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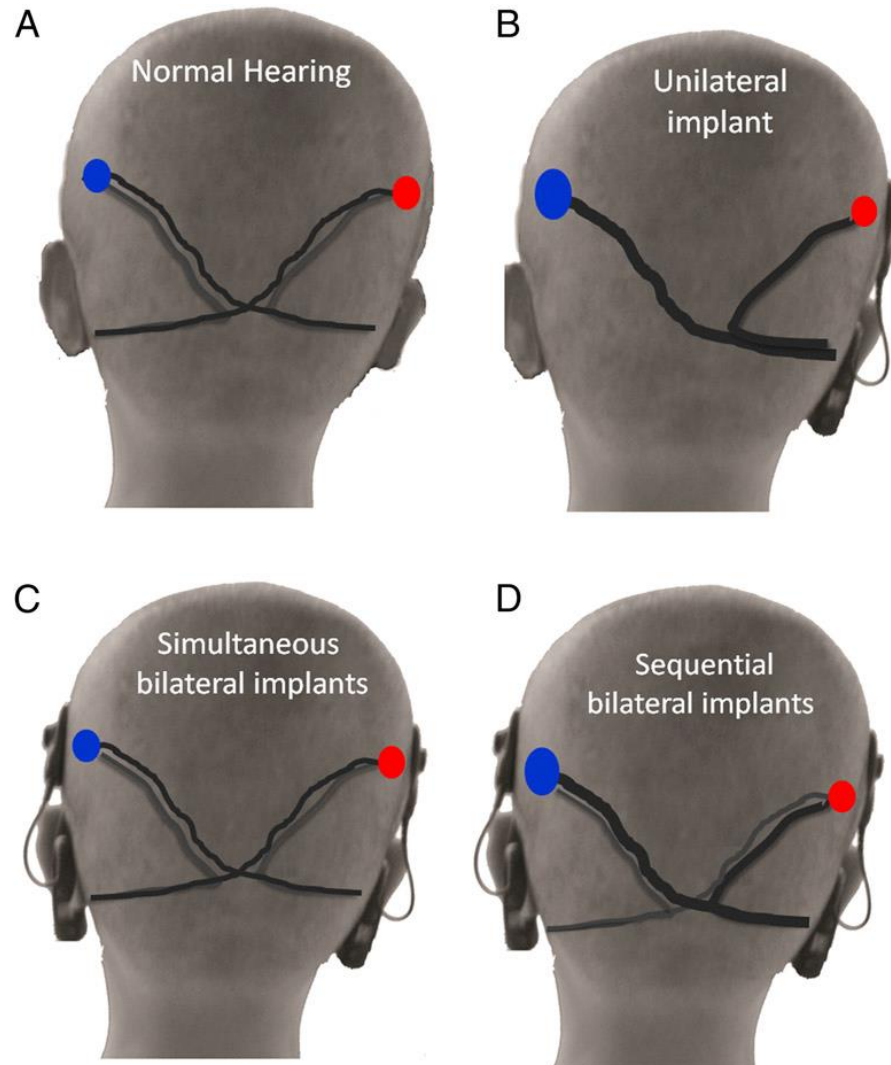
**Remodeling perineuronal nets of auditory  
nervous system: novel therapeutic approach for  
auditory processing disorders**

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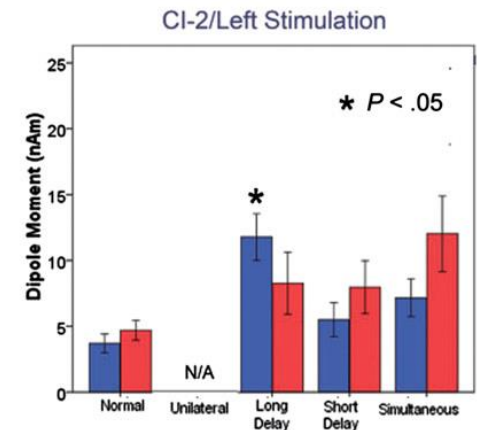
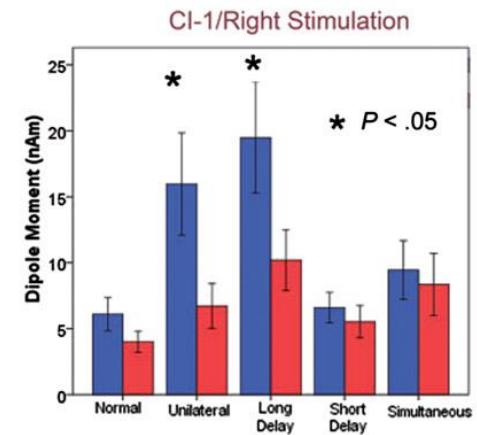
# Central auditory neural plasticity after hearing loss



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## Hearing ear preference

■ Left auditory cortex ■ Right auditory cortex

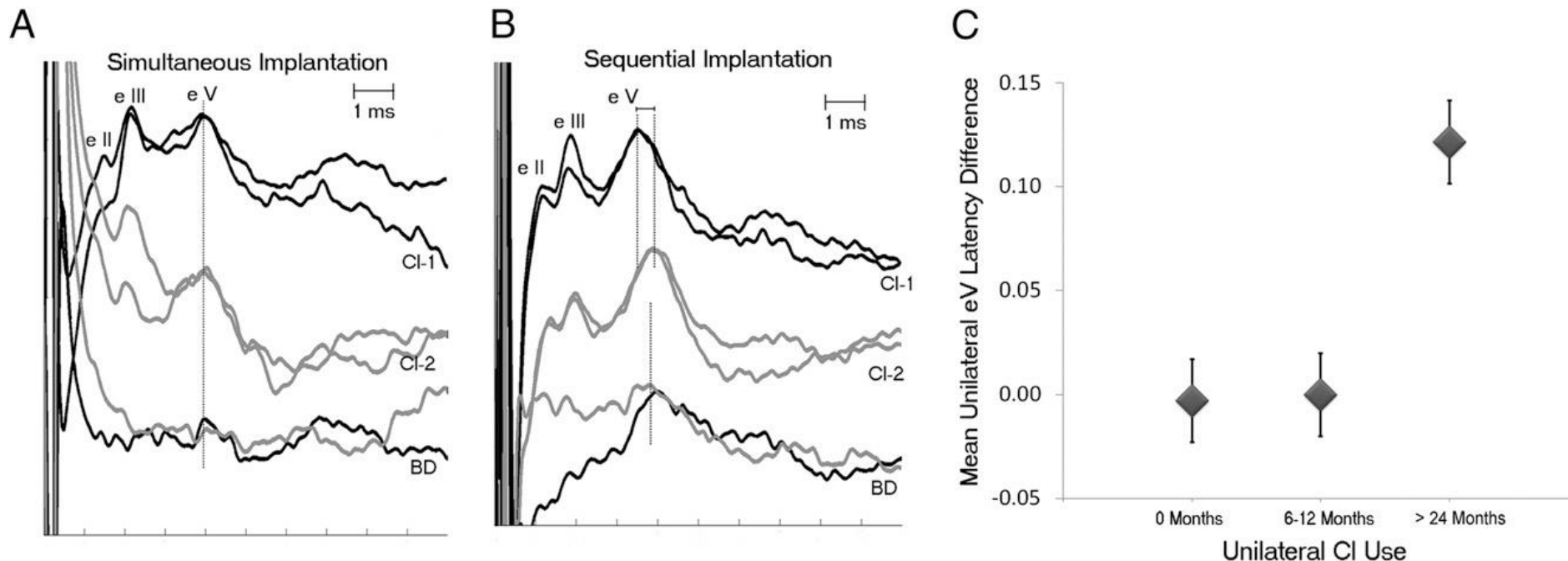


(Goron KA et al. Brain, 2013)

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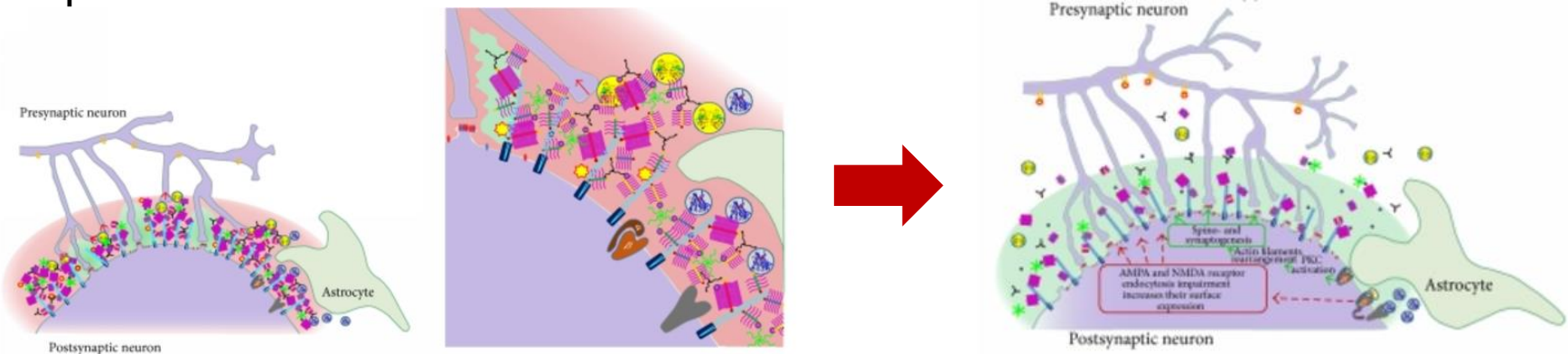
- When the opposite (second) ear was implanted after **1.5 years**, the brainstem responses from this ear remained abnormally prolonged despite up to 3 years of bilateral implant use.

(Goron KA et al. *J Neurosci*, 2012)



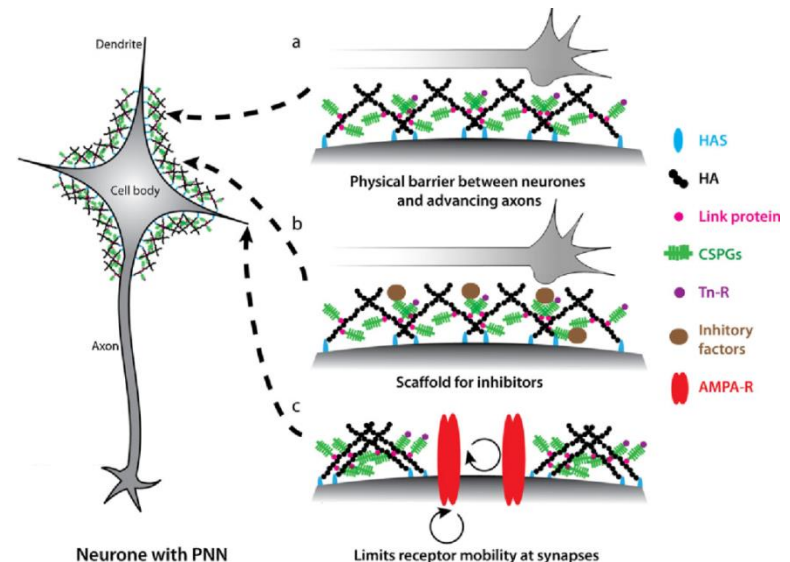
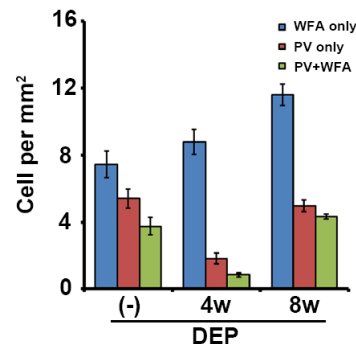
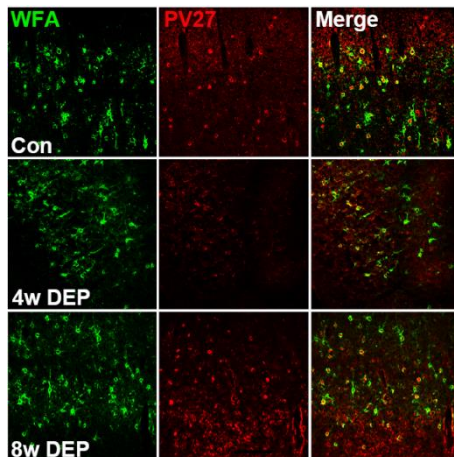
# Introduction: Perineuronal nets (PNNs)

- Perineuronal nets (PNNs) are specialized extracellular matrix components that consist of chondroitin sulfate proteoglycans (CSPG).
- These CSPGs are found throughout the extracellular matrix, but are highly dense around cortical parvalbumin (PV+) GABAergic interneurons.
- While PV/PNN expression has been well studied in somatosensory and visual cortex of rodents, focus on A1 is relatively recent and sparse.



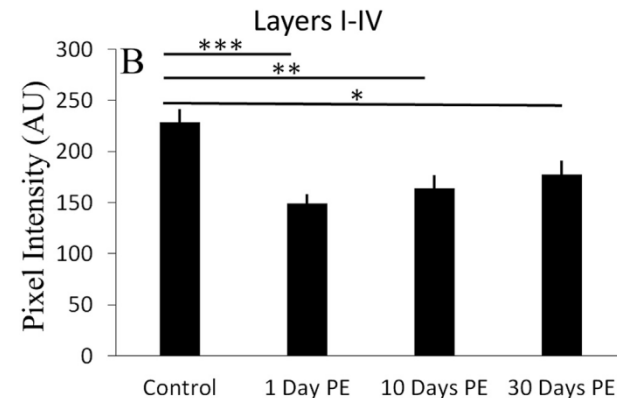
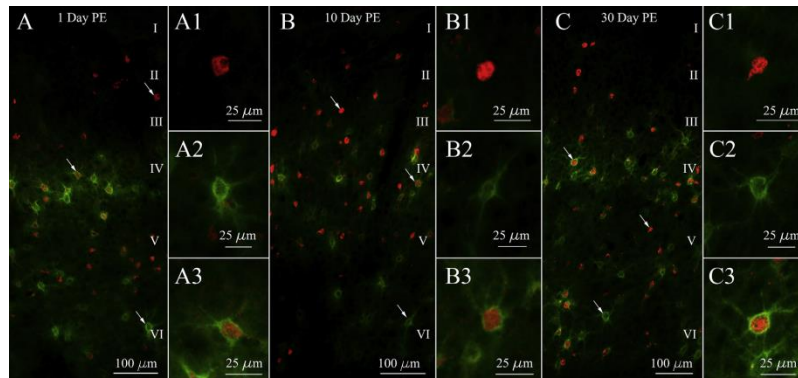
# Introduction: Roles of PNNs

- PNNs protect PV+ inhibitory neurons from oxidative stress.
- Diesel extracted particle (DEP) activated oxidative stress and inflammation and induced decreased number of interneuron and unwrapped with PNNs. *(Kim et al., Neurotoxicology, 2018)*
- PNNs stabilize synapses and limit neuroplasticity. The PNNs are fully developed and reach adult patterns at approximately 3 - 5 weeks of age, representing the end of the critical period that permits neural plastic changes. *(McRae, P.A. et al., J. Neurosci, 2007)*



# Introduction: PNNs in the auditory system

- Recent studies reported that a significant increase or decrease in PNN intensity of deaf side following hearing loss. (*Congli Liu et al. 2018*)
- Neonatal conductive hearing loss has been shown to disrupt the development of Cat-315-reactive PNNs in the rat superior olivary complex. (*Myers et al., Brain Res, 2012*)
- Although the PV-positive cell densities were not changed, the PNNs density attenuation was lasted at least 30 days following noise exposure. (*Anna Nguyen et al., Hear Res, 2017*)





# Introduction: Cortical disinhibition after hearing loss

- Hearing loss is associated with increased excitability in the central auditory system, but the cellular correlates of such changes remain to be characterized.
  - Molecular studies indicate that in the brainstem, after 2 – 5 days post trauma, the GABAergic activity is largely unchanged.
  - At 2 months post trauma, excitatory activity remains decreased but the inhibitory one is significantly increased.

*(Jos J. Eggermont, 2016)*

	0 h	2-5 d	16 d	32 d	59 d	145 d
VCN ipsi		↓	↑	↑	↓	↑ ↑
DCN ipsi	↓ ↓ ≈	↓ ↓ ↑	↑	↑ ↑ ↑	↓ ↑ ↓	↓ ↑ ↑
IC ipsi		↓	↓ ↑			
IC contra	↓ ≈	↓	↓ ↑	↓	↑ ↑	↑ ↑ ↓
A1 ipsi	↓ ↓	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↑	
A1 contra	↓ ≈ ↑	↑ ↑	↑ ↑	↓ ↑ ↑	↑ ↑	

↓ ↑ excitation (down, up); ↓ ↑ inhibition (down, up); ↓ ↑ ≈ SFR (down, up, no change); ↑ ρ (up)

- The increase of excitability in the primary auditory cortex (A1) following noise exposure has been suggested to be caused by the disinhibition.

*(Llano, D.A. et al., J. Neurosci, 2012)*



# Objectives

## Hypothesis

1. Unilateral hearing loss may induce reactive changes of contralateral synaptic changes accompanied with remodeling of PNNs.
2. Increased cortical excitability in noise-induced hearing loss could be related with the attenuation of PNNs.
3. Hearing impairment after as well as before the critical period might be also accompanied by neural plastic changes.

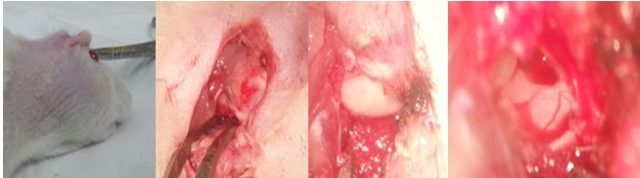
## Experiments in hearing loss models,

1. To investigate the excitatory and inhibitory changes
2. To explore the changes of PNNs
3. To evaluate the degradative enzymes of PNNs

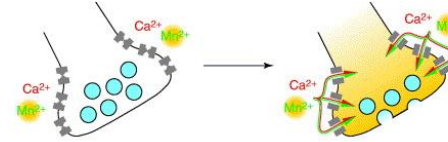
# Single-sided deaf: neural activity changes

## Neural plastic change of cortical and subcortical auditory neural pathway

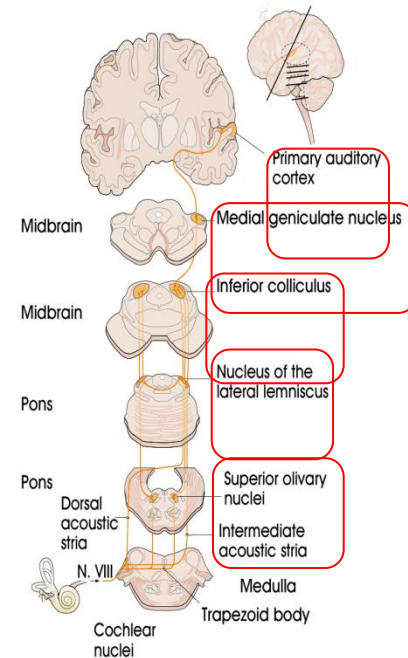
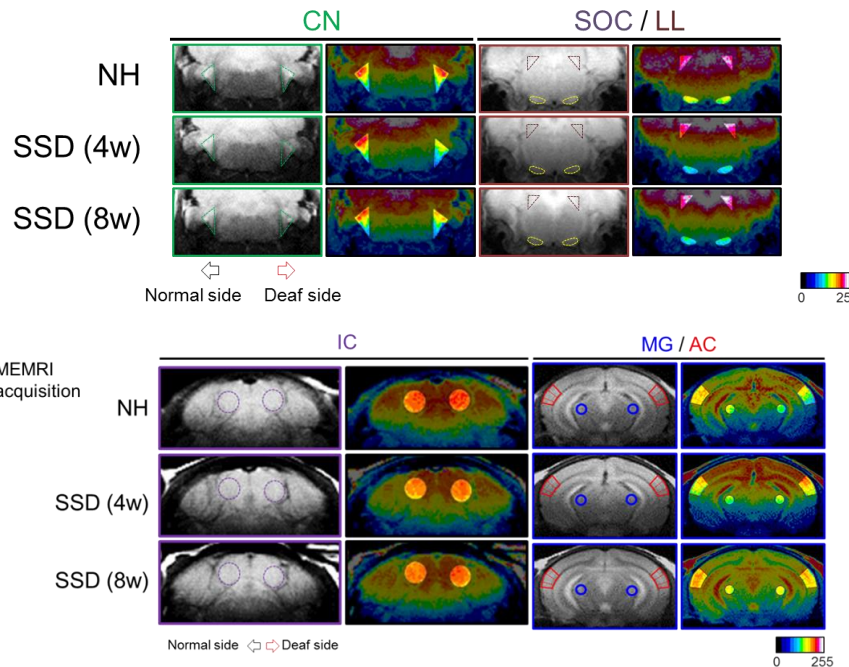
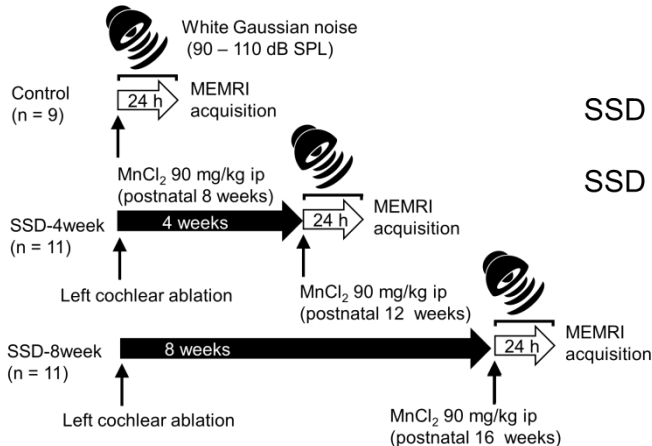
Male B57BL/6 mice (postnatal 8 weeks old)



Mn-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging (MEMRI)

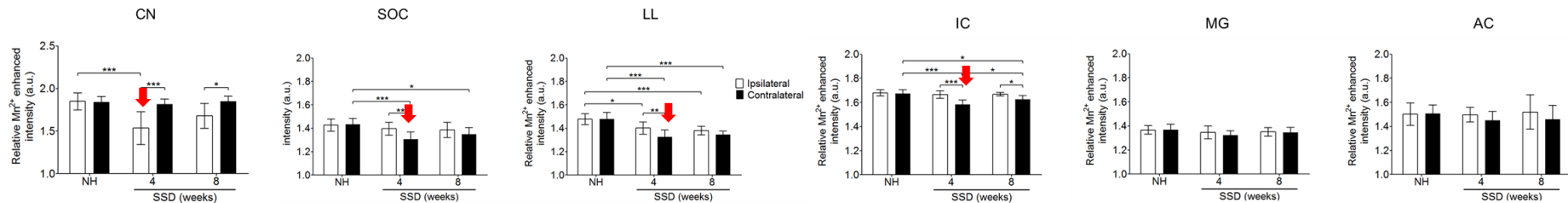


### cochlear ablation surgery

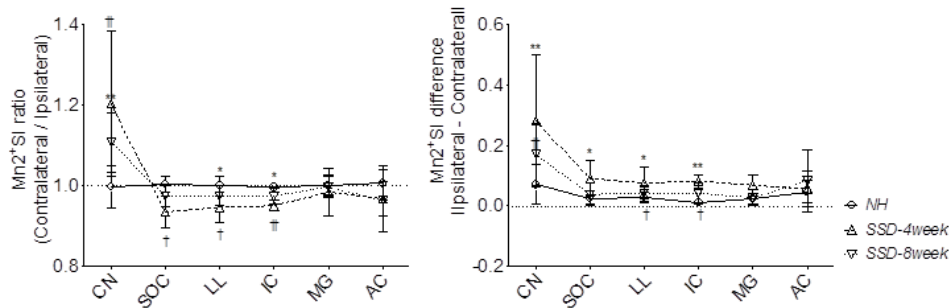


# Single-sided deaf: neural activity changes

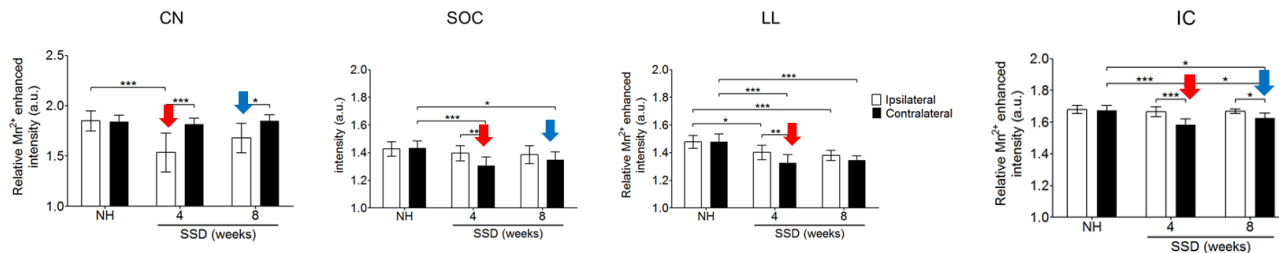
## 1. Aural dominance changes following SSD



## 2. Dilution of aural dominance in higher levels of the auditory neural system

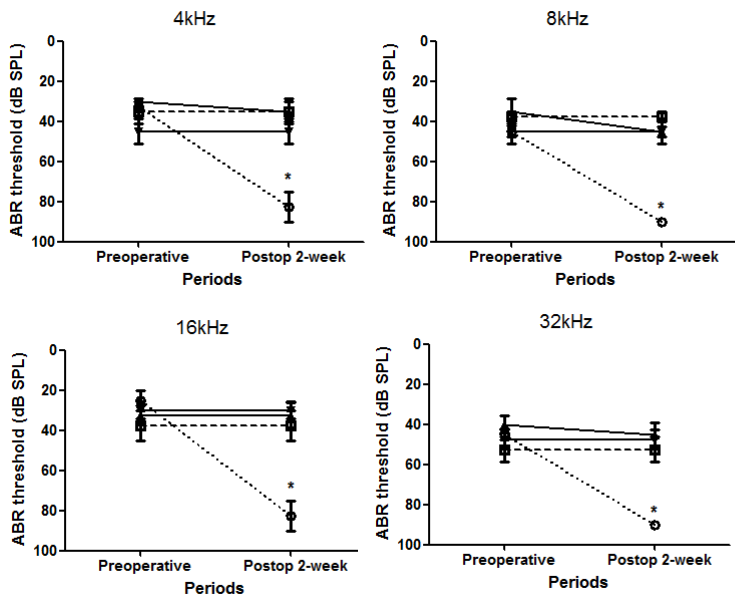
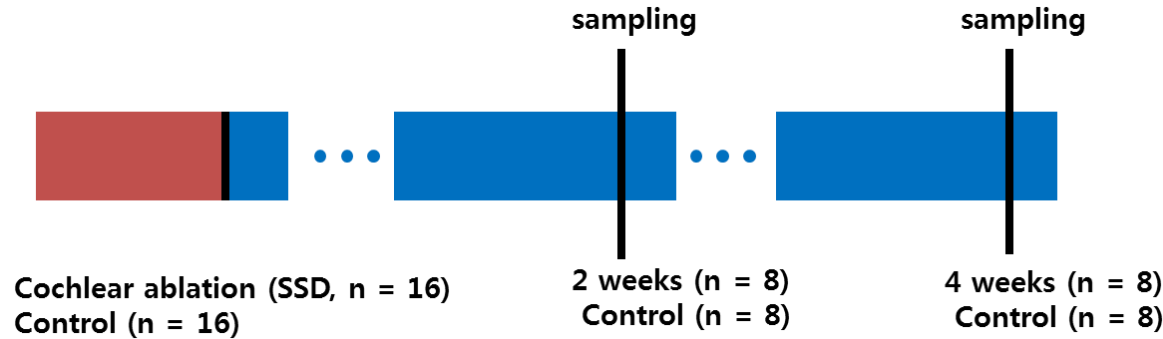


## 3. Attenuation of neural plastic changes with duration of SSD



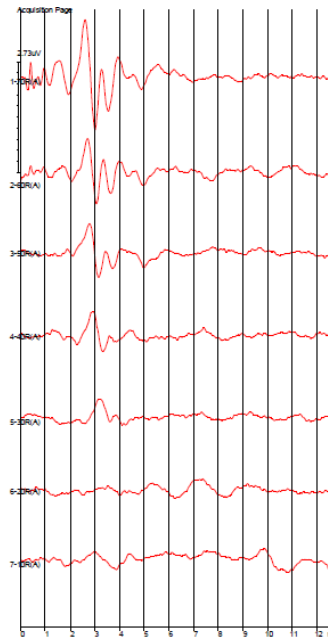
# Single-sided deaf: Animal exposure

- 8 weeks Female SD rats

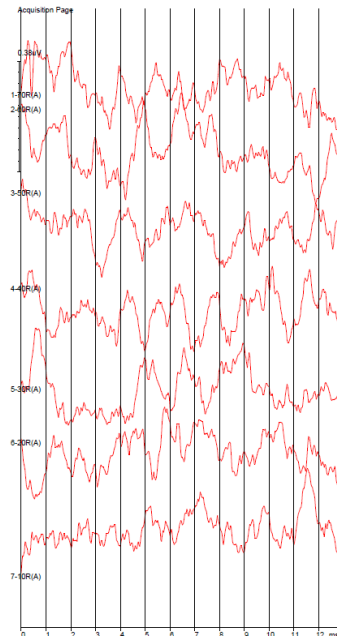


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 ▲ Control Ipsilateral  
 ▼ Control Contralateral

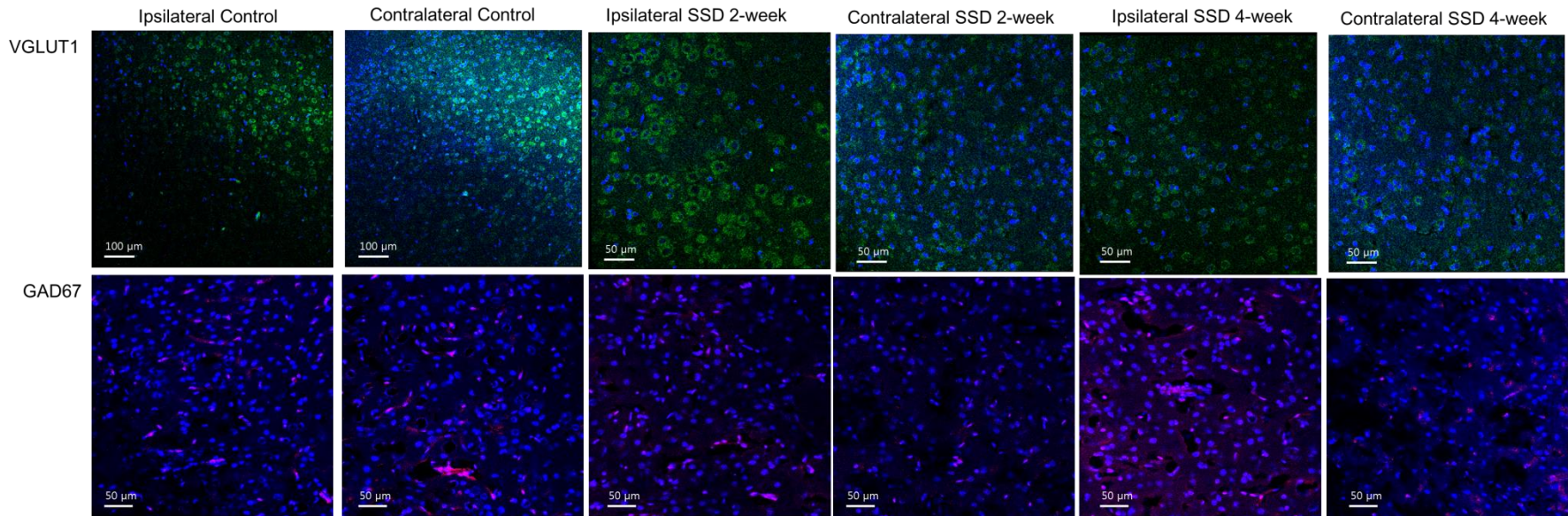
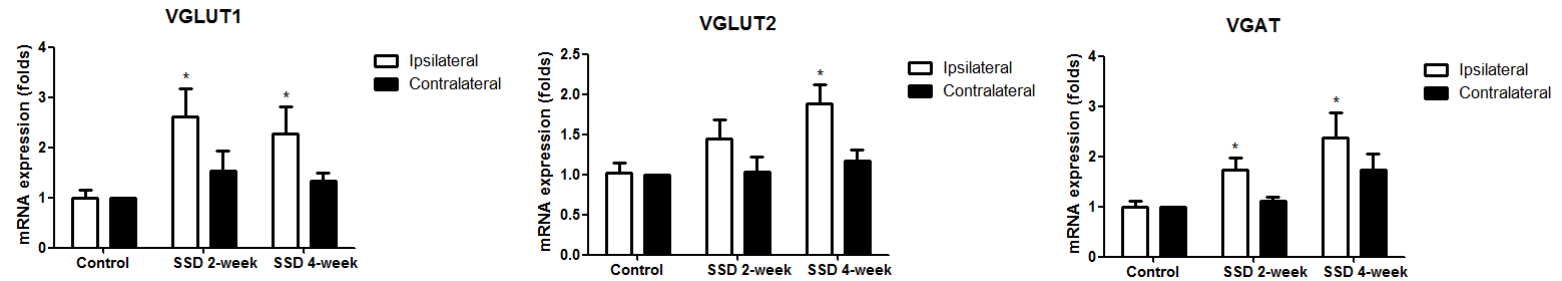
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Cochlear  
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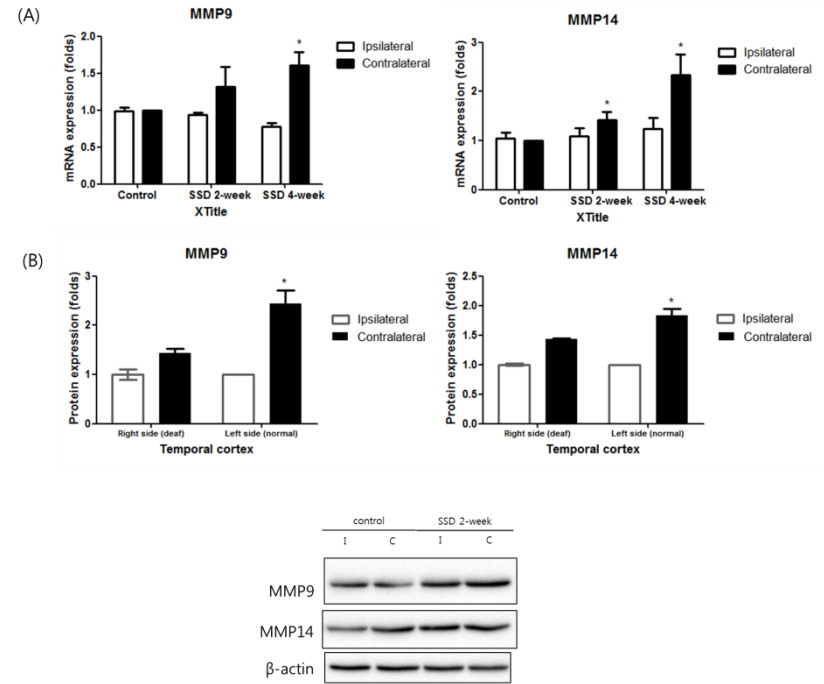
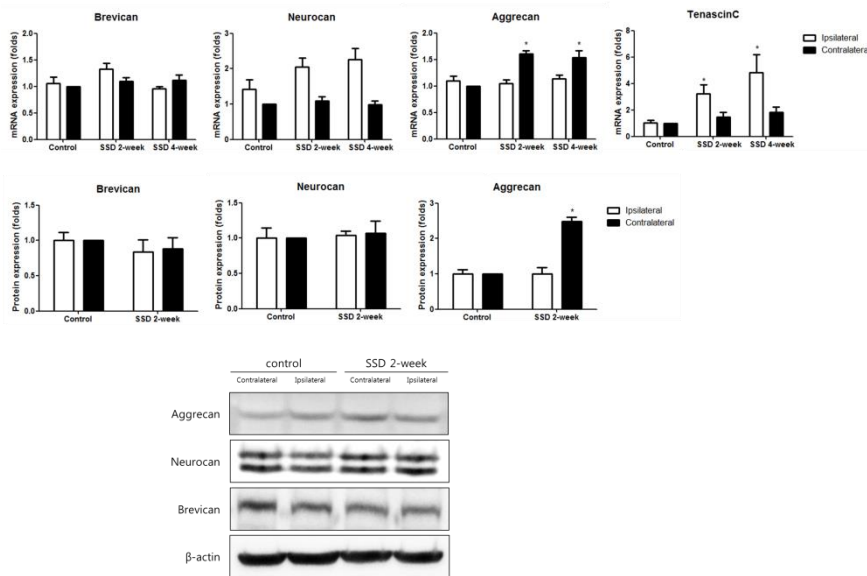


# Single-sided deaf: vesicular neural transporters



- Both excitatory and inhibitory vesicular transporter expression levels were increased after SSD in the ipsilateral side of A1.
- Auditory deafferentation in the contralateral side and the compensatory potentiation of the ipsilateral cortical auditory nervous system.

# Single-sided deaf: PNNs

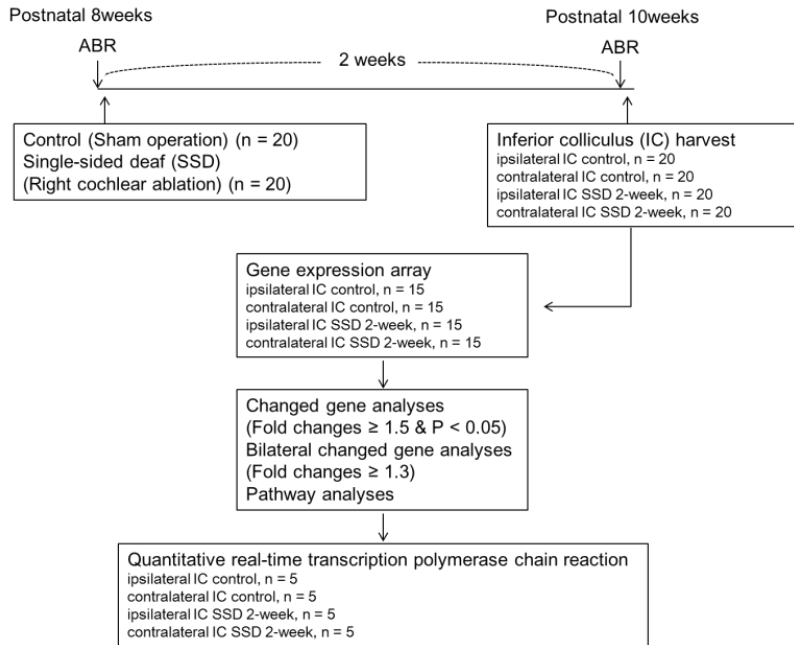


- The components or related molecules of PNNs, including aggrecan, MMP9, and MMP14 were increased after SSD in the contralateral side. The mRNA expression levels of neurocan and tenascin-C were increased after SSD in the ipsilateral side.
- The auditory deprivation induced the degradative changes of PNN in the contralateral side (dominant side after decussation) and the synthetic changes of PNN in the ipsilateral side (non-dominant side after decussation) of A1.

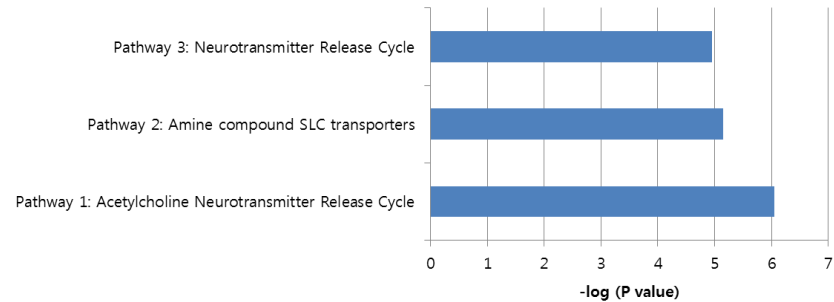
(Kim et al., submitted)



# Single-sided deaf: Subcortical changes



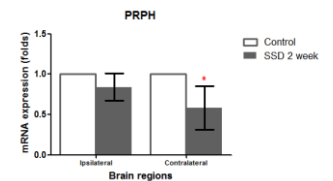
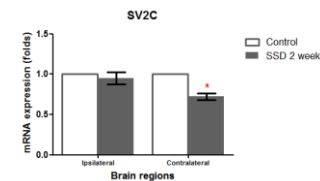
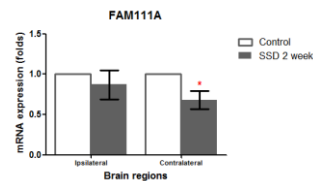
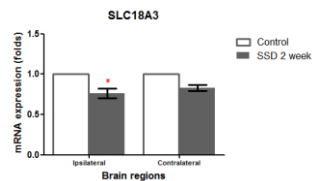
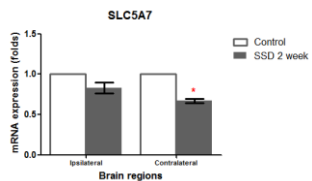
## Bilateral down-regulated pathways



## Gene/gene set overlap matrix

### Gene Symbol Gene Description

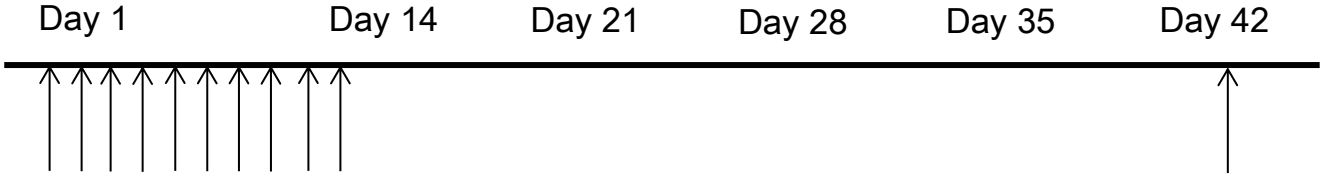
SLC5A7	solute carrier family 5 (choline transporter), member 7
SLC18A3	solute carrier family 18 (vesicular acetylcholine), member 3
SLC6A5	solute carrier family 6 (neurotransmitter transporter, glycine), member 5
SV2C	synaptic vesicle glycoprotein 2C
S100A10	S100 calcium binding protein A10
FAM111A	family with sequence similarity 111, member A
PRPH	peripherin



(Kim et al., 1st revision)



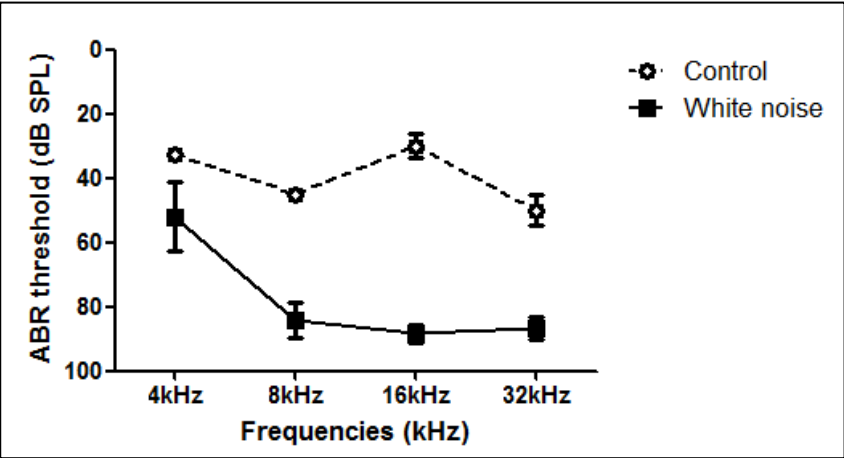
# Noise-Induced Hearing Loss: Animal exposures



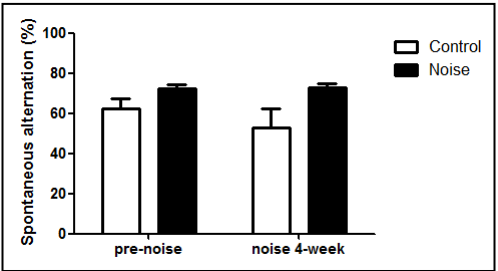
White noise (2-20kHz), 115 dB SPL, 4 hours/per day (n = 10)  
 Control (n = 10)

ABR, Y-maze, Novelty  
 Sacrifice

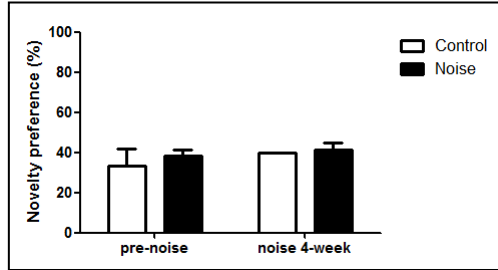
**ABR**



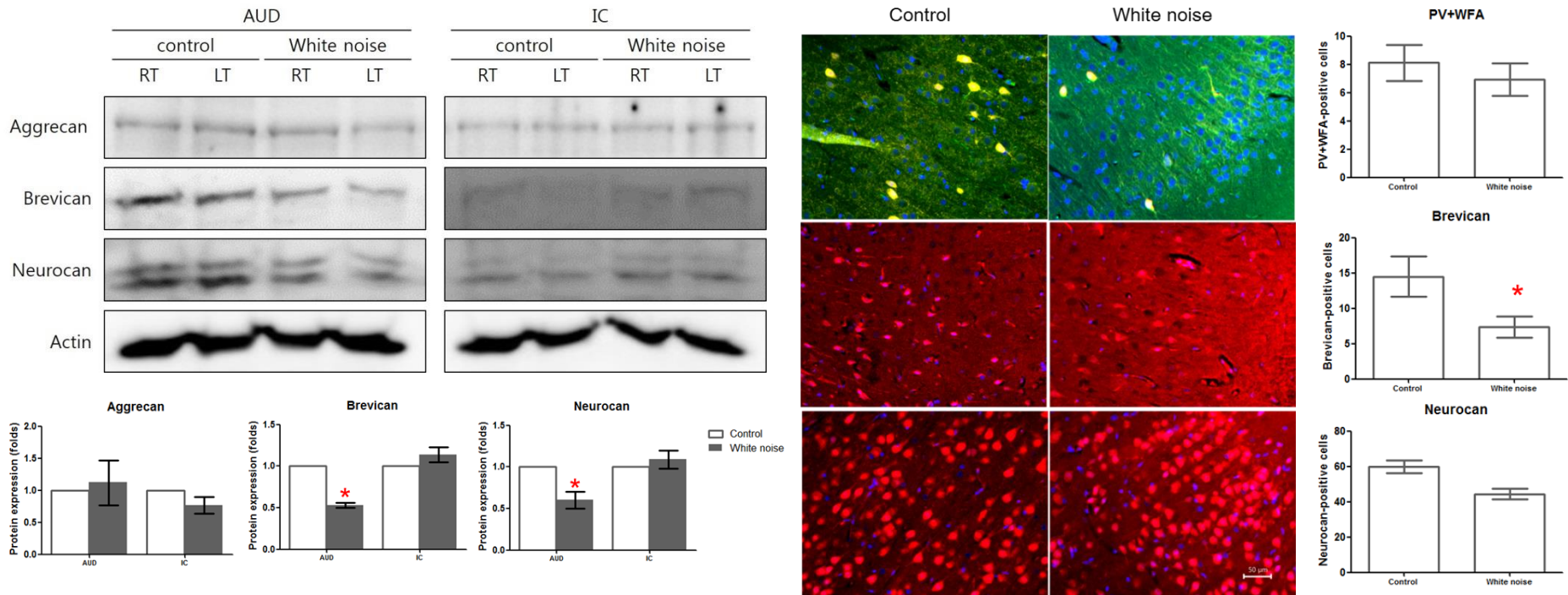
**Y-maze**



**Novelty**

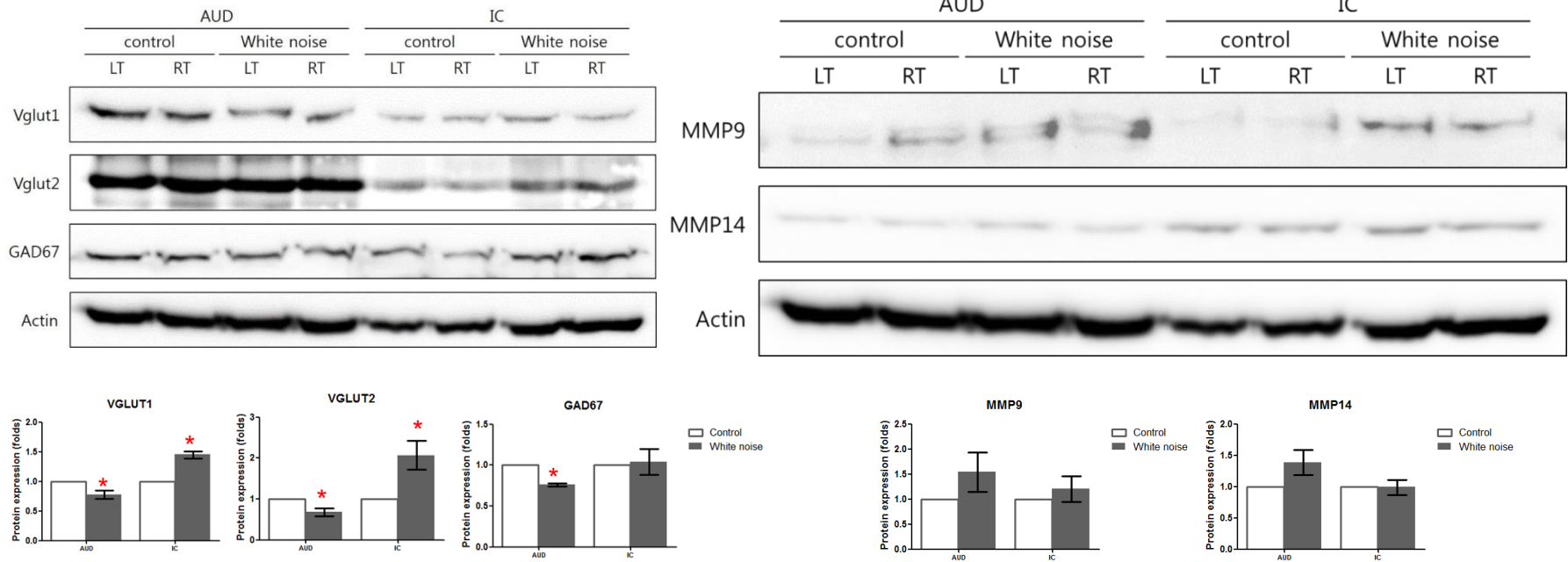


# Noise-Induced Hearing Loss: PNNs



- Brevican and neurocan expressions were decreased in the noise group.
- Brevican was reported to have a role in fast synaptic transmission, which was supported by a knockout mouse study. *(Sonntag, M. et al., BMC biology, 2018)*
- Neurocan is a component of PNNs and inhibits neuroplastic changes by interacting with the dendritic receptors of semaphoring 3F and neural cell adhesion molecule/ephrin type I receptor 3. *(Sullivan, C.S. et al., Sci Rep, 2018)*

# Noise-Induced Hearing Loss: vesicular transporters and matrix metalloproteinases



- The glutamatergic neural transmission involving VGLUT1 and VGLUT2 were decreased 1 month after noise exposure in this study.
- VGLUT2 was increased in the inferior colliculus.
- The degradative enzymes of MMP9 was increased in A1.

# Noise-Induced Hearing Loss: presynaptic vesicular transporters

- VGLUT1 expression is high in A1, and increased upto P21 in mice.

*(Troy A.Hackett et al., Brain Struc Funct, 2016)*

- Both VGLUT1 and VGAT expressions were decreased in the ventral cochlear nucleus of age-related hearing loss rats.

*(Juan C.Alvarado et al., Front Aging Neurosci, 2014)*

The decrease of VGLUT1 imply the reduced glutamergic transmission in noise-induced hearing loss.

- The cochlear insult increased the VGLUT2 expression in the dorsal cochlear nucleus.

*(A.N.Heeringa et al., Neuroscience, 2016)*

- The sources of VGLUT2 terminals in the IC are somatosensory and vestibular terminals, while those of VGLUT1 is only in the ipsilateral A1.

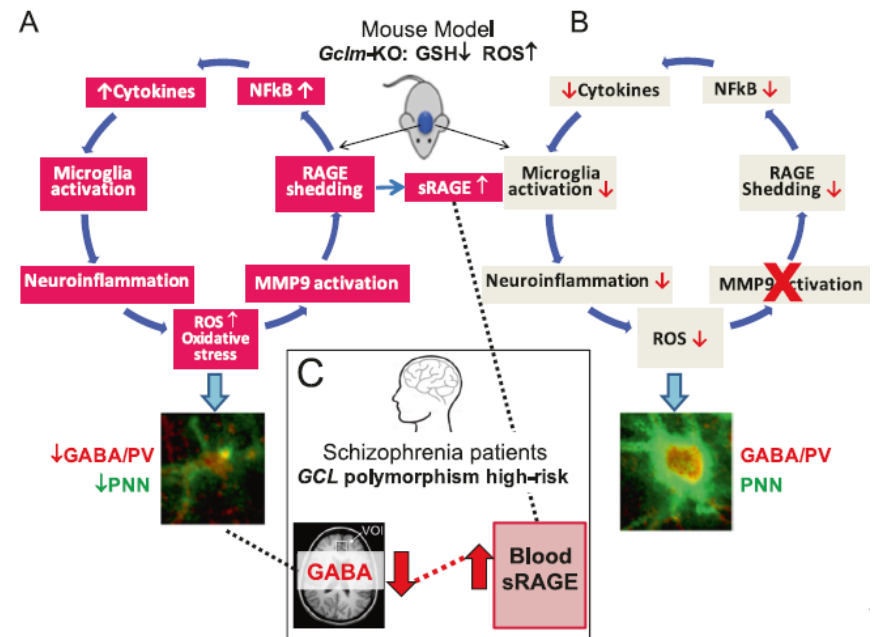
*(Tetsufumi Ito et al., Front Neuroanat, 2010)*

The increase of VGLUT2 in the inferior colliculus indicated the cross-modal compensation which could be related with tinnitus.

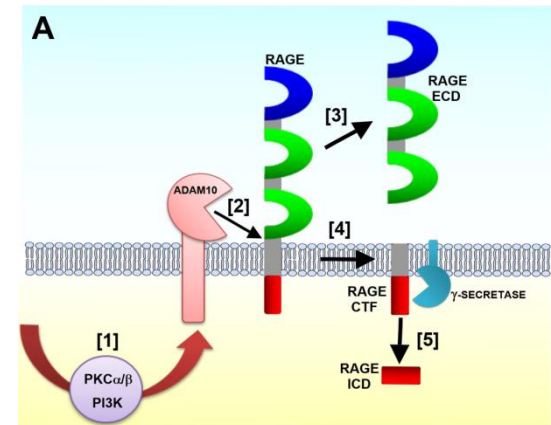
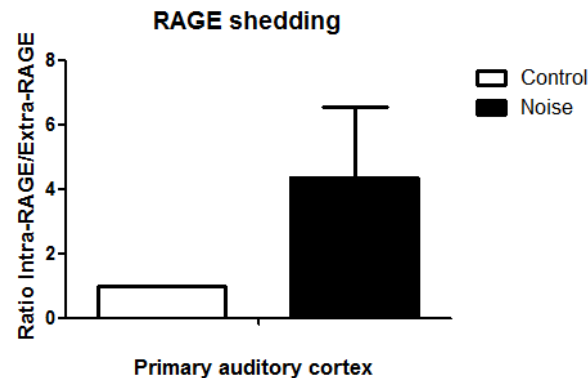
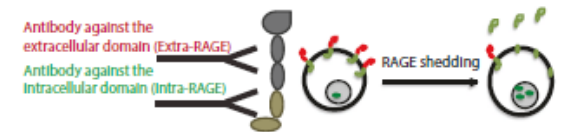
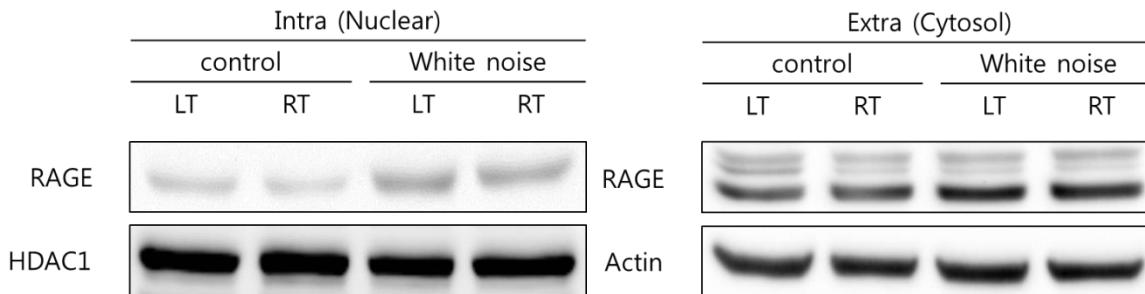
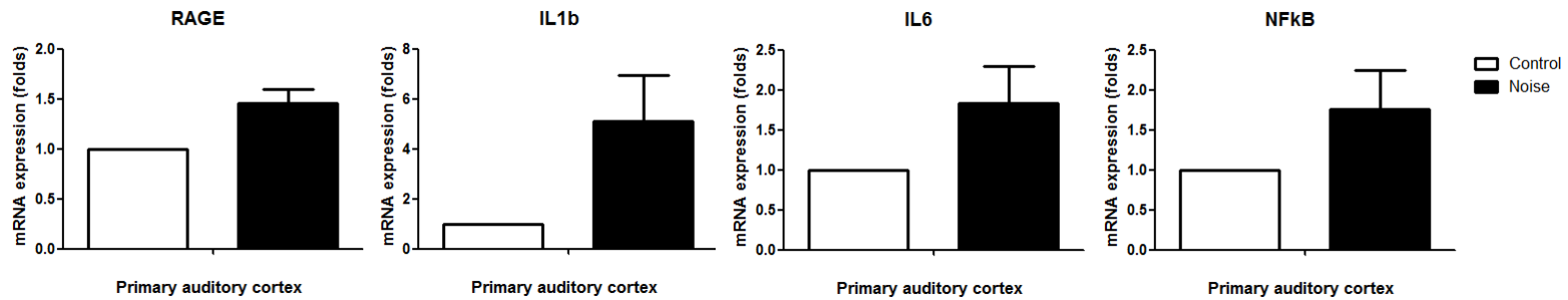
# Noise-Induced Hearing Loss: MMP9 and RAGE

- The MMP9 expression was increased in the A1 in the age-related hearing loss model. *(Yang Dong et al., Mol Med Rep, 2018)*
- Acute brain injury in meningitis up-regulated the MMP9 activities and the high MMP9 level was related with the hearing loss. *(Lukas Muri et al., J Neuroinflammation, 2018)*

- The MMP9 activation leads to the shedding of receptor for advanced glycation end-products (RAGE), and secretion of inflammatory cytokines, which accentuate the decrease of PNNs. *(Daniella Dwir et al., Mol Psychiatry, 2019)*



# Noise-Induced Hearing Loss: RAGE shedding



(Braley A et al. J Biol Chem. 2016)

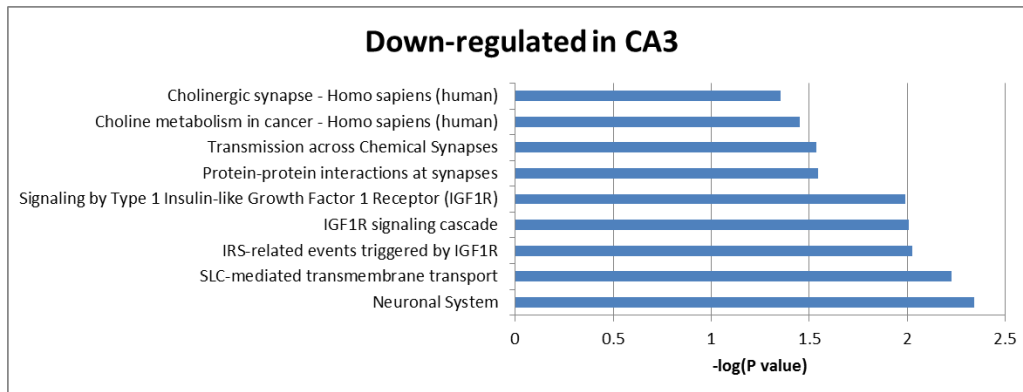
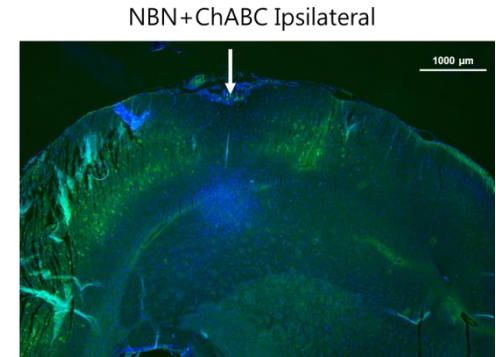
# Conclusion

- **Cortical reorganization following hearing loss:**
  - Single-sided deaf increased the presynaptic transporters and components of PNNs in ipsilateral (non-dominant) side of A1.
  - On the other hands, the contralateral (dominant) side of A1 increased the degradative changes of PNNs.
- **Neural degeneration following hearing loss:**
  - The noise-induced hearing loss resulted in the decreased PNNs accompanied with decrease of presynaptic excitatory transmitter in the A1.
  - The brevican and less amounts of neurocan were decreased in the noise-induced hearing loss rats, which was probably mediated by the increased level of MMP9 in the A1.



# Future or Ongoing Studies

- Cortical reorganization following hearing loss:
  - Restoration of neural plasticity
  - Degradation of PNNs using chondroitinase ABC.
- Neural degeneration following hearing loss:
  - Prevention of PNNs degradation
  - MMP9 or ADAM10/secretase inhibitors
- Molecular mechanisms for the impact of hearing loss on cognitive function.



Gene symbol	Gene description
SYT9	synaptotagmin 9
SLITRK6	SLIT and NTRK like family member 6
KCNJ16	potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily J member 16
SLC5A7	solute carrier family 5 member 7
CHRNA3	cholinergic receptor nicotinic alpha 3 subunit
SLC4A5	solute carrier family 4 member 5
SLC40A1	solute carrier family 40 member 1
SLC5A3	solute carrier family 5 member 3
IGF2	insulin like growth factor 2
KL	klotho
KCNJ16	potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily J member 16
CHRNA3	cholinergic receptor nicotinic alpha 3 subunit

**Thank you for attention!**