



**b**

	1	2	3a	3b	4	5a	5b	XBC	6	7	8	9	RBC		
antibodies	NK3R	++	++												t6 terminals
	Syt2		++						+						
	recoverin		++												
	HCN4			++											
	PKARIIB				++										
	Calsenilin					++									
	SCGN		+	+	+	+	+		+			(+)			
CaBP5			++	++	++	++							++	both t5a/b?	
PKC $\alpha$													++		
transgenics	MitoP	++		(+)	(+)										
	CLM12		++												
	5-HTR2a				(+)	++									(+)
	5-HTR3a						++								
	Igfbp5								+						
	Grm6						+	+	+	+	+				+
	GUS8.4									++					(+)
	Pcp2		+												++
	CLM1	(+)									(+)	(+)	++		t2 and/or t6

**c**

mouse	1	2	3a	3b	4	5a	5b	XBC	6	7	8	9	RBC
rabbit	CBa	CBa	CBa	CBa	CBa	CBb	CBb		CBb	CBb	CBb	wide-field	
	1/1w	1-2	2	2n	1-2n	3n	3		3-4	4	5	BB	
gr. squirrel	cb1a/b	cb3b	cb2			cb5a	cb5b		cb6a/b	cb7b	cb7a	BB	
macaque	DB1	FMB	DB3a	DB3b	DB2	DB4		"giant"	IMB	DB5	DB6	BB	

**Supplemental Fig. S1 – Organization of the bipolar cell types in the mouse retina.**

a | Morphologies of the 12 types of cone bipolar cell (BC) and the rod bipolar cell (RBC), arranged according to their inner plexiform layer (IPL) stratification level (1). This panel is from<sup>1</sup> (© (2004) Wiley), is adapted with permission from<sup>2</sup> (Society for Neuroscience), is adapted with permission from<sup>3</sup> (Nature Publishing Group), and modified according to NK3R antibody stainings<sup>4</sup>. (2) Cells are grouped into ON and OFF cells depending on the polarity of their light response and their dendritic glutamate receptor (AMPA-type; KA, kainate receptor-type; mGluR6, metabotropic glutamate receptor 6)<sup>5,6</sup>. In the IPL centre, an ON/OFF type may exist<sup>7,8</sup>. (3,4) Contacts to rod<sup>9-11</sup> and cone photoreceptors<sup>1,4,12</sup>. Mice possess short (S, "blue") and medium (M, "green") wavelength-sensitive cones, with many M-cones co-expressing S-opsin<sup>13</sup>. Dimed bar colour indicates likely but not yet experimentally confirmed connectivity. (5) Calcium response to a light step recorded in cone BC terminals<sup>7</sup>. The response profiles illustrate temporal differences ("transience") between BCs with terminals towards

the IPL borders (sustained) compared to those closer to the IPL centre (transient). b | BC markers, either antibodies or transgenic lines expressing fluorescent protein; for references see Supplemental Table S1 (labelling: ++, strong; +, weak; (+) very weak or unclear; rightmost column: t stands for 'type'). c | Homologous BC types in different mammals.

( $\Delta F$ , change in Ca<sup>2+</sup> indicator fluorescence; NK3R, neurokinin 3 receptor; Syt2, synaptotagmin II; HCN4, hyperpolarization-activated cyclic nucleotide-gated K<sup>+</sup> channel; PKARIIB, protein kinase A regulatory subunit II beta; SCGN, secretogogin; CaBP5, Ca<sup>2+</sup>-binding protein 5; PKC $\alpha$ , protein kinase C alpha)

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