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## The results of statistic analysis using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

For Fig. 1 D: SNG versus syndecan-2 shRNA, $\mathrm{D}=0.3763$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan- 2 shRNA versus syndecan- 2 shRNA + synde-can-2 mutant, $\mathrm{D}=0.2371$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. A total of $186(\mathrm{SNG}), 244$ (syndecan-2 shRNA), and 291 (syndecan-2 shRNA + synde-can-2 mutant) dendrites were analyzed from two independent experiments.

For Fig. 2 B: GFP versus syndecan-2, $\mathrm{D}=0.9665$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan-2 versus syndecan- $2+\mathrm{K} 5720, \mathrm{D}=0.2368$ and $\mathrm{P}=0.015$; syndecan-2 versus syndecan- $2+\mathrm{H} 89, \mathrm{D}=0.5385$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan- 2 versus syndecan- $2+\mathrm{PKI}, \mathrm{D}=0.4747$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. A total of 45 (GFP), 89 (syndecan-2), 78 (syndecan-2 +K 5720 ), 56 (syndecan- $2+\mathrm{H} 89$ ), and 112 (syndecan-2 + ПKI) immunoreactive cells were counted from at least two experiments.

For Fig. 2 D: GFP + GFP-actin versus syndecan-2, $\mathrm{D}=0.7383$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan- 2 versus syndecan- $2+\mathrm{H} 89$, $\mathrm{D}=$ 0.6007 and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. A total of 167 (GFP + GFP-actin), 363 (syndecan-2), and 87 (syndecan- $2+\mathrm{H} 89$ ) neurites were analyzed from two experiments.

For Fig. 3 C : syndecan -2 versus syndecan $-2 \Delta 3, \mathrm{D}=0.1111$ and $\mathrm{P}=0.79$; syndecan -2 versus syndecan $-2 \Delta 20, \mathrm{D}=0.2737$ and $\mathrm{P}=0.008$; syndecan -2 versus syndecan- $2 \Delta 32, \mathrm{D}=0.3990$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan -2 versus syndecan $-2 \Delta \mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{D}=0.6752$ and P $<0.001$; syndecan-2 versus syndecan-2 RK/AA, $\mathrm{D}=0.7130$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan- 2 versus syndecan- $2 \mathrm{KD} / \mathrm{AA}, \mathrm{D}=0.5667$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. A total of 72 (syndecan-2), 60 (syndecan-2 23 ), 68 (syndecan-2 202 ), 66 (syndecan-2 232 ), 93 (syndecan-2 $\Delta \mathrm{C} 1$ ), 81 (syndecan-2 RK/AA), and 82 (syndecan-2 KD/AA) immunoreactive cells were counted from at least two experiments.

For Fig. 3 E: syndecan-2 versus syndecan- $2 \Delta \mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{D}=0.4214$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan -2 versus syndecan-2 23 , $\mathrm{D}=01213$ and $\mathrm{P}=0.238$. A total of 172 (syndecan-2), 118 (syndecan-2 $\Delta 3$ ), and 117 (syndecan- $2 \Delta \mathrm{C} 1$ ) neurites were analyzed from two experiments.

For Fig. 6 C: syndecan-2 versus syndecan-2 $+\mathrm{Jn}, \mathrm{D}=0.4336$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan $-2+$ Jn versus syndecan- $2+\mathrm{Jn}+$ FSK, $\mathrm{D}=0.3524$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. A total of 420 (syndecan-2), 233 (syndecan- $2+\mathrm{Jn}$ ), and 183 (syndecan-2 $+\mathrm{Jn}+\mathrm{FSK}$ ) neurites from four experiments were analyzed.

For Fig. 7 C: syndecan-2 + nonsilencer versus syndecan- $2+$ NF1 shRNA, $\mathrm{D}=0.2502$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan- $2+\mathrm{NF} 1$ shRNA versus syndecan $-2+$ NF1 shRNA $+\mathrm{FSK}, \mathrm{D}=0.2450$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan $-2+$ nonsilencer versus syndecan $-2+\mathrm{NF} 1$ shRNA + FSK, $D=0.0683$ and $P=0.285$. A total of 410 (syndecan- $2+$ nonsilencer), 291 (syndecan- $2+$ NF1 shRNA), and 410 (syndecan-2 + NF1 shRNA + FSK) neurites were analyzed from three independent experiments.

For Fig. 8 D: GFP + GFP-actin versus GFP + GFP-actin + FSK, $D=0.0767$ and $\mathrm{P}=0.901$; GFP + GFP-actin versus GFP + GFP-actin + db cAMP, $\mathrm{D}=0.1294$ and $\mathrm{P}=0.353$. A total of 88 (GFP + GFP-actin), 135 (GFP + GFP-actin + FSK), and 114 (GFP + GFP-actin +db cAMP) neurites were analyzed from two independent experiments.

For Fig. 9 D: syndecan-2 + FP4-mito versus syndecan-2 + AP4-mito, $\mathrm{D}=0.2714$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$; syndecan- $2+$ FP4 versus syndecan- $2+$ FP4 + FSK, $D=0.0658$ and $P=0.593$. A total of 366 (syndecan-2 + AP4), 285 (syndecan- $2+$ FP4), and 253 (syn-decan- $2+$ FP4 + FSK) neurites were analyzed from five independent experiments.

For Fig. 10 B, protrusion density: syndecan-2 versus syndecan-2 $\Delta 3, \mathrm{D}=0.1417$ and $\mathrm{P}=0.387$; syndecan- 2 versus syndecan$2 \Delta \mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{D}=0.5408$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. Protrusion length: syndecan-2 versus syndecan- $2 \Delta 3, \mathrm{D}=0.3036$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. A total of 75 (syndecan-2), $64(\Delta \mathrm{C} 1)$, and $81(\Delta 3)$ neurites were analyzed from three independent experiments.

For Fig. 10 D: nonsilencer control versus NF1 shRNA, $D=0.2602$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. A total of 224 (nonsilencer) and 191 (NF1 shRNA) neurites were analyzed from two independent experiments.

For Fig. 10 F: FP4-mito versus AP4-mito, $\mathrm{D}=0.4708$ and $\mathrm{P}<0.001$. A total of 112 (AP4-mito) and 118 (FP4-mito) neurites were analyzed from three independent experiments.

