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Tagging activated neurons during specific timing in behavior

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講演要旨

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Identification of responsible neuronal populations is crucial to understand causal relationship between neural activity and behavior. However, current techniques have a limitation in the temporal resolution because it requires several hours to express reporter genes in neurons. To identify more precise causality between activated neurons and specific behavior, we newly developed a genetic tagging tool named as soma-targeted Cal-Light (ST-Cal-Light) based on our previous calcium (Ca2+)-and light-gated switch system. The ST-Cal-Light increases sensitivity to action potential-induced Ca2+ influx in the soma compared to the original one. We validated capability of the ST-Cal-Light in various behavioral tasks and successfully label and manipulate their responsible neuronal populations. To target specific cell types relevant to behavior, we also developed a conditional ST-Cal-Light knock-in (ST-Cal-Light-KI) mouse line, which presents significant efficiency and specificity of the tagging on specific type of neurons. As suggested in tons of our evaluation, the ST-Cal-Light has a potential to facilitate understanding of causality between activity and behavior at higher spatiotemporal resolution.

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