Cell-Surface Proteomic Profiling in the Fly Brain Uncovers Wiring Regulators

Graphical Abstract

**Highlights**

- Cell type and temporally resolved cell-surface proteomic profiling in intact brains
- Proteome-wide coordinated change of neuronal surface landscape over development
- New cell-surface regulators of brain wiring from unexpected molecular families
- Cell-autonomous control of dendrite targeting by the lipoprotein receptor LRP1

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**In Brief**

*In situ* cell-surface proteomic profiling of developing and mature olfactory projection neurons uncovers the temporal evolution of the neuronal surface landscape in development and reveals many new neural wiring molecules belonging to evolutionarily conserved but previously unexpected molecular families.
SUMMARY

Molecular interactions at the cellular interface mediate organized assembly of single cells into tissues and, thus, govern the development and physiology of multicellular organisms. Here, we developed a cell-type-specific, spatiotemporally resolved approach to profile cell-surface proteomes in intact tissues. Quantitative profiling of cell-surface proteomes of Drosophila olfactory projection neurons (PNs) in pupae and adults revealed global downregulation of wiring molecules and upregulation of synaptic molecules in the transition from developing to mature PNs. A proteome-instructed in vivo screen identified 20 cell-surface molecules regulating neural circuit assembly, many of which belong to evolutionarily conserved protein families not previously linked to neural development. Genetic analysis further revealed that the lipoprotein receptor LRP1 cell-autonomously controls PN dendrite targeting, contributing to the formation of a precise olfactory map. These findings highlight the power of temporally resolved in situ cell-surface proteomic profiling in discovering regulators of brain wiring.

INTRODUCTION

In the evolutionary transition from unicellular to multicellular organisms, single cells assemble into highly organized tissues and cooperatively carry out physiological functions. To act as an integrated system, individual cells communicate with each other extensively through signaling at the cellular interface. Cell-surface signaling thus controls almost every aspect of the development and physiology of multicellular organisms. Taking the nervous system as an example, cell-surface wiring molecules dictate the precise assembly of the neural network during development (Jan and Jan, 2010; Kolodkin and Tessier-Lavigne, 2011; Sperry, 1963; Zipursky and Sanes, 2010), whereas neurotransmitter receptors and ion channels mediate synaptic transmission and plasticity in adults (Malenka and Bear, 2004). Delineating cell-surface signaling is therefore crucial for understanding the organizing principles and operating mechanisms of multicellular systems. Portraying cell-surface proteomes can reveal their global landscape and dynamics and also provide a roadmap to investigate the function of individual molecules enriched at specific stages. Cell-surface proteomic profiling has been achieved previously in cultured cells (Loh et al., 2016; Wollscheid et al., 2009). However, cultured cells lose the in situ tissue environment that is pivotal for development and physiology in vivo.

Here, we present a method for profiling cell-surface proteomes in intact tissues with cell-type and spatiotemporal specificities. Applying this method to Drosophila olfactory projection neurons (PNs), we captured cell-surface molecules regulating neural circuit assembly, many of which belong to evolutionarily conserved protein families not previously linked to neural development. Genetic analysis further revealed that the lipoprotein receptor LRP1 cell-autonomously controls PN dendrite targeting, contributing to the formation of a precise olfactory map. These findings highlight the power of in situ cell-surface proteomic profiling in discovering regulators of brain wiring.

RESULTS

Biotinylation of Surface Proteins from Olfactory PNs in Intact Brains

Despite its functional importance, the cell-surface proteome in intact tissues is difficult to characterize by traditional methods. Biochemical fractionation of membrane proteins not only includes mitochondrial, endoplasmic reticulum (ER), and Golgi contaminants but also omits secreted and extracellular matrix...
proteins that form an integral part of the cell-surface proteome (Cordwell and Thingholm, 2010). Moreover, fractionation does not provide cell-type specificity, especially in the nervous system, where many cell types intermingle within a compact region. To capture the cell-type-specific cell-surface proteome in intact tissues, we modified a peroxidase-mediated proximity bio- 

tinylation procedure for cultured neurons (Loh et al., 2016) and developed a method for cell-surface biotinylation in intact tissues (Figure 1A; see STAR Methods for details, including optimized chemical delivery, the in situ biotinylation reaction, and tissue sample processing). Horseradish peroxidase (HRP) fused to the N terminus of a generic transmembrane protein, rat CD2, targets HRP to the extracellular side of the plasma membrane (Larsen et al., 2003; Watts et al., 2004). Transgenic proteins that form an integral part of the cell-surface proteome (Cordwell and Thingholm, 2010). Moreover, fractionation does not provide cell-type specificity, especially in the nervous system, where many cell types intermingle within a compact region. To capture the cell-type-specific cell-surface proteome in intact tissues, we modified a peroxidase-mediated proximity biotinylation procedure for cultured neurons (Loh et al., 2016) and developed a method for cell-surface biotinylation in intact tissues (Figure 1A; see STAR Methods for details, including optimized chemical delivery, the in situ biotinylation reaction, and tissue sample processing). Horseradish peroxidase (HRP) fused to the N terminus of a generic transmembrane protein, rat CD2, targets HRP to the extracellular side of the plasma membrane (Larsen et al., 2003; Watts et al., 2004). Transgenic

Figure 1. Cell-Surface Biotinylation of Olfactory PNs in Intact Brains

(A) Scheme and features of cell-surface biotinylation in intact tissues.

(B) Olfactory projection neuron (PN)-specific V7033006-GAL4 (PN-GAL4 hereafter) drove the expression of membrane-targeted GFP (CD4-GFP). The magnified panel shows a single optical section of the PN soma area. Orange circle, antennal lobe.

(C and D) Neutravidin staining of antennal lobes after the cell-surface biotinylation reaction.

(C) HRP was not expressed by omitting the GAL4 driver.

(D) PN-GAL4 drove the expression of cell-surface-targeted HRP (HRP-CD2). The magnified panel shows a single optical section of the PN soma area.

(E) Left and center: streptavidin blots of the whole-brain lysate (left) and the post-enrichment bead eluate (center). Right: silver stain of the post-enrichment bead eluate. –HRP, PN-GAL4 omitted; +HRP, PN-HRP-CD2.

(F) Immunoblots of the intracellular proteins actin and bruchpilot (Brp) and the neuronal surface protein N-cadherin (NCad) in the whole-brain lysate and the post-enrichment bead eluate.

Scale bars, 10 μm. See also Figure S1.
expression of HRP-CD2 in genetically defined cell populations thus confers cell-type specificity. Although HRP is cell-surface targeted, it is also enzymatically active in the secretory pathway intracellularly. To avoid biotinylating proteins there, we used the biotin-xx-phenol (BxxP) substrate, which is unable to cross the plasma membrane (Loh et al., 2016). Combining surface-targeted HRP and membrane-impermeable BxxP, this dual-gate approach should ensure cell-surface specificity. In the presence of hydrogen peroxide (H$_2$O$_2$), HRP converts BxxP into phenoxyl radicals that promiscuously biotinylate endogenous proteins in proximity. Because of its rapid kinetics, this HRP-mediated reaction requires only a few minutes to complete, providing a cell-surface snapshot with high temporal resolution and minimizing the potential toxicity of H$_2$O$_2$.

We applied this cell-surface biotinylation strategy to Drosophila olfactory PNs. In the antennal lobe, the first-order olfactory processing center of Drosophila, PNs of the same type target their dendrites to a specific glomerulus to form synaptic connections with their partner olfactory receptor neurons (ORNs) (Figures 1B and S1A). Precise one-to-one pairings of 50 types of PNs and ORNs at 50 discrete glomeruli build an anatomically stereotyped olfactory map in the antennal lobe (Benton et al., 2009; Couto et al., 2005; Fishilevich and Vosshall, 2005; Gao et al., 2000; Jefferis et al., 2001; Silbering et al., 2011; Vosshall and Stocker, 2007; Vosshall et al., 2000), providing an excellent system for studying neural development and computation (Hong and Luo, 2014; Wilson, 2013). To examine HRP-mediated cell-surface biotinylation in intact brains, we first stained adult brains with fluorophore-conjugated neutravidin, which specifically recognizes biotin. We observed extensive HRP-dependent biotinylation of PN dendrites and axons (Figures 1C, 1D, S1B, and S1C). Confocal optical sectioning revealed that only the surface of PN cell bodies was biotinylated, in contrast to the broad distribution of membrane-targeted GFP (Figures 1B and 1D, magnified panels).

Biochemical characterization by streptavidin blot and silver stain of the brain lysate or its post-enrichment eluate showed that the PN surface-targeted HRP biotinylated a wide range of proteins compared with the control lacking HRP-CD2 expression, although fly brains also contain endogenously biotinylated proteins. We used an 8-plex tandem mass tag (TMT)-based quantitative strategy (Hung et al., 2014) in which the TMT ratio of each protein reflects its differential enrichment in the experimental group versus the negative control group (Figure 2C). A bona fide PN surface protein should exhibit a high TMT ratio because it should be extensively biotinylated in the experimental group but not in the control group. A false positive, such as an endogenously biotinylated protein or a non-specific bead binder, would have a low ratio because it should be captured similarly in both groups. We paired each experimental group with a control group, as depicted in Figures 2B and 2C, for calculating TMT ratios. We then ranked each biological replicate in descending order by the TMT ratio and plotted its receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve (Figure 2D), which depicts the true positive rate against the false positive rate of detected proteins. Notably, the top 20% of proteins exhibited almost vertical ROC curves (Figure 2D, magnification), demonstrating high specificity. To maximize the signal-to-noise ratio of the proteome, we cut off each biological replicate at the position where the value of true positive rate – false positive rate was maximal (Figure S2A) and collected only the overlapping proteins of the two replicates at each time point to further minimize potential contaminants (Figure 2C).

Through ratiometric and cutoff analyses, we obtained developing and mature PN surface proteomes containing 403 and 561 proteins, respectively (Figures 2C and 2E). Both proteomes exhibited high correlations between biological replicates (Figures 2F and S2B) and high spatial specificity, as seen from the cellular compartment classification in Gene Ontology (Figure 2G), in line with our histological and biochemical characterizations (Figures 1D and 1F). Cutoff analyses with different and more stringent thresholds yielded almost identical annotations in Gene Ontology (Figure S3).

**Temporal Evolution of the PN Surface Proteome**

Of the 712 proteins in the PN surface proteomes, only 252 proteins were shared by the developing and mature proteomes, whereas 460 were specific to either developing or mature PNs (Figure 2E). These data suggest a profound difference between the PN surface proteomes at these time points. We systematically examined and compared the developing and mature PN surface.
In contrast to their nearly identical cell-surface annotations (Figures 2G and S3), the developing and mature proteomes exhibited distinct and non-overlapping signatures regarding their biological functions (Figures 3A and S3). In accord with the primary task of PNs at each time point, the developing surface highlighted the processes for neural development, whereas the mature surface featured categories covering ion channels, receptors, and transporters (Figures 3A and S3). The most enriched proteins from the developing PN surface with known functions were predominantly neural development molecules.
in particular those involved in axon guidance and neural circuit wiring (Figure 3B; Table 1). This is surprising because guidance molecules are generally thought to act at growth cones—only the tip of arborizing dendrites and axons. It is possible that these proteins are either expressed at exceptionally high levels at growth cones or broadly distributed on the neuronal surface, not limited to their sites of action. Strikingly, the top 100 cell-surface regulators of olfactory circuit wiring identified in the past 15 years as well as many wiring molecules discovered...
in other systems (Table 1). In contrast, the most enriched proteins of the mature PN surface with known functions were not synaptic molecules (Figure 3B), consistent with the notion that synapses are highly restricted at select loci of a mature neuron. The enrichment of many previously uncharacterized proteins on the mature PN surface (Figure 3B) suggests that future investigations of these proteins may reveal new facets of PN physiology.

Besides examining the developing and mature proteomes separately (Figures 3A and 3B), TMT-based profiling allowed us to examine the quantitative change of each individual protein from pupa to adult (Figure 3C). We found that most known neural development and synaptic transmission molecules segregated from each other, falling into the left and right quadrants, respectively (Figure 3D), revealing global downregulation of wiring molecules and upregulation of synaptic molecules in the transition from developing to mature PNs. Next, we clustered PN surface proteins with known neural development or synaptic functions by their protein-protein interactions (Figure 3E) and observed core molecular complexes for neural development (e.g., “circuit wiring”) and physiology (e.g., “chemical synapse” and “gap junction”). Most clusters comprised proteins that were enriched at the same time point, as seen by separately clustered blue or red nodes (Figure 3E), revealing concerted regulation of functionally associated proteins in developing and mature neurons. Interestingly, the cluster of neuronal adhesion molecules showed mixed temporal changes (Figure 3E, “neural adhesion”). This is consistent with their biological functions; cell adhesion proteins play central roles in circuit assembly at the developmental stage and continue to maintain inter-cellular adhesion throughout the lifetime. Indeed, some adhesion proteins were among the most enriched proteins of the mature PN surface (Figure 3B) and were even upregulated in mature PNs (Figure 3D, blue dots in the right quadrant).

To compare temporal changes of PN surface proteins and their corresponding mRNAs in the developing-to-mature transition, we also profiled the PN transcriptomes from pupae 36 h APF and 5-day adults (Figures S4A–S4D). Although the transcriptomic difference predicted the global trend of proteomic difference, it failed to forecast the temporal change of many individual molecules (Figure 3F), similar to previous observations when comparing whole-cell proteomes and transcriptomes of brains.

Table 1. Top 100 Cell-Surface Enriched Proteins in Developing PNs

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Proteins are ranked by the 127C:130C TMT ratio (Figure 2B). *, proteins with known function in neural development, in particular circuit wiring. #, newly identified wiring molecules in this study (Figure 4; Table 2). Gfrl and CG34118 are listed as two separate entries in the UniProt Drosophila reference proteome but are annotated as one gene (FBgn0262869) in FlyBase. References for previously identified wiring molecules in the fly olfactory circuit are as follows: a, Hummel and Zipursky, 2004; b, Zhu and Luo, 2004; c, Hummel et al., 2003; d, Zhu et al., 2006; e, Ward et al., 2015; f, Barish et al., 2018; g, Joo et al., 2013; h, Li et al., 2018; i, Sweeney et al., 2011; j, Singh et al., 2010; k, Chen and Hing, 2008; l, Kaur et al., 2019; m, Sweeney et al., 2007; n, Komiyama et al., 2007; o, Shen et al., 2017; p, Hong et al., 2012; q, Mosca and Luo, 2014; r, Jhaveri et al., 2004; s, Guajardo et al., 2019.
Unconventional Wiring Molecules Identified by Proteome-Instructed RNAi Screening

Many proteins previously identified for their function in regulating wiring specificity of PNs and other neurons exhibited developmentally enriched expression (Figure 3D, blue dots in the left quadrant). This raised the question of whether the previously uncharacterized proteins enriched in the developing PN surface (Figure 3D, gray dots in the left quadrant) could play similar functions. We thus carried out genetic screening of these novel, developmentally enriched PN surface proteins based purely on their proteomic profile (Figure 4A) to test whether they participate in neural circuit assembly. We previously developed an in vivo RNAi-based genetic screen (Xie et al., 2019) featuring pan-neuronal knockdown of candidate molecules and simultaneous monitoring of the dendrite and axon targeting specificity of two types of PNs and two types of ORNs, respectively, in the ventromedial (VM) antennal lobe (Figure 4B). In wild-type flies, these dendrites and axons target to glomeruli at stereotyped locations in the antennal lobe with high precision (Figure 4C), enabling confocal-based high-resolution screening for PN dendrite targeting, ORN axon targeting, and PN-ORN synaptic partner matching.

We observed diverse and distinct wiring defects in all 20 genes that we screened (Figures 4D–4F; Table 2). In 19 of the 20 genes, consistent phenotypes were observed using at least two independent RNAi lines targeting non-overlapping regions (Figure S5). For example, knocking down the secreted protein Lsp1γ (larval serum protein 1 γ) caused global disruption of the antennal lobe, and the glomerular identities were not recognizable in neuropil staining (Figure 4D). Consequently, the targeting of VM PNs and ORNs was randomized (Figure 4D). Unlike Lsp1γ, disruption of other molecules led to more specific targeting defects. RNAi against two previously uncharacterized molecules, CG31998 and CG17839, caused long-range mistargeting of ORN axons and PN dendrites, respectively, to the dorsolateral (DL) antennal lobe (Figure 4E), suggesting that they may participate in coarse organization of the olfactory map, like Semaphorins and their receptors (Joo et al., 2013; Komiyama et al., 2007; Li et al., 2018; Sweeney et al., 2011). By contrast, knocking down LRP1 (low-density lipoprotein receptor protein 1) and GILT1 (gamma-interferon-inducible lysosomal thiol reductase 1, a predicted cell-surface protein [Almagro Armenteros et al., 2017; Tan et al., 2009] with “lysosomal” in its name because of phylogenetic homology) led to local mistargeting defects confined within the VM antennal lobe (Figure 4F), indicating that these molecules likely regulate local refinement in target selection, resembling Teneurins and two leucine-rich repeat proteins, Capricious and Tartan (Hong et al., 2009, 2012).

Many known wiring molecules possess common structural domains, such as the cadherin repeat, immunoglobulin domain, and leucine-rich repeat, which often mediate the molecular interactions required for neuronal recognition (de Wit et al., 2011; Koldokin and Tessier-Lavigne, 2011). In our previous RNAi screen using the same assay (Xie et al., 2019; Figure 4B), we selected candidates containing those structural signatures and identified 15 putative regulators of olfactory wiring among 283 screened candidates, with a hit rate of ~5% (Figure 4G). Here we screened 20 developmentally enriched PN surface proteins without considering their molecular families (Figure 4A) and achieved a striking hit rate of 100% (Figure 4G). Notably, only a small fraction of them shared the structural signatures of classic wiring molecules described above. Most came from molecular families that had not previously been associated with neural development (Table 2). 13 of these 20 proteins have clear human orthologs, suggesting that our knowledge of molecules involved in assembling neural circuits, whether in flies or in mammals, is far from complete.

LRP1 Cell-Autonomously Regulates PN Dendrite Targeting

From the screen hits, we carried out an in-depth analysis of LRP1, an evolutionarily conserved protein (Figure 5A) involved in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis and Alzheimer’s disease (Boucher et al., 2003; Kanekiyo et al., 2013; Kang et al., 2000; Liu et al., 2017; Tachibana et al., 2019). Although loss of LRP1 has been shown to impair motor behavior (May et al., 2004), brain insulin signaling (Brankatschk et al., 2014), and growth cone dynamics in vitro (Landowska et al., 2016), whether it regulates neural development in vivo was unknown.

Pan-neuronal RNAi knockdown of LRP1 caused local mistargeting of PN dendrites and ORN axons in the VM antennal lobe (Figures 4F and S5), raising the question of whether LRP1 functions in PNs, ORNs, olfactory local interneurons, or any of these combinations. Antibody staining showed that LRP1 proteins were expressed in the antennal lobe 48 h APF, when PN dendrites and ORN axons interact to establish targeting specificity (Figure S6A), but could not provide information about its cellular origin. To address the question of cellular origin, we devised a CRISPR-based conditional tagging strategy in which a flipase (FLP) recombinase-gated protein tag cassette replaced the endogenous stop codon of LRP1 without removing any coding or regulatory sequences (Figure 5B). Indeed, tagged
Figure 4. Genetic Screening Identified Regulators of Neural Circuit Assembly

(A) Selection criteria for the genetic screen. Screen zone cutoffs: $\log_2$ (mature/developing fold change (FC)) < –0.4 and $–\log_{10}$ (p value) > 1.

(B) Scheme and features of the genetic screen in ventromedial (VM) PNs and ORNs. VM5d and VM5v PNs were labeled by GMR86C10-LexA-driven membrane-targeted tdTomato (LexAop-mtdTomato, red). VM5v and VA2 ORNs were labeled by Or98a promoter-driven membrane-targeted GFP (Or98a-mCD8-GFP, cyan) and the Or92a promoter-driven rat CD2 transmembrane motif (Or92a-rCD2, magenta), respectively. The pan-neuronal C155-GAL4 drove the expression of gene-specific RNAi.

(C) Targeting of VM5d/v PN dendrites and VM5v/VA2 ORN axons in a control antennal lobe. None of the 62 examined antennal lobes in controls exhibited any targeting defects. Dashed circle, antennal lobe; asterisk, PN soma.

(D) CG6821/Lsp1γ-RNAi knockdown caused global disruption of the antennal lobe structure. Yellow dashed circles in neuropil staining (blue) represent stereotyped glomeruli that are easily identified in the control but are misshapen and unrecognizable in Lsp1γ knockdown.

(E) CG31998 and CG17839 knockdown caused long-range mistargeting of ORN axons and PN dendrites, respectively, to the dorsolateral (DL) antennal lobe.

(F) CG33087/LRP1 and CG9796/GILT1 knockdown caused VM local mistargeting of ORN axons and PN dendrites.

(G) Hit rates of our previous molecular family-based screen (Xie et al., 2019) and the current cell-surface proteome-guided screen with the identical assay (scheme in B).

See also Figure S5.
Lrp1 completely rescued the lethality of the Lrp1 mutant, indicating no functional disruption caused by tagging. Consistent with the tag design (Figure 5B), no FLAG signal was detected in the antennal lobe in the absence of FLP expression (Figure 5D), whereas V5 staining resembled LRP1 antibody staining (Figures 5C and S6A). With ORN-specific FLP, there was still no FLAG signal where V5 staining resembled LRP1 antibody staining (Figures 5G). Revealing that LRP1 is expressed in PNs but not ORNs (Figure S6C).

To test the functional requirement of LRP1 in specific olfactory neuron types, we performed cell-type-specific RNAi knockdown and MARCM-based mosaic analysis (Lee and Luo, 1999; Figure S7C) using a null mutant (Figures S7A and S7B). Consistent with the expression pattern, ORN-specific RNAi knockdown did not cause any wiring defects (Figure S7D). In eyFLP-based MARCM, eyFLP expression restricted LRP1 loss to ORNs within the olfactory circuit, and only homozygous mutant ORNs expressed the fluorescent marker GFP, whereas the other wild-type or heterozygous cells were not labeled. In line with the expression and ORN-specific knockdown, loss of LRP1 in ORNs did not cause any targeting defects (Figures S7E and S7F). Thus, the ORN axon mistargeting phenotype was likely caused by loss of LRP1 in PNs.

Indeed, PN-specific knockdown (Figure 5I) phenocopied pan-neuronal knockdown (Figure 4F), resulting in both PN dendrite and ORN axon mistargeting in the VM antennal lobe. Thus, the ORN phenotype was a non-autonomous effect caused by loss of LRP1 in PN dendrites. In hsfFLP- and GMR86C10-GAL4-based MARCM analysis, single-cell clones of LRP1−/− VM5d or VM5v PNs extended dendrites to nearby glomeruli outside of the VM5d/v glomeruli (Figure 5J), recapitulating the RNAi knockdown phenotype and demonstrating that LRP1 acts cell autonomously in VM5d/v PN dendrite targeting.

To test whether LRP1 is also required in dendrite targeting of other PN types, we used Mz19-GAL4, which labels DA1 PNs of the lateral neuroblast lineage and VA1d/DC3 PNs of the anterodorsal neuroblast lineage, all of which target...
dendrites to the DL antennal lobe (Jefferis et al., 2001). In contrast to the local defects in VM PNs, we observed long-range medial mistargeting when knocking down LRP1 in Mz19+ PNs (Figure 5K). In Mz19-GAL4-based MARCM, single-cell clones of LRP1−/− PNs from both lineages showed mistargeting to the medial antennal lobe (Figures 5L and 5M). Taken together, our genetic analyses revealed that LRP1 cell-autonomously regulates different aspects of dendrite targeting in distinct PN populations—local refinement of VM PNs and long-range targeting of DL PNs.

DISCUSSION

Systematic characterization of cell-surface proteomes should facilitate our understanding of cell-cell communication in the development and physiology of multicellular organisms. Here, we describe a method for profiling cell-surface proteomes in intact tissues with cell type and spatiotemporal specificities. Applying it to Drosophila olfactory PNs enabled us to reveal systematic changes of cell-surface proteomes in developing and mature neurons and identify new classes of evolutionarily conserved wiring molecules. Below, we discuss these technological and biological advances.
Profiling Cell-Surface Proteomes and Their Dynamics in Intact Tissues

MS-based proteomics provides a systematic way for understanding proteomes and their dynamics in biological systems, including the nervous system (Aebersold and Mann, 2016; Han et al., 2018; Hosp and Mann, 2017; Natividad et al., 2018). Despite its central roles in neural development and function, the cell-surface proteome of a specific neuronal type in intact brains has been difficult to characterize because of a lack of appropriate methodology. Chemical labeling enables enrichment of cell-surface proteins (Nunomura et al., 2005; Wollscheid et al., 2009; Zhang et al., 2003) but does not provide cell type specificity. Alternative technologies for cell-type-specific proteomics, such as bio-orthogonal metabolic labeling (Alvarez-Castelao et al., 2017; Liu et al., 2018) or organelle tagging (Fecher et al., 2019), are not amenable to analysis of cell-surface proteomes specifically.

Here, we report a spatiotemporally resolved approach to profile the cell-surface proteome of a genetically defined cell population in intact tissues. Compared with previous methods for profiling the cell-surface molecular composition, our approach simultaneously enables cell type, subcellular, and temporal specificities in an in situ tissue context. Our quantitative profiling of PNs not only provides a detailed view of neuronal cell-surface proteomes at the wiring and functional stages (Figure 3B) but also systematically uncovers the expression change of individual proteins across these two stages (Figure 3D). We found that the cell surface of developing PNs is highly enriched for wiring molecules (Table 1) and that there is a proteome-wide coordinated change in PN surface molecules during the transition from developing to mature stages (Figure 3E). Notably, changes in cell-surface molecule expression at the protein and RNA levels showed considerable discrepancies (Figures 3F and S4), suggesting a prominent role of post-transcriptional regulation in shaping the neuronal cell-surface proteome.

Our approach should be readily applicable to profiling proteins on the surface of other cell types, tissues, and organisms by expressing cell-surface-delivered HRP from a transgene in the desired cell type(s). In addition to studying cell-cell communications under physiological conditions, in situ quantitative cell-surface proteomic profiling can be used to decipher proteomic changes in mutants or under pathological conditions. Cell-surface proteins are also major targets for drug development (Chris-topoulos, 2002). Probing cell-surface proteome changes under pathogenic conditions and in response to drug application can help identify therapeutic targets and monitor treatment efficacy. From a technological perspective, recent innovations in MS instrumentation, such as parallel accumulation-serial fragmentation (Meier et al., 2015, 2018), have remarkably enhanced the sensitivity and coverage of low-abundance samples, which could empower cell-surface proteomic analysis of exceedingly small populations of cells. We anticipate that the combination of genetic strategies for capturing cell-surface proteomes and innovations in MS will further expand our ability to interrogate cell-cell communication mechanisms.

Identification of Unconventional Wiring Molecules

In the past decades, identification and mechanistic studies of classic wiring molecules have revealed fundamental principles governing neural circuit assembly (Jan and Jan, 2010; Kolodkin and Tessier-Lavigne, 2011; Zipursky and Sanes, 2010). Despite these advances, our current knowledge is far from explaining the striking precision of connectivity observed in the nervous system. Remarkably, our cell-surface proteomic profiling enriched almost all olfactory wiring regulators identified in the past 15 years (Table 1). This inspired us to perform a proteome-instructed, unbiased screen for previously uncharacterized molecules. Indeed, this screen was exceptionally efficient (Figure 4G) in uncovering cell-surface molecules controlling circuit assembly (Table 2). The discovery of LRP1 as a cell-autonomous regulator of dendrite targeting was unexpected because it has been extensively studied in the nervous system for its involvement in Alzheimer’s disease (Kanekiyo et al., 2013; Kang et al., 2000; Liu et al., 2017; Tachibana et al., 2019), but no in vivo neurodevelopmental function has been reported previously. Given its widely observed role as an endocytic receptor (Herz and Strickland, 2001; Rohlmann et al., 1998), it is likely that LRP1 controls, via endocytosis, the dynamics of specific ligands or receptors in distinct PN types, accounting for cell-type-specific and stereotyped loss-of-function wiring defects (Figures 5k–5m).

As summarized in Table 2, the precision of neural circuit assembly requires multiple previously unexpected classes of proteins that are conserved from flies to humans. Because many of these proteins would not be identified by a molecular family-based screen, whereas a genome-wide unbiased screen in vivo is technically challenging, our study highlights the power of using temporally resolved cell-surface proteomic profiling to discover regulators of brain wiring. Future investigations of these proteins should expand our understanding of the mechanisms by which neural circuits are assembled with exquisite specificity.

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| RNA sequencing data | This paper | NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus: GSE140093 |

**Experimental Models: Organisms/Strains**

| D. melanogaster: VT033006-GAL4 | Tirian and Dickson, 2017 | RRID: VDRC_202281 |
| D. melanogaster: Pebbled-GAL4 | Sweeney et al., 2007 | RRID: BDSC_80570 |
| D. melanogaster: GMR86C10-GAL4 | Jenett et al., 2012 | RRID: BDSC_46820 |
| D. melanogaster: Mz19-GAL4 | Ito et al., 1998 | RRID: BDSC_34497 |
| D. melanogaster: UAS-dcr2 | Dietzl et al., 2007 | N/A |
| D. melanogaster: UAS-FLP | Duffy et al., 1998 | N/A |
| D. melanogaster: UAS-CD4-GFP | Han et al., 2011 | RRID: BDSC_35839 |
| D. melanogaster: UAS-CD8-GFP | Lee and Luo, 1999 | RRID: DGRC_108068 |
| D. melanogaster: UAS-HRP-CD2 | Larsen et al., 2003 | RRID: BDSC_9906 |
| D. melanogaster: eyFLP | Chotard et al., 2005 | N/A |
| D. melanogaster: hsFLP | Golic and Lindquist, 1989 | N/A |
| D. melanogaster: FRT42D | Xu and Rubin, 1993 | RRID: BDSC_1802 |
| D. melanogaster: tubP-GAL80 | Lee and Luo, 1999 | RRID: BDSC_9917 |
| D. melanogaster: LRP1EY07878 | Bellen et al., 2004 | RRID: BDSC_16864 |
| D. melanogaster: LRP1 conditional tag | This paper | N/A |
| D. melanogaster: UAS-RNAi lines | Dietzl et al., 2007, Ni et al., 2011, Perkins et al., 2015 | Stock numbers listed in Figure S5 |

**Oligonucleotides**

| qPCR LRP1: Set 1 Forward | This paper | 5'-GATGAGACCCCTTGTCTCG |
| qPCR LRP1: Set 1 Reverse | This paper | 5'-ATCGGCATTTCTTTGT |
| qPCR LRP1: Set 2 Forward | This paper | 5'-AACACTTGCTCAGCAAGC |
| qPCR LRP1: Set 2 Reverse | This paper | 5'-CGGTTCGGCGACGTAAGTG |
| qPCR Actin5C: Forward | This paper | 5'-CTGCGAATCTGCGTTACAGT |
| qPCR Actin5C: Reverse | This paper | 5'-TCCATATGTCCTCCAGTTGTC |

**Recombinant DNA**

| Conditional tag cassette FRT-1xVS-6xStop-FRT-3xFLAG-6xStop | Li et al., 2018 | N/A |
| pCR-Blunt-TOPO | Thermo Fisher Scientific | Catalog #: K280020 |
| pU6-BbsI-chiRNA | Gratz et al., 2013, 2014 | RRID: Addgene_45946 |

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LEAD CONTACT AND MATERIALS AVAILABILITY

Further information and requests for resources and reagents should be directed to the Lead Contact, Liqun Luo (lluo@stanford.edu).

All unique reagents generated in this study are available from the Lead Contact.

EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND SUBJECT DETAILS

Drosophila stocks and genotypes

Flies were raised on standard cornmeal medium with a 12h/12h light cycle at 25°C, except for the RNAi experiments in which flies were raised at 29°C for enhanced transgenic expression. Complete genotypes of flies in each experiment are described in Table S1.

The following lines were used:
- C155-GAL4 (pan-neuronal GAL4) (Lin and Goodman, 1994),
- VT033006-GAL4 (PN GAL4) (Tirian and Dickson, 2017),
- Pebbled-GAL4 (ORN GAL4) (Sweeney et al., 2007),
- GMR86C10-GAL4 (VM5d/v PN GAL4) (Jenett et al., 2012),
- Mz19-GAL4 (DA1, VA1d, and DC3 PN GAL4) (Ito et al., 1998),
- UAS-dcr2 (Dietzl et al., 2007),
- UAS-FLP (Duffy et al., 1998),
- UAS-CD4-GFP (Han et al., 2011),
- UAS-CD8-GFP (Lee and Luo, 1999),
- UAS-HRP-CD2 (Larsen et al., 2003),
- eyFLP (ORN FLP) (Chotard et al., 2005),
- hsFLP (heat shock protein promoter-driven FLP) (Golic and Lindquist, 1989),
- FRT42D (Xu and Rubin, 1993),
- tubP-GAL80 (tubulin promoter-driven GAL80) (Lee and Luo, 1999),
- LRP1EY07878 (LRP1 mutant; characterized in Figures S7A and S7B) (Bellen et al., 2004), and
- LRP1 conditional tag (Figure 5B; generated in this study, see below for details). The ventromedial (VM) genetic screen line (Figure 4B) was built previously (Xie et al., 2019). The RNAi lines were generated previously (Dietzl et al., 2007; Ni et al., 2011; Perkins et al., 2015) and acquired from the Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center, the Vienna Drosophila Resource Center, and the Japan National Institute of Genetics (stock numbers listed in Figure S5).

METHOD DETAILS

BxxP synthesis

BxxP was synthesized as described previously (Loh et al., 2016). All chemicals were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Biotinamidohexanoyl-6-amino hexanoic acid N-hydroxysuccinimide ester (150 mg) and tyramine (36.2 mg) were dissolved in 2.7 mL of dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). 276 μL (1.58 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) of DIPEA (N,N-diisopropylethylamine) was then added, and the reaction was incubated overnight at room temperature with stirring. 15 mL of H2O was added to quench the reaction before freezing and lyophilizing. 7 mL of cold methanol at 0°C was added drop-wise to the remaining brown-white solid mixture until the brown solid fully dissolved while the white material remained relatively insoluble. The solution was then chilled for 3 hours at 0°C. The white precipitate was separated using a fritted glass funnel and washed 4 times with 1 mL of ethyl acetate each time. After drying under vacuum, 117 mg of BxxP was obtained as a white solid. BxxP powder was subsequently dissolved in DMSO as 100 mM stock solution and stored in –20°C until use.

1H-NMR for BxxP (400 MHz, DMSO-d6): δ = 9.17 (s, 1H), 7.89–7.62 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, 3J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, 3J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.36–4.26 (m, 1H), 4.19–4.08 (m, 1H), 3.23–2.89 (m, 6H), 2.81 (dd, 3J = 12.2 Hz, 3J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.61–2.53 (m, 3H), 2.08–1.96 (m, 6H), 1.66–1.03 (m, 18H) ppm. LC/MS on an Agilent 6500 series Q-TOF: calculated for C30H47N5O5S [M+H]+: 590.33; found: 590.327.

Cell-surface biotinylation in fly brains

Dissection tools were thoroughly cleaned by Milli-Q ultrapure water (EMD Millipore) to remove detergent and other chemical contaminants. Brains were dissected in the Schneider’s medium (Thermo Fisher) pre-cooled on ice and transferred into 1.5 mL protein low-binding tubes (LoBind, Eppendorf) on ice, each containing 500 μL of the Schneider’s medium. Dissected brains were then briefly
rinsed once with fresh Schneider’s medium to remove fat bodies and dissection debris. 100 μM BxxP was dissolved in fresh Schneider’s media by extensive vortex and sonication. Brains were then incubated with the BxxP-containing Schneider’s medium for 1 hour on ice, with occasional mixing via pipetting. 1 mM (0.003%) H₂O₂ (Thermo Fisher) was spiked into the medium for the 5-minute labeling reaction at room temperature. The reaction was then quenched immediately by five thorough washes with room temperature PBS (phosphate buffered saline; Thermo Fisher) containing 10 mM sodium ascorbate (Spectrum Chemicals), 5 mM Trolox (Sigma-Aldrich), and 10 mM sodium azide (Sigma-Aldrich). For biochemical characterization or proteomic sample collection, the quenching solution was drained, and the brains in minimal residual quenching solution were snap frozen in liquid nitrogen prior to storage at −80°C. For immunocytochemistry, the brains were immediately fixed and stained (see below for details).

**Lysis of fly brains**

Brains were processed in the original collection tube, to avoid loss during transferring. 40 μL of high-SDS RIPA buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 8.0], 150 mM NaCl, 1% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS), 0.5% sodium deoxycholate, 1% Triton X-100, 1x protease inhibitor cocktail (P8849), and 1 mM phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF); Sigma-Aldrich) was added to each tube of frozen brains. Disposable pestles driven by an electric motor (Thermo Fisher) were used to extensively grind the samples on ice. Brain lysates of the same experimental group were then merged into a single tube with a final volume of 300 μL of high-SDS RIPA buffer. Samples were then vortexed briefly, followed by two rounds of 10 s sonication (Branson 1800). To denature the post-synaptic density (Loh et al., 2016), samples were heated to 95°C for 5 minutes. 1.2 mL of SDS-free RIPA buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 8.0], 150 mM NaCl, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate, 1% Triton X-100, 1x protease inhibitor cocktail (P8849), and 1 mM PMSF) was added to each sample before 1-hour rotation at 4°C. Lysates were then transferred to 3.5 mL ultracentrifuge tubes (Beckman Coulter) containing 200 μL of normal RIPA buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 8.0], 150 mM NaCl, 0.2% SDS, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate, 1% Triton X-100, 1x protease inhibitor cocktail (P8849), and 1 mM PMSF) and centrifuged at 100,000 g for 30 minutes at 4°C. 1.5 mL of the supernatant was carefully collected for each sample and kept on ice.

**Enrichment of biotinylated proteins**

Streptavidin magnetic beads (Pierce) were used to enrich biotinylated proteins from brain lysates. For silver stain or western blot, biointylated proteins were eluted by heating the beads at 95°C. Lysates were then sequentially washed twice with 1 mL of normal RIPA buffer, once with 1 mL of 1 M KCl, once with 1 mL of 0.1 M Na₂CO₃, once with 1 mL of 2 M urea in 10 mM Tris-HCl [pH 8.0], and twice with 1 mL of normal RIPA buffer. For silver stain or western blot, biointylated proteins were eluted by heating the beads at 95°C for 5 minutes in 20 μL of 5x protein loading buffer (Bio-Rad) supplemented with 20 mM dithiothreitol (DTT) and 2mM biotin. For proteomic samples, on-bead trypsin digestion was performed after enrichment (see below for details). All chemicals were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich.

**Silver stain and western blot**

4%-12% Bis-Tris PAGE gels (Thermo Fisher) were used for protein electrophoresis following the manufacturer’s protocol. Silver stain kit (Pierce) was used for in-gel protein staining. For western blot, proteins were transferred to nitrocellulose membranes (Thermo Fisher). All wash and incubation steps were performed on an orbital shaker at room temperature. After blocked with 3% bovine serum albumin (BSA) in TBST (Tris-buffered saline with 0.1% Tween 20; Thermo Fisher) for 1 hour, membranes were incubated with primary antibodies diluted in 3% BSA in TBST for 1 hour, followed by four rounds of 5-minute wash with TBST. Membranes were then incubated with horseradish peroxidase (HRP)-conjugated secondary antibodies diluted in 3% BSA in TBST for 1 hour, followed by four rounds of 5-minute wash with TBST. To blot biotinylated proteins, HRP-conjugated streptavidin was used instead of antibodies. Clarity Western ECL blotting substrate (Bio-Rad) and BioSpectrum imaging system (UVP) were used for chemiluminescence development and detection.

Primary antibodies used in this study include: mouse anti-actin (1:2000; ab8224, Abcam), mouse anti-bruchpilot (1:300; nc82, Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank), and rat anti-NCad (1:300; DN-Ex#8, Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank). HRP-conjugated secondary antibodies (Jackson ImmunoResearch or Thermo Fisher) were used at 1:3000. HRP-conjugated streptavidin (Thermo Fisher) was used at 0.3 μg/mL.

**On-bead trypsin digestion of biotinylated proteins**

To prepare proteomic samples for mass spectrometry analysis, proteins bound to streptavidin beads were washed twice with 200 μL of 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer [pH 7.5], followed by two washes with 2 M urea/50 mM Tris [pH 7.5] buffer. The final volume of 2 M urea/50 mM Tris [pH 7.5] buffer was removed, and beads were incubated with 80 μL of 2 M urea/50 mM Tris buffer containing 1 mM dithiothreitol (DTT) and 0.4 μg trypsin. Beads were incubated in the urea/trypsin buffer for 1 hour at 25°C while shaking at 1000 revolutions per minute (rpm). After 1 hour, the supernatant was removed and transferred to a fresh tube. The streptavidin beads were washed twice with 60 μL of 2 M urea/50 mM Tris [pH 7.5] buffer and the washes were combined with the on-bead digest supernatant. The eluate was reduced with 4 mM DTT for 30 minutes at 25°C with shaking at 1000 rpm. The samples were alkylated with 10 mM iodoacetamide and incubated for 45 minutes in the dark at 25°C while shaking at 1000 rpm. An additional 0.5 μg of trypsin was added.
Liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry

Desalted, TMT-labeled peptides were resuspended in 9 μL of 3% MeCN, 0.1% FA and analyzed by online nanoflow liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) using a Fusion Lumos mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher) coupled on-line to a Proxeon Easy-nLC 1000 (Thermo Fisher). Four microliters of each sample was loaded at 500 nL/min onto a microcapillary column (360 μm outer diameter × 75 μm inner diameter) containing an integrated electrospray emitter tip (10 μm), packed to approximately 24 cm with ReproSil-Pur C18-AQ 1.9 μm beads (Dr. Maisch GmbH) and heated to 50 °C. The HPLC solvent A was 3% MeCN, 0.1% FA, and the solvent B was 90% MeCN, 0.1% FA. Peptides were eluted into the mass spectrometer at a flow rate of 200 nL/min. The SCX fractions were run with 110-minute method, which used the following gradient profile: (min:%B) 0:2; 1:6; 85:30; 95:90; 100:90; 101:50; 110:50 (the last two steps at 500 nL/min flow rate). Non-fractionated samples were analyzed using a 260 min LC-MS/MS method with the following gradient profile: (min:%B) 0.2; 1.6; 235:30; 245:90; 250:90; 251:50; 260:50 (the last two steps at 500 nL/min flow rate). The Fusion Lumos was operated in the data-dependent mode acquiring HCD MS/MS scans (r = 50,000) after each MS1 scan (r = 60,000) on the top 12 most abundant ions using an MS1 target of 3 × 106 and an MS2 target of 5 × 104. The maximum ion time utilized for MS/MS scans was 120 ms; the HCD normalized collision energy was set to 34; the dynamic exclusion was set to 20 s, and the peptide match and isoipe exclusion functions were enabled. Charge exclusion was enabled for charge states that were unassigned, 1 and > 7.

Mass spectrometry data processing

Collected data were analyzed using the Spectrum Mill software package v6.1 pre-release (Agilent Technologies). Nearby MS scans with the similar precursor m/z were merged if they were within ± 60 s retention time and ± 1.4 m/z tolerance. MS/MS spectra were excluded from searching if they failed the quality filter by not having a sequence tag length 0 or did not have a precursor MH+. All extracted spectra were searched against a UniProt database containing Drosophila melanogaster reference proteome sequences. Search parameters included: ESIQEXACTIVE-HCD-v2 scoring parent and fragment mass tolerance of 20 ppm, 30% minimum matched peak intensity, trypsin allow P enzyme specificity with up to four missed cleavages, and calculate reversed database scores enabled. Fixed modifications were carbamidomethylation at cysteine. TMT labeling was required at lysine, but peptide N termini were allowed to be either labeled or unlabeled. Allowed variable modifications were protein N-terminal acetylation and oxidized methionine. Individual spectra were automatically assigned a confidence score using the Spectrum Mill auto-validation module. Score at the peptide level was based on target-decoy false discovery rate (FDR) of 1%. Protein polishing auto-validation was then applied using an auto thresholding strategy. Relative abundances of proteins were determined using TMT reporter ion intensity ratios from each MS/MS spectrum and the median ratio was calculated from all MS/MS spectra contributing to a protein subgroup. Proteins identified by 2 or more distinct peptides and ratio counts were considered for the dataset.

Proteomic data analysis

To determine the cutoff in each biological replicate, we adopted the rationalmetric analysis as previously described (Hung et al., 2014). Detected proteins were classified according to the annotation of subcellular localization in the UniProt database (retrieved in March
Proteins with the plasma membrane annotation were classified as true-positives (TPs). Proteins with either nucleus, mitochondrion, or cytoplasm annotation but without the membrane annotation were classified as false-positives (FPs). Of the total 2020 detected proteins, 335 were TPs and 628 were FPs. For each replicate, the proteins were first ranked in a descending order according to the TMT ratio (127C/130C, 129N/131, 129C/127N, or 126/128C). For each protein on the ranked list, the accumulated true-positive count and false-positive count above its TMT ratio were calculated. A receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve was plotted accordingly for each replicate (Figure 2D). The cutoff was set where true-positive rate – false-positive rate (TPR – FPR) maximized (Figure S2A): 127C/130C: 0.038; 129N/131: 0.197; 129C/127N: 0.153; and 126/128C: 0.121. Post-cutoff proteomic lists of the two biological replicates for each time point were intersected to obtain the final proteome. We further performed cutoff analyses with fixed thresholds for all biological replicates and found that various commonly used thresholds yielded nearly identical gene ontology results (Figure S3). We also performed cutoff analyses with a different TMT pairing regime (127C/131, 129N/130C, 129C/128C, and 126/127N) and obtained almost identical proteomes (data not shown).

For gene ontology analysis (Figures 2G, 3A, and S3), we uploaded the final proteomes to the STRING database search portal and plotted the top five retrieved terms in neural development or synaptic transmission were clustered by their reported protein–protein interactions and corresponding confidence scores (STRING) using a Markov clustering algorithm (inflation value set at 2.5) and plotted in Cytoscape (v3.7.1). FlyBase and NCBI PubMed were searched to determine if each protein in the final proteomes had reported function in neural development or synaptic transmission.

Quantitative comparison of developing and mature proteomes
For the volcano plot (Figures 3D and 4A) comparing differentially enriched proteins in developing versus mature samples, a linear model was fit to account for the variance across replicates for each stage and normalize data by the appropriate negative control samples. A protein summary was first generated where each TMT condition was calculated as a ratio to the median intensity of all the channels, enabling all channels to have the same denominator. Then, for each protein, a linear model was used to calculate the following ratio and the corresponding p value:

\[
\frac{\text{mature labeling conditions}(126, 129C) / \text{mature negative controls (127N, 128C)}}{\text{developing labeling conditions}(129N, 127C) / \text{developing negative controls(130C, 131)}}
\]

Using log₂ transformed TMT ratios, the linear model is as follows:

\[
\log_2(TMT \text{ ratio}) \sim \text{ADULT} + \text{TRT}
\]

where ADULT and TRT (treatment) are indicator variables representing maturity (ADULT = 1 for mature, 0 for developing) and labeling condition (TRT = 1 for labeled, 0 for negative control) respectively. The above linear model with interaction terms expands to:

\[
\log_2(TMT \text{ ratio}) = b_0 + b_1 \text{ADULT} + b_2 \text{TRT} + b_3 \text{ADULT} \times \text{TRT}
\]

Coefficient b3 represents the required (log-transformed) ratio between mature and developing conditions taking into account the appropriate negative controls and replicates. A moderated t test was used to test the null hypothesis of b3 = 0 and calculate a nominal p-value for each protein. These nominal p-values were then corrected for multiple testing using the Benjamini-Hochberg FDR (BH-FDR) method (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995). The linear model along with the associated moderated t test and BH-FDR correction were implemented using the limma library (Ritchie et al., 2015) in R.

We note that the ratio compression effect of TMT technology can compromise the accuracy of peptide quantification when analyzing TMT-labeled peptides using HCD-MS2 (Savitski et al., 2013; Ting et al., 2011). In general, it is not possible to estimate the amount of compression without suitable spiked standard proteins. The SPS-MS3 technique (Ting et al., 2011) reduces compression and improves quantitative accuracy, but is accompanied by a loss of up to 30% in peptide identification. Compression increases with sample complexity, but is greatly reduced when analyzing samples that are less complex and when samples are fractionated offline to reduce complexity prior to MS analysis. The proximity-labeled samples we analyzed in this study were far less complex than entire cellular proteomes, and, in addition, the samples were fractionated offline prior to MS analysis. Therefore, we believe that we have reduced compression to the extent possible in these analyses without losing peptides and proteins identified.

RNA sequencing and data processing
Fly brains with olfactory PNs labeled by VT033006-GAL4>CD8-GFP were dissected in the Schneider’s medium (Thermo Fisher). Single-cell suspensions were then prepared as previously described (Li et al., 2017). Briefly, the dissected brains were dissociated by papain (Worthington) and liberase TM (Roche), along with extensive pipetting and needle passing. Two thousand GFP+ cells were collected for each sample using fluorescence activated cell sorting (FACS) on a Sony SH800 cell sorter system (Sony Biotechnology). Full-length poly(A)-tailed RNA was reverse-transcribed and amplified by PCR, following a modified SMART-seq2 protocol (Li et al., 2020).
2017; Picelli et al., 2014). Sequencing libraries were prepared from amplified cDNA using tagmentation (Nextera XT, Illumina). Sequencing was performed using the Nextseq 500 platform (Illumina) with paired-end 75 bp reads. 

Reads were aligned to the Drosophila melanogaster genome (r6.10) using STAR (2.4.2a) (Dobin et al., 2013) with the ENCODE standard options, except “--outFilterScoreMinOverLread 0.4--outFilterMatchNminOverLread 0.4--outFilterMismatchNmax 999--outFilter-MismatchNoverLmax 0.04.” Uniquely mapped reads that overlap with genes were counted using HTSeq-count (0.7.1) (Anders et al., 2013) with default settings except “--m intersection--strict.” To normalize for comparison among samples, we rescaled gene counts to counts per million (CPM). All analyses were performed after converting gene counts to logarithmic space via the transformation log2(CPM+1).

**Generation of LRP1 conditional tag**

The FRT-1xV5-6xStop-FRT-3xFLAG-6xStop cassette was amplified from the vector for generating PlexB conditional tag (Li et al., 2016). A loxP-flanked miniWhite cassette was inserted in front of the second FRT site, to build the FRT-1xV5-6xStop-loxP-miniWhite-loxP-FRT-3xFLAG-6xStop cassette (hereafter, conditional tag cassette). Drosophila genomic DNA was extracted from w1118 adult flies by DNeasy blood and tissue kit (QIAGEN). Genomic sequence flanking the endogenous stop codon of LRP1 was amplified by Q5 hot-start high-fidelity DNA polymerase (New England Biolabs) and inserted into a pCR-Blunt-TOPO vector by Blunt TOPO PCR cloning kit (Thermo Fisher). The conditional tag cassette was inserted into the pCR-LRP1 genomic sequence plasmid to replace the endogenous stop codon by NEBmapper HiFi DNA assembly master mix (New England Biolabs), thus building the CRISPR HDR (homology directed repair) vector – pCR-LRP1 coding sequence-conditional tag cassette-LRP1 3’UTR. CRISPR guide RNA (gRNA) targeting a locus near LRP1 stop codon was designed by the flyCRISPR Target Finder tool and cloned into a pU6-BbsI-chiRNA vector (Gratz et al., 2013, 2014). The HDR and pU6-gRNA plasmids were transformed into N.E. coli (New England Biolabs), extracted by QIAprep spin miniprep kit (QIAGEN), and verified by full-length sequencing (Eliog Pharmaceuticals). The verified HDR and pU6-gRNA plasmids were co-injected into vasa-Cas9 (Port et al., 2014) fly embryos. All white+ progenies were individually balanced by CyO. The loxP-flanked miniWhite cassette was then removed by crossing each line to a heat shock protein promoter-driven Cre (hs-Cre). After multiple sessions of 2-hour heat shock at 37°C, the white+ progenies were individually balanced by CyO and verified by sequencing the HDR-covered genomic region.

**Quantitative real-time PCR**

Total RNA of w1118 and LRP1 mutant (LRP1-1–EY07878) flies was extracted from 2nd-instar larvae by PureLink TRizol RNA mini kit (Thermo Fisher). Two sets of primers targeting non-overlapping regions of LRP1 cDNA (Set 1: 5’-GATGAGACCCCTTGCTCTG and 5’-ATCCTGGATTTTCTTGTGTT; Set 2: 5’-AACAGGTGCATCAACAGCAA and 5’-CCGTTTCCGCAGCTAAAGTG) were designed by NCBI Primer-BLAST. Quantitative real-time PCR was performed with the iTaq universal SYBR Green one-step kit (Bio-Rad). The Act5C mRNA level in each sample (Act5C primers: 5’-CTCGCCACTTGCGTTACAGT and 5’-TCCATATCGTCCCAGTGGTC).

**MARCM-based mosaic analysis**

MARCM analyses were performed as previously described (Lee and Luo, 1999; Wu and Luo, 2006a; Yu et al., 2010). Complete fly genotypes of MARCM experiments are described in Table S1. In hsFLP- and GM86C10-GAL4-based MARCM of VM5a/v PNs, larvae and early-stage pupae (72 to 120 hours after hatching) were heat shocked for 1.5 hours at 37°C. In hsFLLP- and Mz19-GAL4-based MARCM of DA1, VA1d, and DC3 PNs, larvae (24 to 48 hours after hatching) were heat shocked for 1 hour at 37°C. Brains of adult flies were dissected, immunostained, and imaged as described below.

**Immunocytochemistry**

Dissection and immunostaining (except the staining of LRP1 conditional tag, see below for details) of fly brains were performed according to previously described methods (Wu and Luo, 2006b). Briefly, the brains were dissected in PBS (phosphate buffered saline; Thermo Fisher) and then fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde (Electron Microscopy Sciences) in PBS with 0.015% Triton X-100 (Sigma-Aldrich) for 20 minutes on a nutator at room temperature. Fixed brains were washed with PBST (0.3% Triton X-100 in PBS) four times, each time nutating for 20 minutes. The brains were then blocked in 5% normal donkey serum in PBST/C14 at room temperature overnight or at 4°C on a nutator. Primary antibodies were diluted in the blocking solution and incubated with brains for 36–48 hours on a 4°C nutator. After washed with PBST four times, each time nutating for 20 minutes, brains were incubated with secondary antibodies diluted in the blocking solution and nutated in the dark for 36–48 hours at 4°C. Brains were then washed again with PBST four times, each time nutating for 20 minutes. Immunostained brains were mounted with SlowFade antifade reagent (Thermo Fisher) and stored at 4°C before imaging.

For the staining of LRP1 conditional tag, the routine protocol described above failed to detect FLAG or V5 signal from the background, likely due to the low expression of endogenous LRP1 proteins in vivo. Alexa 488 Tyramide SuperBoost kit (Thermo Fisher) was used to amplify the immunostaining signal by following the manufacturer’s protocol. Briefly, the brains were dissected, fixed, and washed as described above. After rinsed with PBS twice, the brains were incubated with 3% hydrogen peroxide for 1 hour at room temperature to quench the activity of endogenous peroxidases, and then washed with PBS three times. After blocked in 10% goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature, the brains were incubated in primary antibodies diluted for 10% goat serum for 36–48 hours at
4°C. After washed with PBST four times, each time nutating for 20 minutes, the brains were incubated with the poly-HRP-conjugated secondary antibody provided in the kit and nutated for 36–48 hours at 4°C. Then, the brains were washed with PBST four times, each time nutating for 20 minutes, followed by two rounds of fast rinsing in PBS. The tyramide working solution and the quenching buffer were made freshly according to the kit’s recipe. The brains were incubated with the tyramide solution for 6 minutes at room temperature and immediately washed with the quenching buffer three times, followed by four rounds of thorough washing with PBST. Stained brains were mounted with SlowFade antifade reagent (Thermo Fisher) and stored at 4°C before imaging.

Primary antibodies used in immunostaining include: rat anti-NCad (1:40; DN-Ex#8, Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank), chicken anti-GFP (1:1000; GFP-1020, Aves Labs), rabbit anti-DsRed (1:200; 632496, Clontech), mouse anti-rat CD2 (1:200; OX-34, Bio-Rad), mouse anti-FLAG (1:100; M2, Sigma-Aldrich), mouse anti-V5 (1:100; R960-25, Thermo Fisher), and rabbit anti-LRP1 (1:200; gift of Suzanne Eaton) (Khaliullina et al., 2009). Donkey secondary antibodies conjugated to Alexa Fluor 405/488/568/647 (Jackson ImmunoResearch or Thermo Fisher) were used at 1:250. Neutravidin (Thermo Fisher) pre-conjugated with Alexa Fluor 647 was used to detect biotin.

**Image acquisition and processing**
Images were acquired by a Zeiss LSM 780 laser-scanning confocal microscope (Carl Zeiss), with a 40x/1.4 Plan-Apochromat oil objective (Carl Zeiss). Confocal z stacks were obtained by 1-μm intervals at the resolution of 512x512. Images were exported as maximum projections or single confocal sections by ZEN (Carl Zeiss) in the format of TIFF. Photoshop (Adobe) was used for image rotation and cropping. BioRender was used to make diagrams. Illustrator (Adobe) was used to assemble figures.

**QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**
No statistical methods were used to determine sample sizes, but our sample sizes were similar to those generally employed in the field. Antennal lobes damaged in dissection were excluded from analysis; otherwise, all samples were included. Data collection and analysis were not performed blind to the conditions of the experiments. Excel (Microsoft) and Prism (GraphPad) were used for data analysis and plotting. Statistical methods used were described in the figure legend of each relevant panel.

**DATA AND CODE AVAILABILITY**
Original proteomic data prior to analyses is provided in Table S2. The accession number for the mass spectrometry data reported in this paper is MassIVE: MSV000084543. The accession number for the RNA-sequencing data reported in this paper is NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus: GSE140093.
Figure S1. Cell-Surface Biotinylation of Olfactory PNs in Intact Brains, Related to Figure 1
(A) Scheme of the fly olfactory circuit.
(B and C) Neutravidin staining of PN axon-targeted brain regions after the cell-surface biotinylation reaction. (B) HRP was not expressed by omitting the GAL4 driver. (C) PN-GAL4 drove the expression of cell surface-targeted HRP (HRP-CD2).
Scale bar, 10 μm.
Figure S2. Analysis of PN Surface Proteomes, Related to Figure 2

(A) Determination of the TMT ratio cutoff in each biological replicate. Cutoffs were set where true-positive rate – false-positive rate (TPR – FPR) maximized. True-positive denotes plasma membrane proteins curated by the UniProt database. False-positive includes nuclear, mitochondrial, and cytosolic proteins without membrane annotation by UniProt.

(B) Correlation of biological replicates using negative controls different from Figure 2F.
Figure S3. PN Surface Proteome Sizes and Gene Ontology Signatures Using Additional Cutoff Thresholds, Related to Figures 2 and 3
Fixed cutoffs were applied to all biological replicates: (A) false-positive rate (FPR) lower than 5%, (B) FPR lower than 10%, or (C) log2(experimental-to-control TMT ratio) greater than 0.5.
Figure S4. RNA versus Protein Level Changes of PN Surface Molecules, Related to Figure 3

(A) Workflow of the bulk PN RNA sequencing.
(B) The read number and detected gene number in each of the three biological replicates for both stages.
(C) Expression levels of marker genes in RNA sequencing. CPM, counts per million.
(D) Transcriptomic correlation of biological replicates, calculated by the top 1000 expressed genes.

(E and F) Proteins involved in neural development or synaptic transmission that exhibited inverse level changes in RNA sequencing and cell-surface protein profiling. In the developing-to-mature transition, RNA increased (log2FC > 0.1) but protein decreased (log2FC < -0.1) (E) or RNA decreased (log2FC < -0.1) but protein increased (log2FC > 0.1) (F). FC, fold change.

(G) A small fraction (orange) of proteins captured on the PN surface showed very low read counts in PN RNA-sequencing. CPM, counts per million.
Design of the genetic screen is described in Figure 4B. VM5d and VM5v PNs were labeled by GMR86C10-LexA-driven membrane-targeted tdTomato (LexAop-mtdTomato; red), VM5v and VA2 ORNs were labeled by Or98a promoter-driven membrane-targeted GFP (Or98a-mCD8-GFP; cyan) and Or92a promoter-driven (legend continued on next page)
rat CD2 transmembrane motif (Or92a-rCD2; magenta), respectively. The pan-neuronal C155-GAL4 drove the expression of gene-specific RNAi (line number listed next to each panel), with the exception of two cases (CG4645, VDRC_105497; CG14234, VDRC_107749) where pan-neuronal RNAi was lethal and PN-GAL4 (VT033006-GAL4) was used instead. The primary (most penetrant) phenotypes are described below. Phenotypic penetrances are listed in Table 2.

Arrowhead, mistargeted PN dendrites or ORN axons. Dashed circle, antennal lobe.

(A) CG2054/Cht2, medial mistargeting of VA2 ORN axons.

(B) CG3036, posterior-medial mistargeting of VA2 ORN axons.

(C) CG3921/bark, local mistargeting of VM5d/v PN dendrites and VM5v/VA2 ORN axons.

(D) CG4645, medial mistargeting of VA2 ORN axons. VDRC_105497 was lethal when driven by the pan-neuronal C155-GAL4. PN-GAL4 was used instead.

(E) CG6113/Lip4, ventral mistargeting of VM5d/v PN dendrites.

(F) CG6821/Lsp1γ, global disruption of the antennal lobe structure and randomized PN dendrite/ORN axon targeting.

(G) CG7186, ectopic dorsolateral trajectory and dorsal mistargeting of VM5v/VA2 ORN axons.

(H) CG7466/Megf8, ventral mistargeting of VM5v ORN axons.

(I) CG7749/kug, ventral mistargeting of VM5d/v PN dendrites.

(J) CG8460, dorsal mistargeting of VA2 ORN axons. Only one RNAi line was available.

(K) CG9565/Nep3, ventral mistargeting of VM5v ORN axons.

(L) CG9796/GILT1, local dorsal shifting of VA2 ORN axons, as well as aberrant extension of VM5d/v PN dendrites and VM5v ORN axons.

(M) CG14234, local dorsal shifting of VA2 ORN axons, as well as local ventral shifting of VM5d/v PN dendrites and VM5v ORN axons. VDRC_107749 was lethal when driven by the pan-neuronal C155-GAL4. PN-GAL4 was used instead.

(N) CG14446/dtn, dorsal mistargeting of VA2 ORN axons.

(O) CG17839, lateral mistargeting of VM5d/v PN dendrites.

(P) CG31998, dorsal mistargeting of VA2 ORN axons.

(Q) CG33087/LRP1, local mistargeting of VM5d/v PN dendrites and VM5v/VA2 ORN axons.

(R) CG34353, posterior-medial mistargeting of VA2 ORN axons.

(S) CG34380/small, random long-range mistargeting of VM5d/v PN dendrites.

(T) CG43737, dorsal mistargeting of VM5v and VA2 ORN axons, as well as random mistargeting of VM5d/v PN dendrites.

Scale bar, 10 μm. D, dorsal; L, lateral.
Figure S6. Expression Pattern of LRP1, Related to Figure 5

(A) LRP1 antibody staining of the antennal lobe at 48 hours after puparium formation (48hAPF). NCad, neuropil.

(B) Single optical sections of FLAG staining of LRP1 conditional tag with PN-specific FLP at 48hAPF. Orange circle, antennal lobe.

(C) LRP1 mRNA levels in single ORNs (48hAPF) (Li et al., 2019) and PNs (24hAPF) (Li et al., 2017). CPM, counts per million.

Scale bar, 10 μm. D, dorsal; L, lateral.
Figure S7. MARCM-Based Mosaic Analysis of the LRP1 Null Mutant, Related to Figure 5

(A) Quantification of LRP1 mRNA levels in wild-type (w1118) and LRP1 homozygous mutant (LRP1EY07878/EY07878, noted as LRP1–/–) larvae. Error bars denote standard errors. An unpaired, two-tailed t test was used to determine the statistical significance. ***p < 0.001.

(B) LRP1 antibody staining of wild-type (w1118) and LRP1 homozygous mutant (LRP1–/–) larval brains.

(C) Scheme of MARCM (mosaic analysis with a repressible cell marker). GAL80 suppresses the GFP expression driven by the GAL4/UAS binary system. The mutant (LRP1–) allele is on the same chromosome arm in trans to the GAL80 transgene. After FLP-mediated mitotic recombination, only the homozygous mutant cell loses GAL80 and is thus labeled by GFP.

(D) ORN-specific LRP1-RNAi knockdown did not cause detectable wiring defects in VM PN dendrites or ORN axons.

(E and F) Mosaic loss of LRP1 only in ORNs using eyFLP-based MARCM did not show detectable wiring defects in VA2 (E) or VM5v (F) ORN axons. Scale bar, 10 μm. D, dorsal; L, lateral. The number of antennal lobes with mistargeting over the total number of antennal lobes examined is noted at the bottom-right corner of each panel.