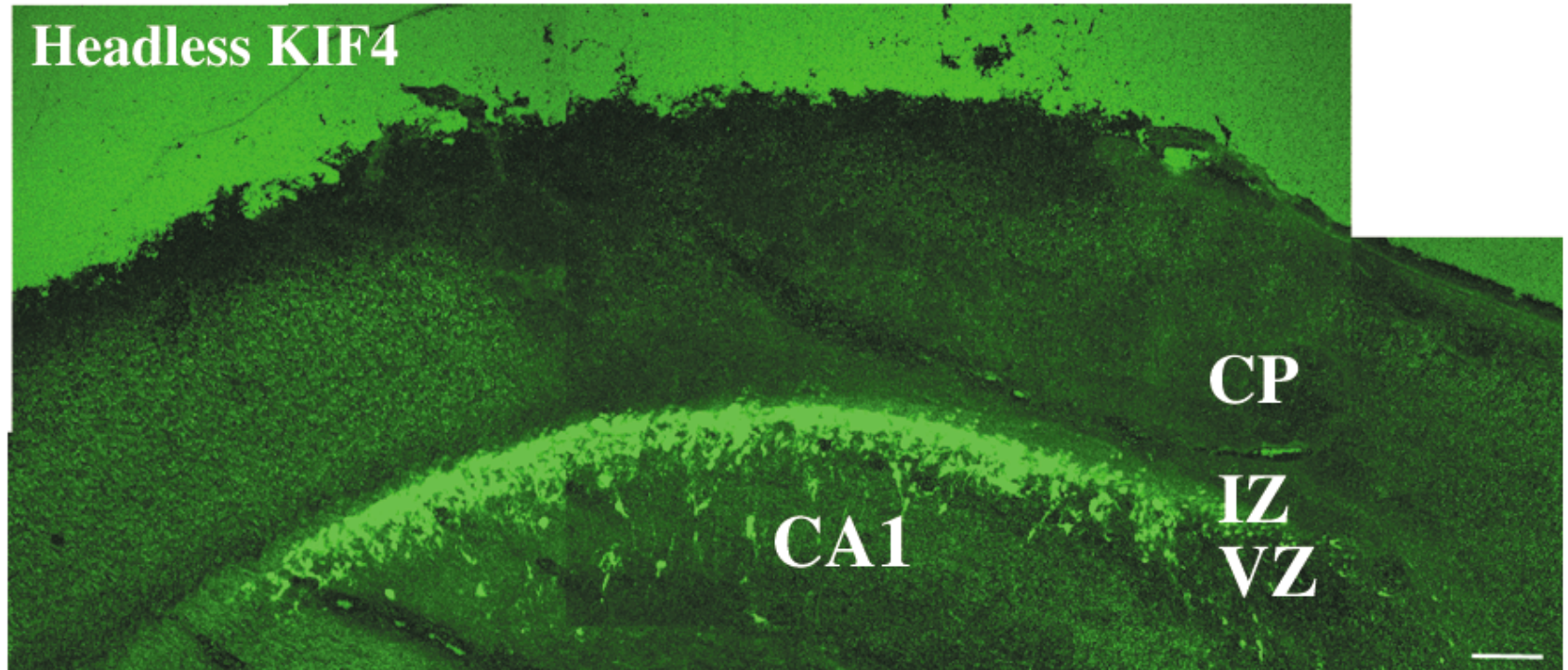
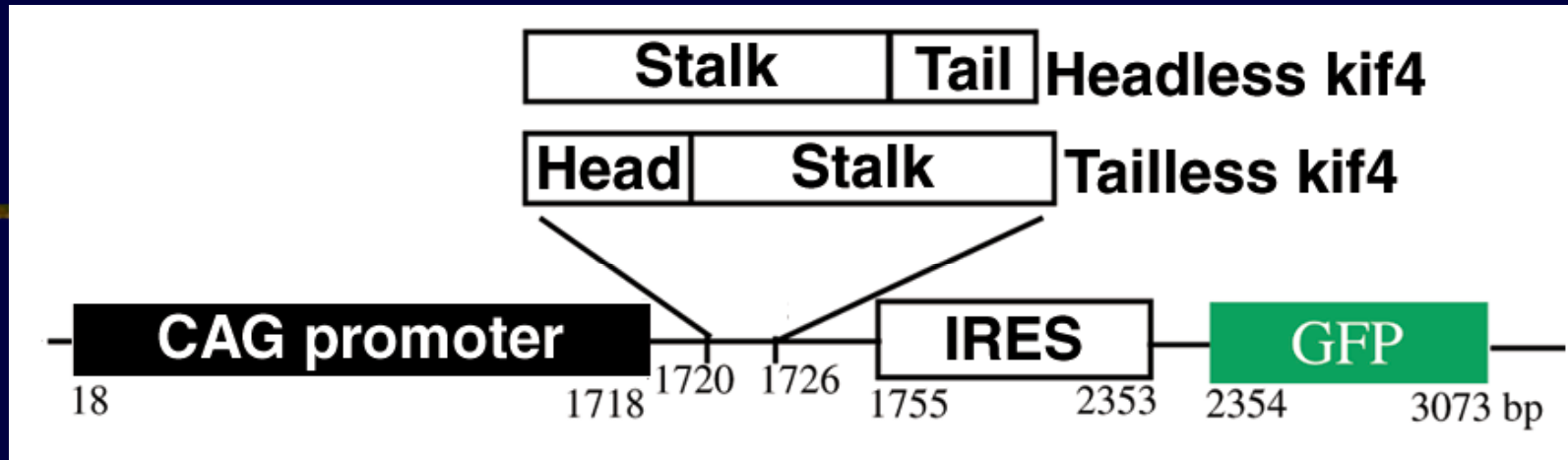
Anti-KIF4 ( $53.8 \pm 4.5\%$ )

50Hz, KN-62(+), 1hr (c)

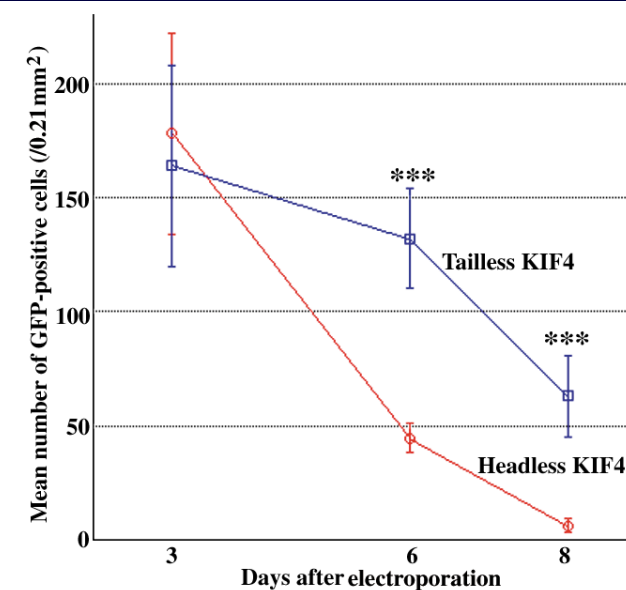
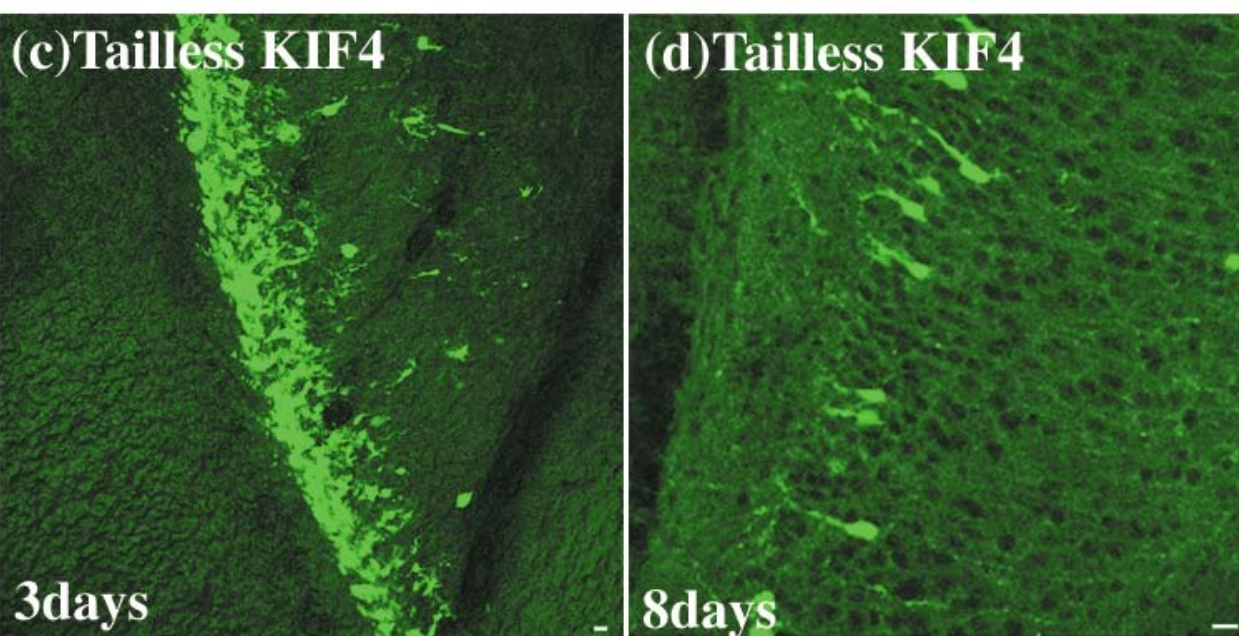
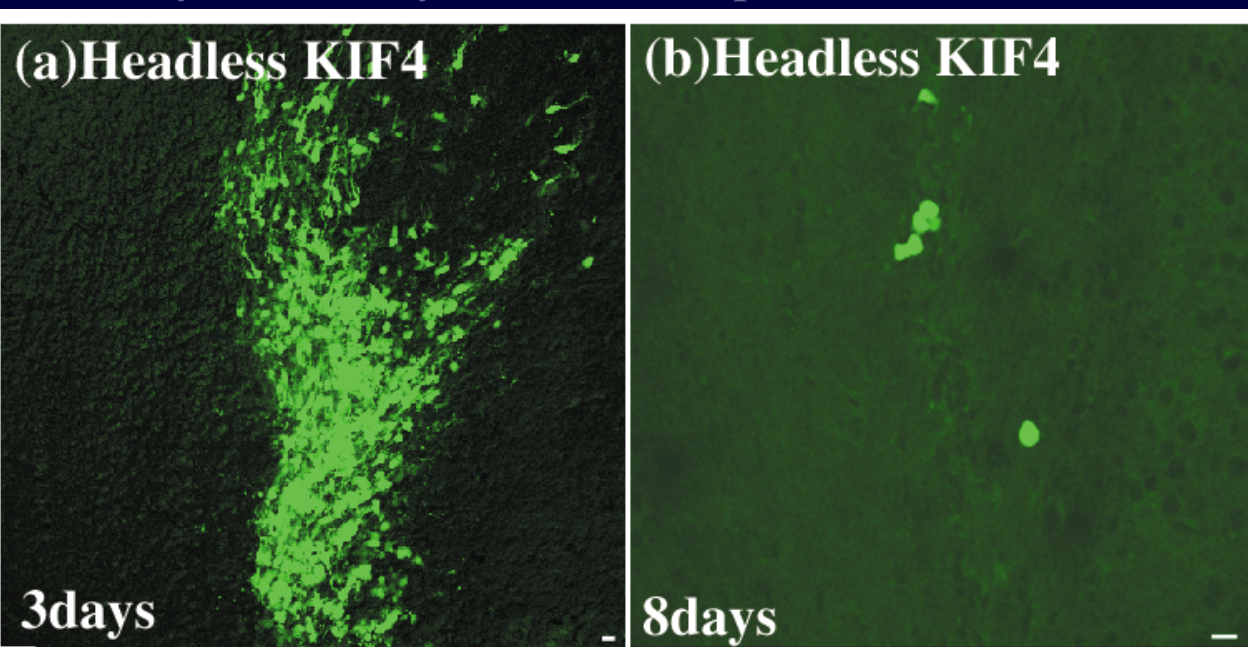


Anti-KIF4 ( $14.0 \pm 1.4\%$ )

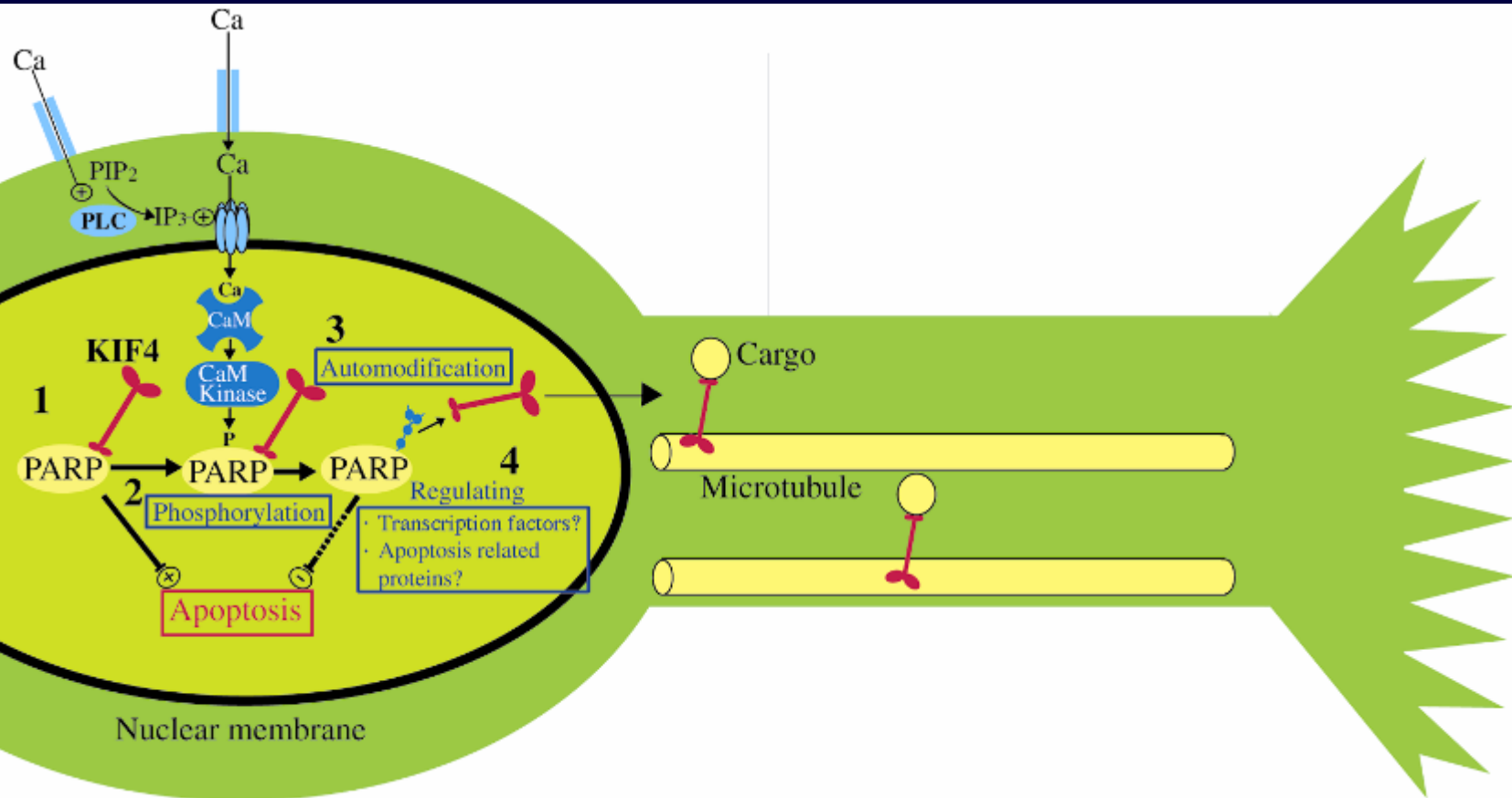
# Expression of KIF4 deletion mutants in the brain cortex by in utero electroporation



# Density of headless-KIF4 and tailless KIF4-positive cells around CA1 region (3 days and 8 days after electroporation)



# Schematic diagram of the involvement of KIF4 in the regulation of the survival of developing neurons





# KIF2A

Motor domain

1

717



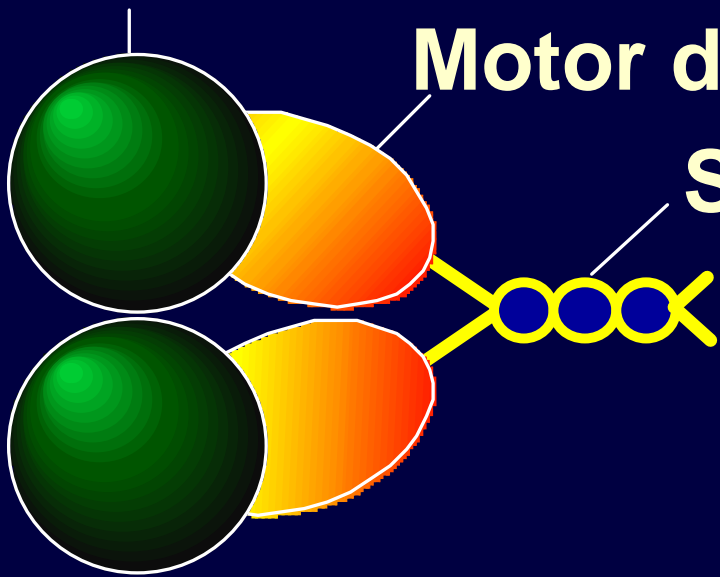
ATP

MT

Globular domain

Motor domain

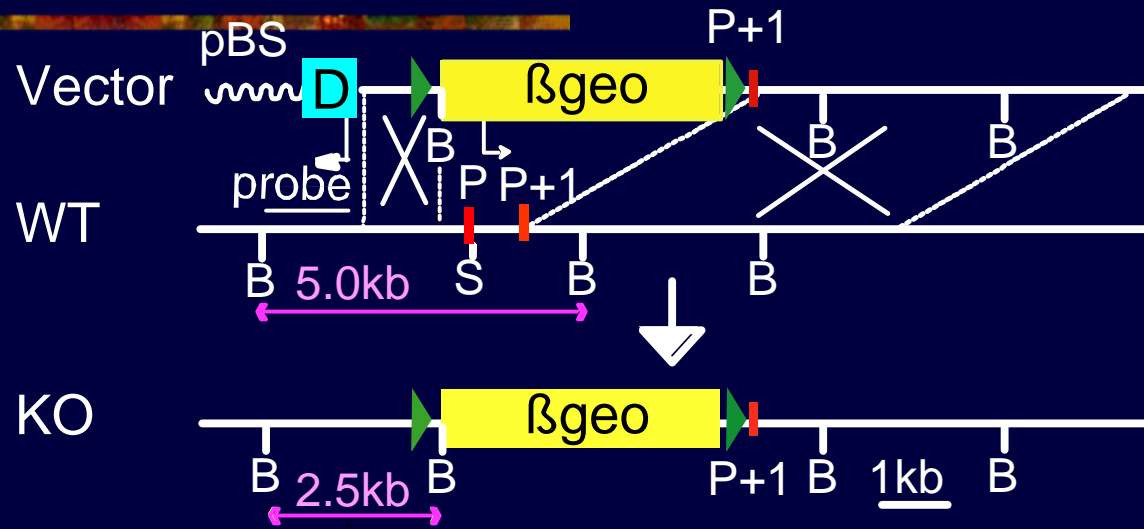
Stalk domain



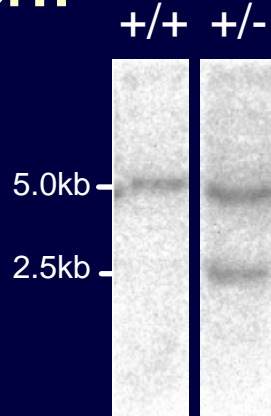
Abundant in juvenile brain

# Generation of *kif2a*<sup>-/-</sup> mice

## Construction

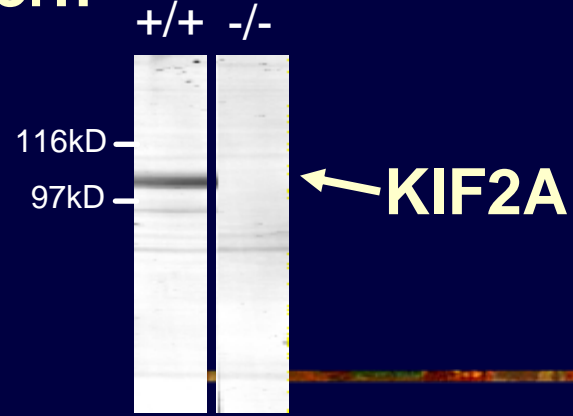


## Southern



Homma et al.

## Western



Cell 114:229-2003

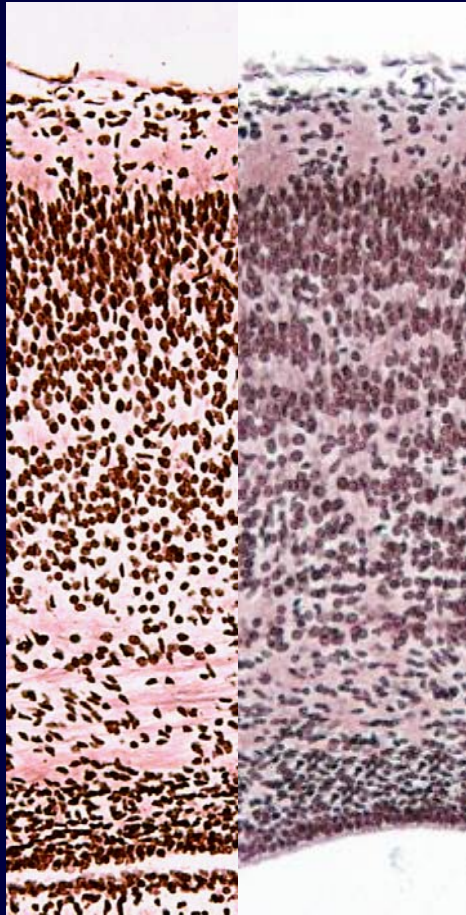
# *kif2a*<sup>-/-</sup> mice



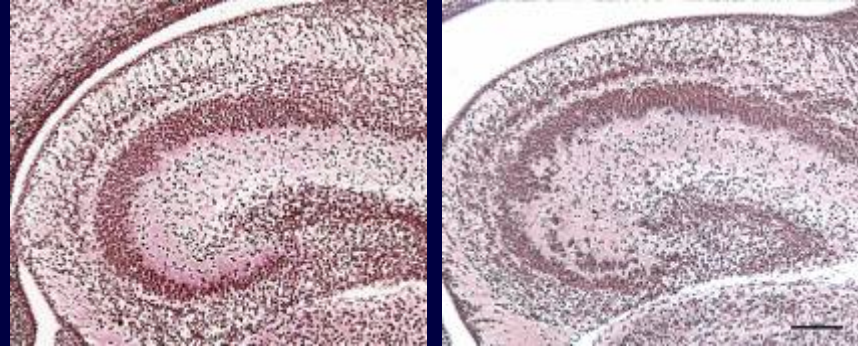
*kif2a*<sup>-/-</sup> mice died in the day without suckling milk.

# Laminary defects in *kif2a*<sup>-/-</sup> brain

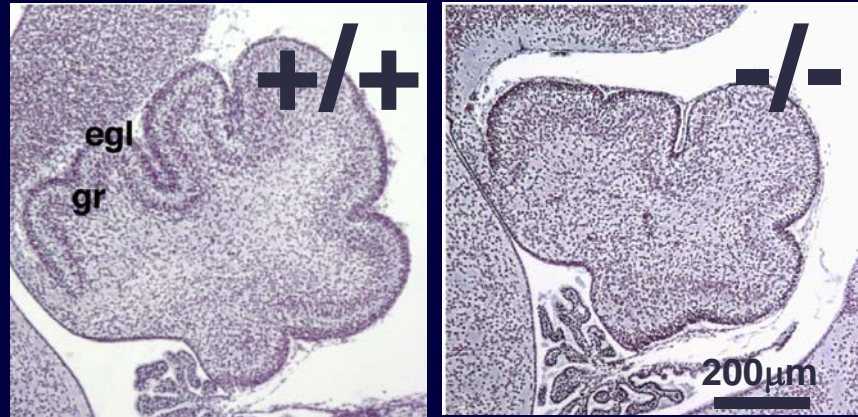
## Cortex



## Hippocampus

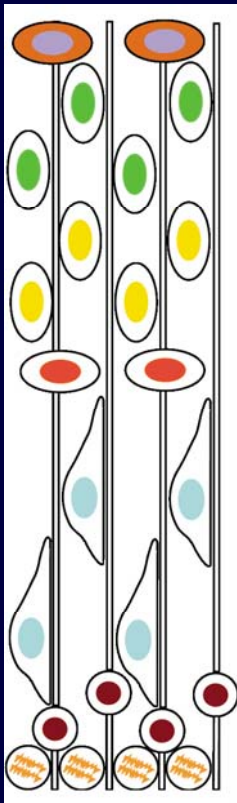


## Cerebellum

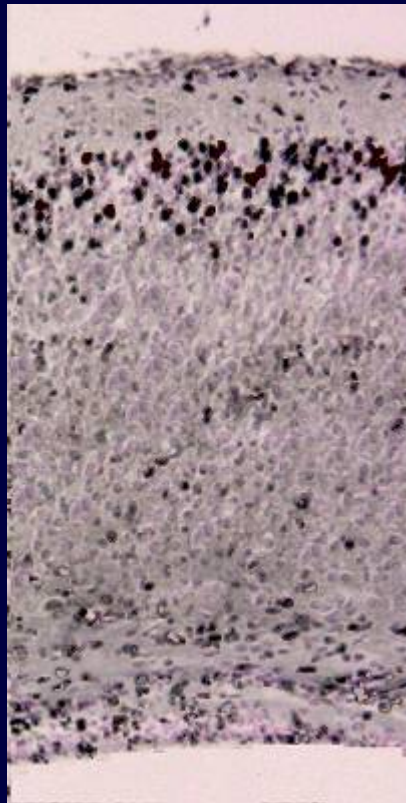


# Migratory defects in *kif2a*<sup>-/-</sup> brain

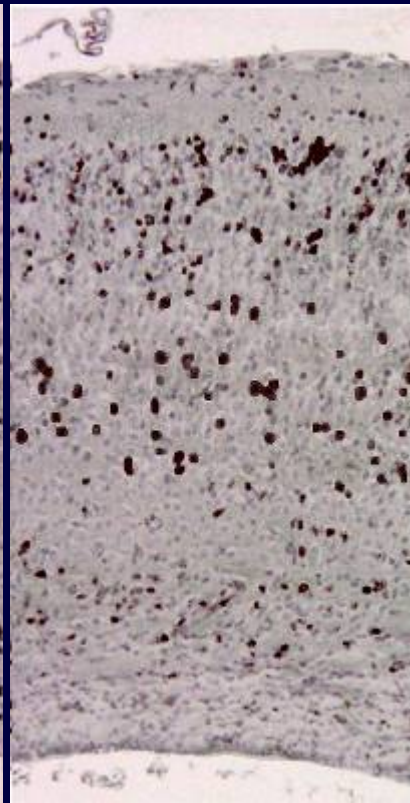
+/+



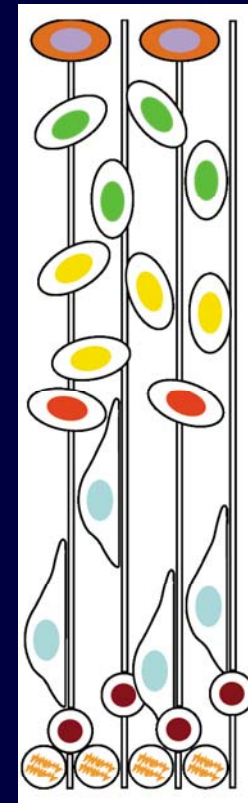
E14 +/+



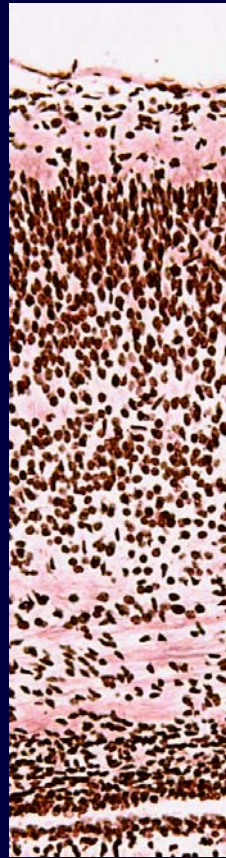
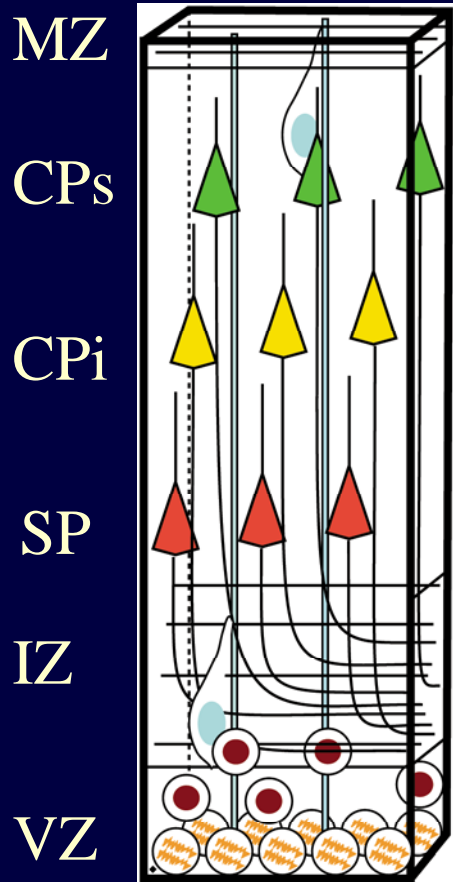
E14 -/-



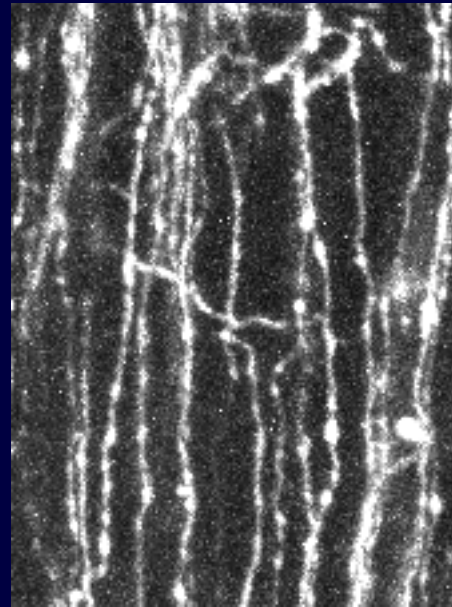
-/-



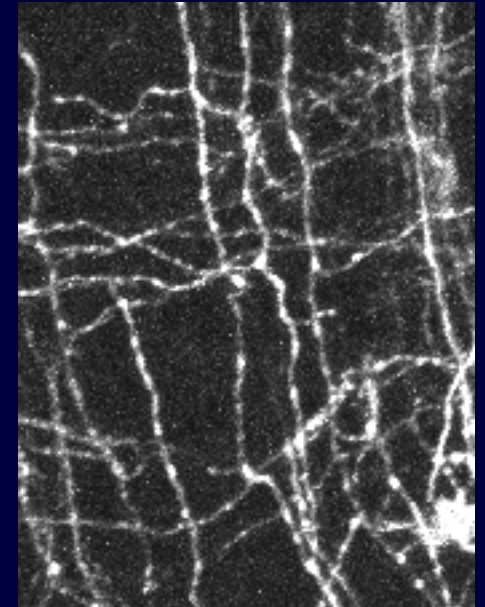
# Axon branching abnormality in *kif2a*<sup>-/-</sup> cortex



+/+

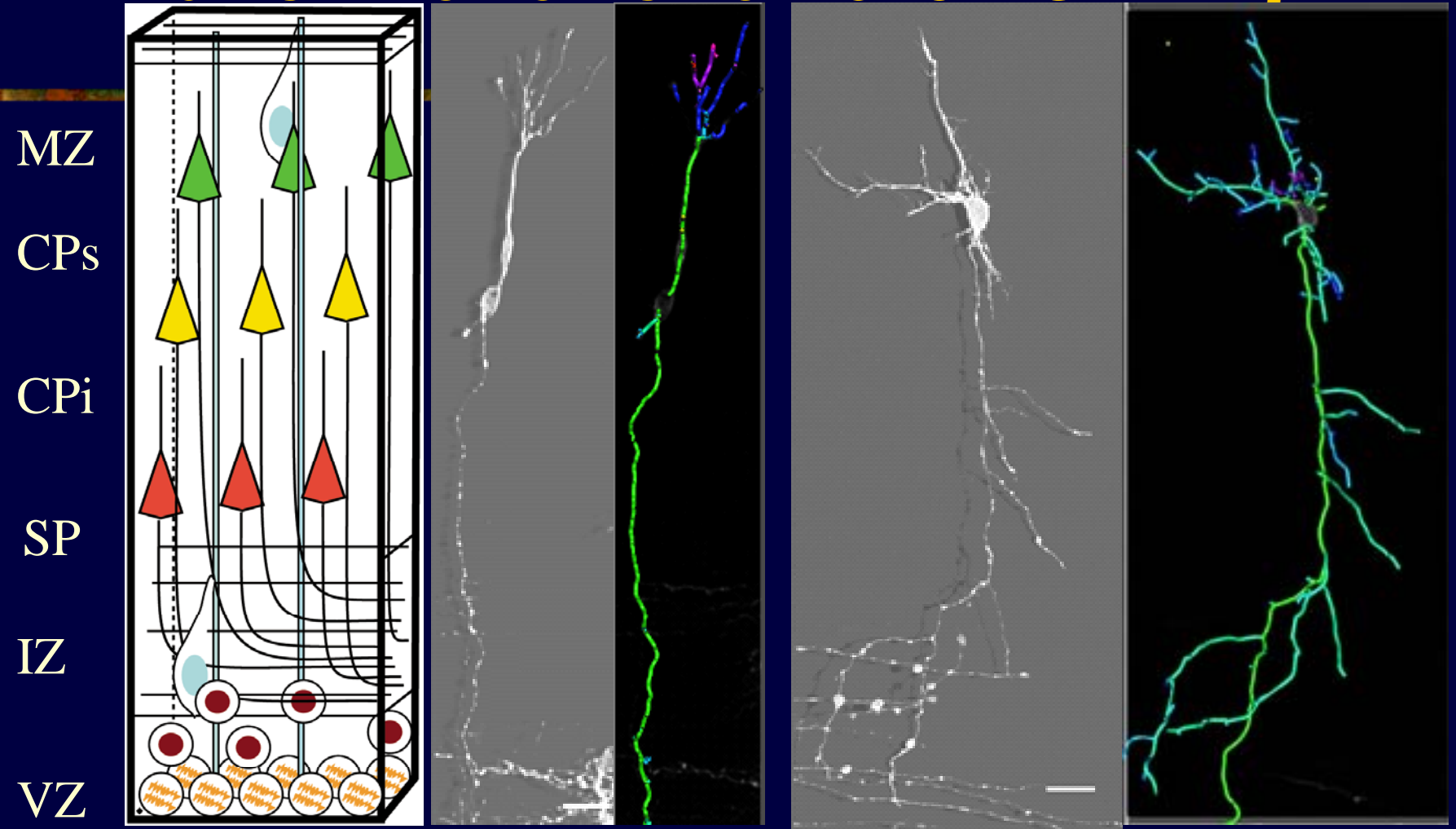


-/-

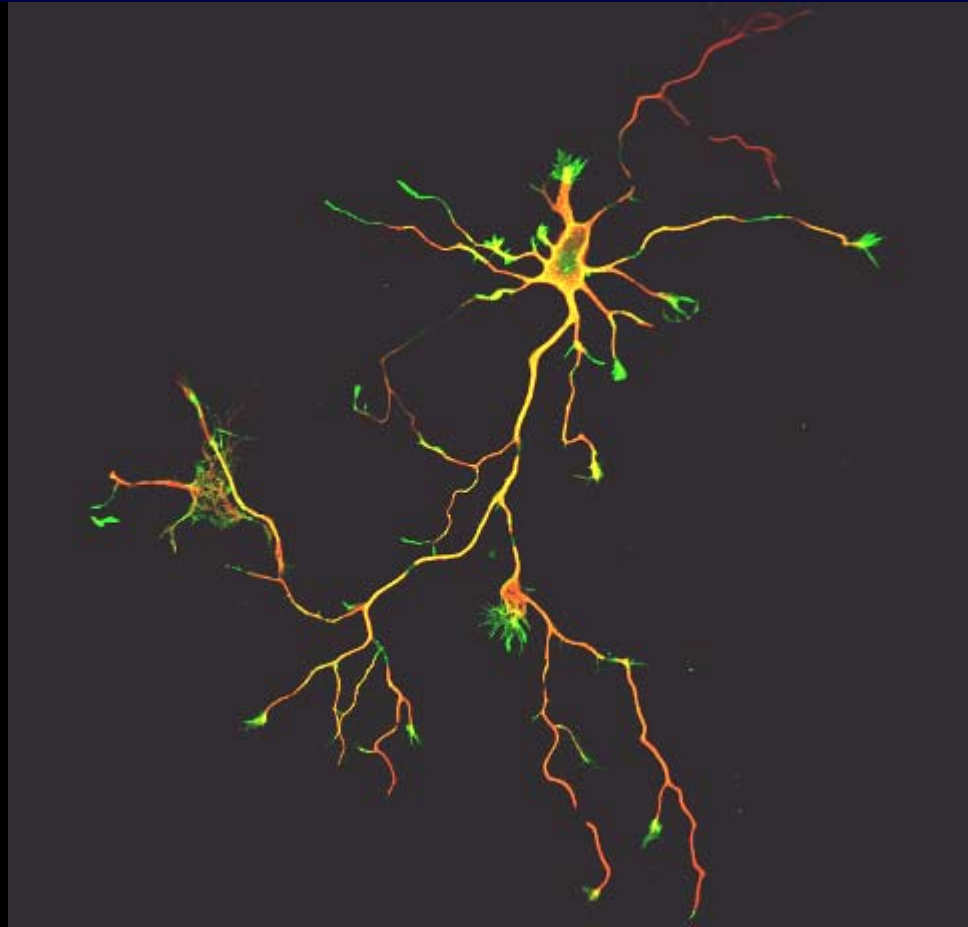
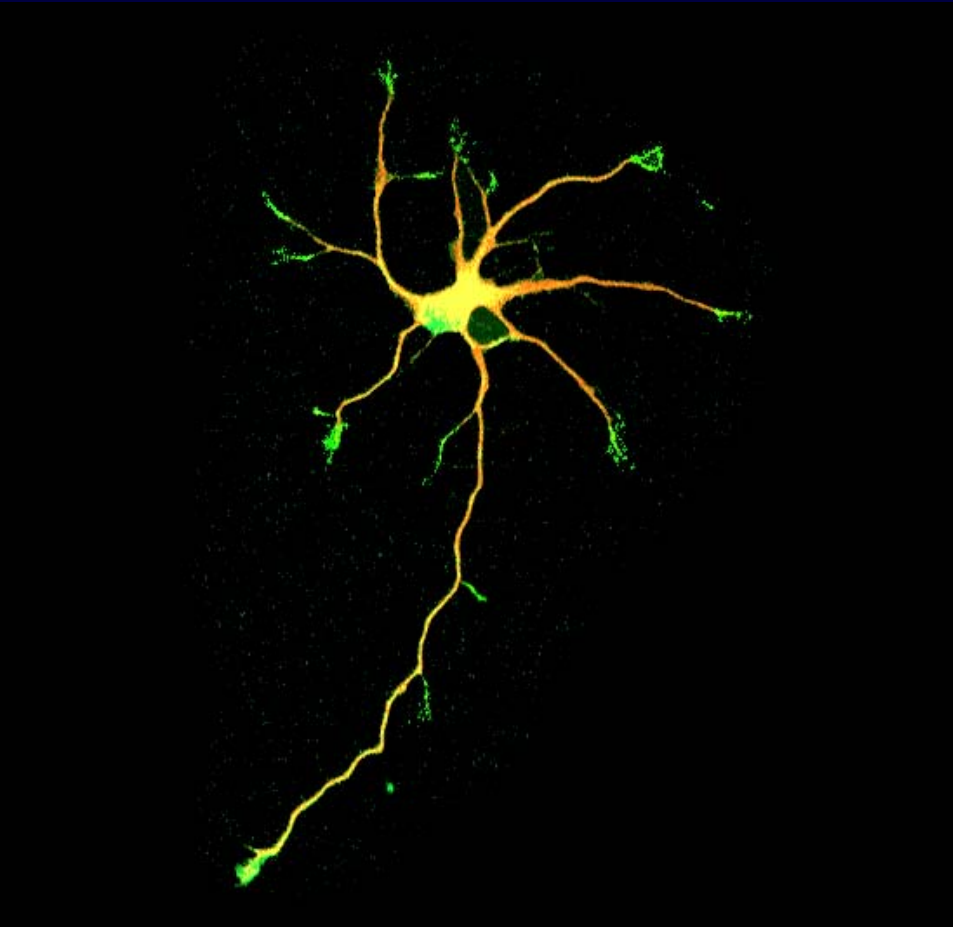


More horizontal neurites are observed in *kif2a*<sup>-/-</sup> cortex than in *kif2a*<sup>+/+</sup> cortex.

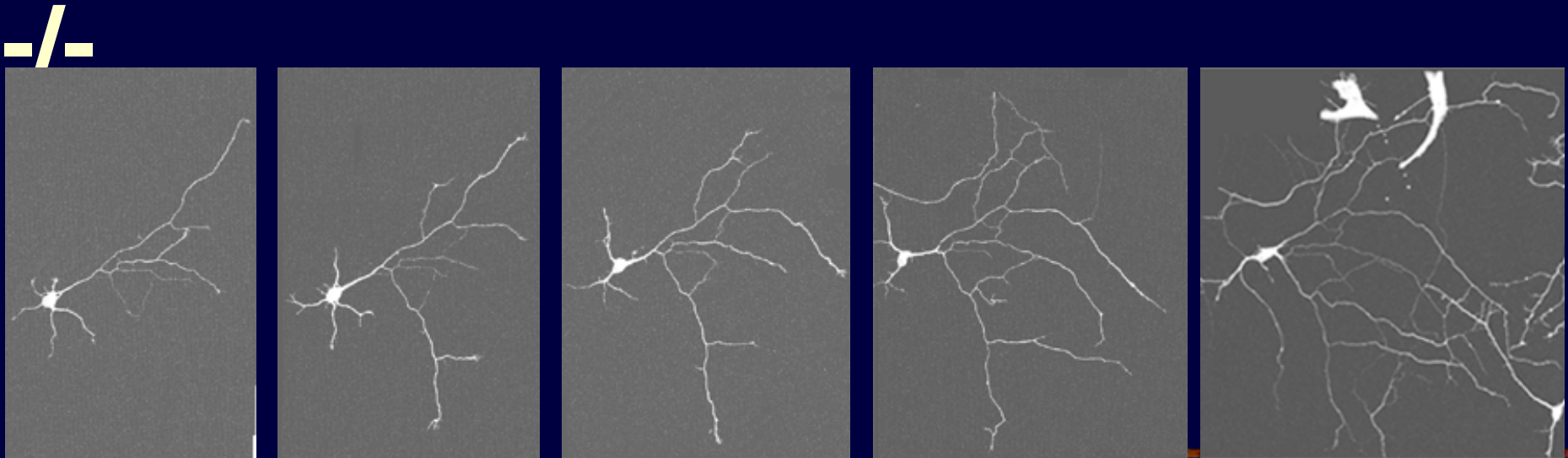
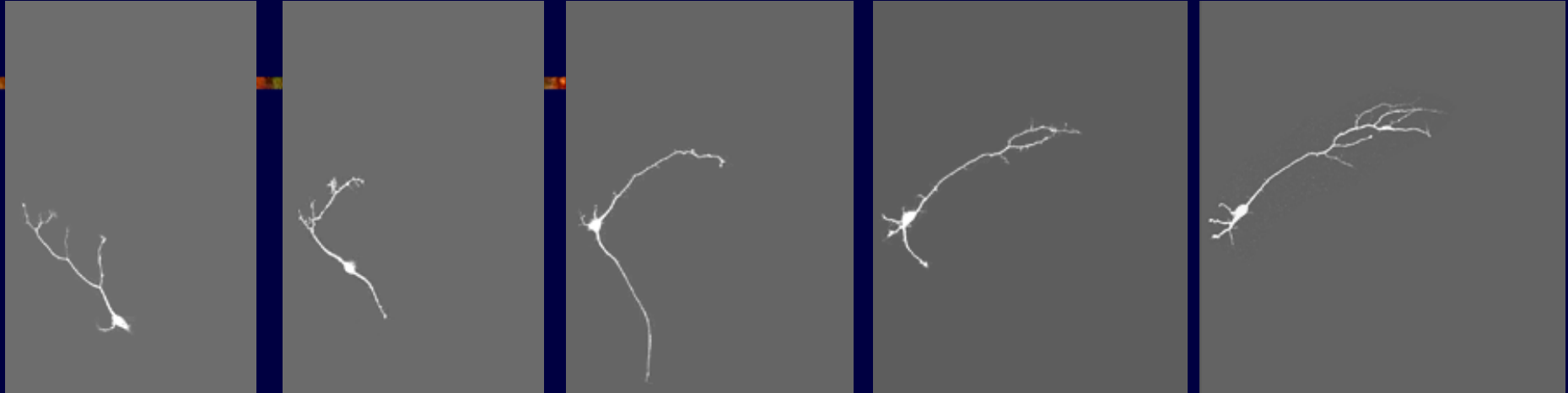
# Abnormal axonal branching



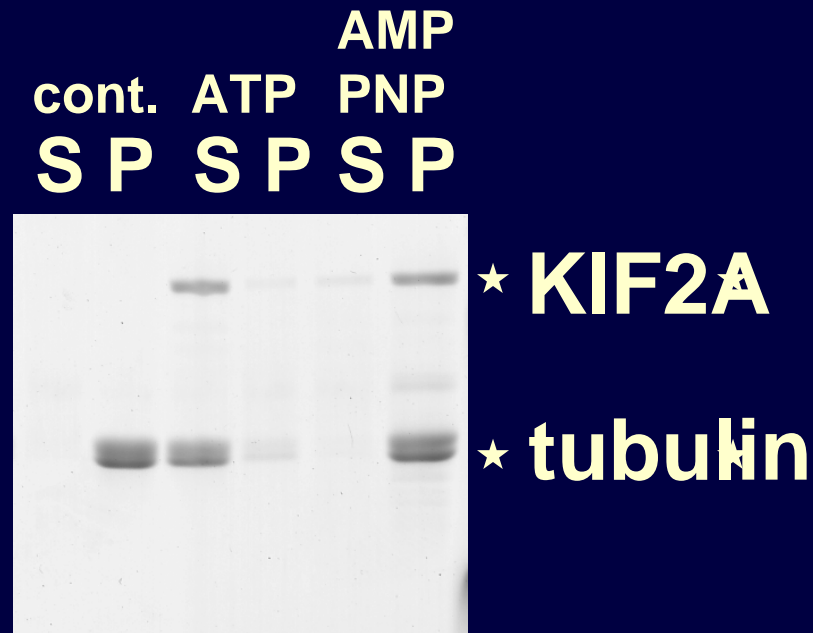
# Abnormal arborization in *kif2a*<sup>-/-</sup> hippocampal neuron



# **+/+** Time-lapse Imaging



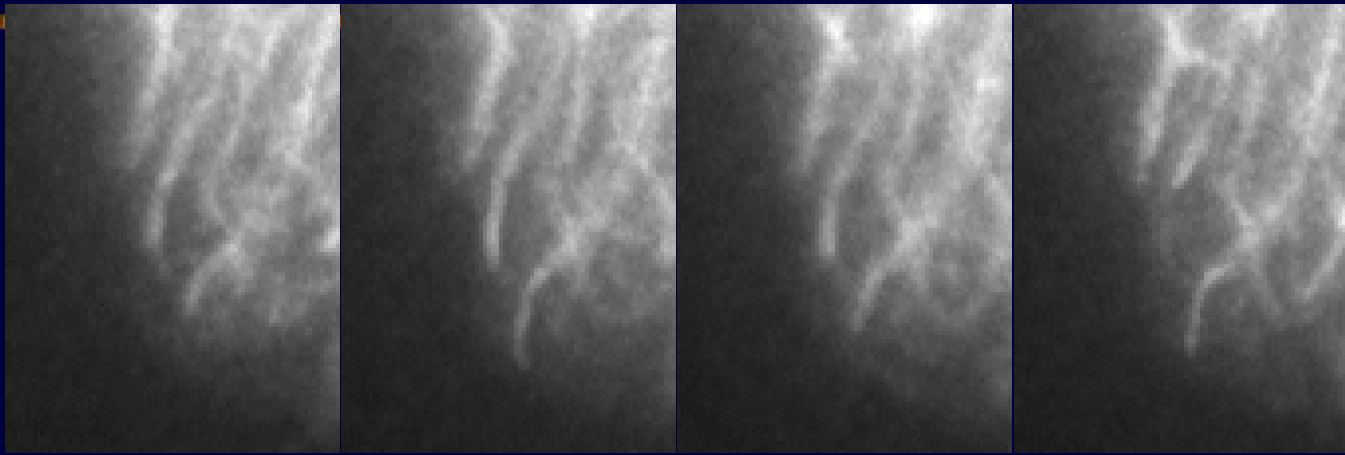
# KIF2A depolymerizes MT *in vitro*



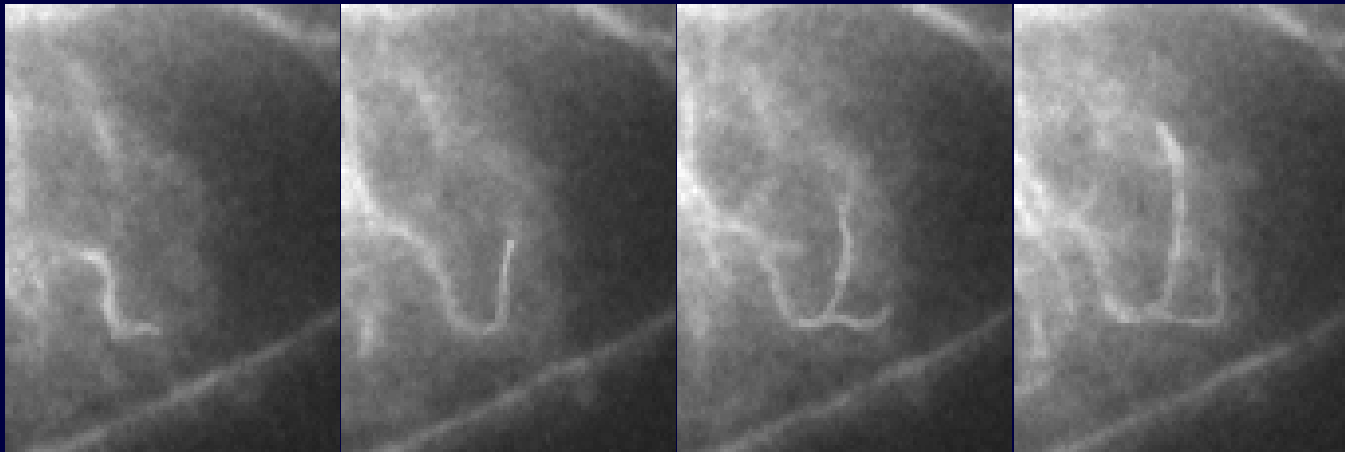
Tubulins are recovered from the supernatant in the presence of ATP as a result of MT depolymerization by KIF2A.

# Movement of individual MTs

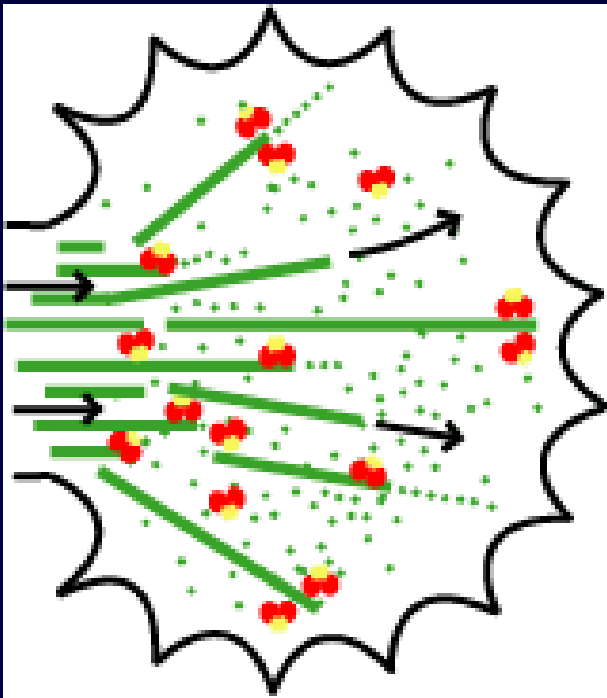
**+/+**



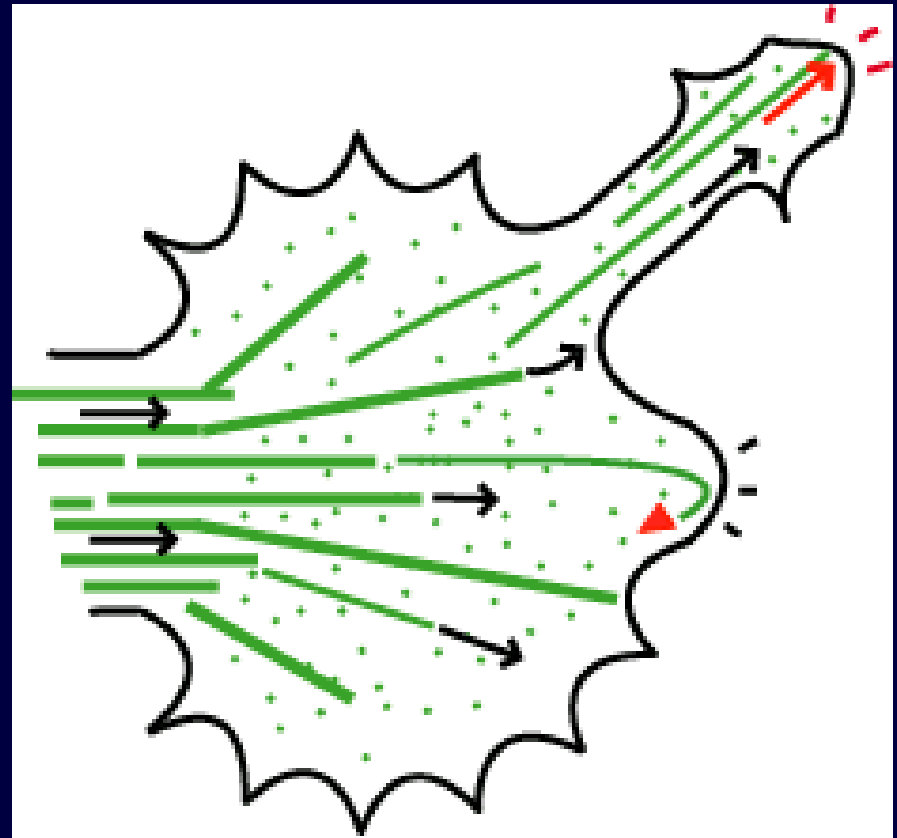
**-/-**



# KIF2A function in growth cone



+/+



-/-