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1 **Universal strategy for volumetric single-cell processing, CuRVE, and its**
2 **demonstration in rapid and scalable organ-scale molecular phenotyping, eFLASH**

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20 **ABSTRACT**

21 Single-cell molecular analysis has transformed our understanding of cellular heterogeneity and
22 cell-cell interactions within tissues. Yet, extending single-cell analysis to intact volumetric tissues
23 to maintain organ-scale spatial information poses a significant challenge due to the difficulty in
24 achieving uniform chemical processing of densely packed cells within volumetric tissues. Here,
25 we introduce **C**ontinuous **R**edisposition of **V**olumetric **E**quilibrium (CuRVE) in nanoporous
26 matrices as a novel conceptual framework to address this challenge. CuRVE ensures uniform
27 processing of all cells in organ-scale tissues by perpetually maintaining dynamic equilibrium of
28 the tissue's gradually shifting chemical environment. We demonstrate the implementation of
29 CuRVE through eFLASH (**e**lectrophoretic-**F**ast **L**abeling using **A**ffinity **S**weeping in **H**ydrogel), a
30 rapid and scalable immunolabeling technology capable of labeling whole mouse and rat brains,
31 marmoset, and human tissue blocks within just one day. With eFLASH we discovered that
32 wildtype adult mice experience highly variable regionalized reduction of parvalbumin (PV)
33 immunoreactive cells, a phenotype missed by the genetic labeling system commonly used for
34 functional studies of PV neurons and their disease specific features. We envision that CuRVE
35 and eFLASH will advance the field of volumetric single-cell processing and analysis, facilitating
36 comprehensive single-cell level investigations within their spatial context in organ-scale tissues.

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38 In recent years, the field of single-cell analysis has revolutionized our understanding of cellular
39 heterogeneity and functional diversity within tissues. Scalable and automated technologies, such
40 as flow cytometry and single-cell RNA sequencing, have provided unparalleled insights into
41 complex biological processes by enabling the quantitative analysis of biological systems at single
42 cell resolution, providing detailed information on cell populations and gene expression
43 relationships^{1,2}. Integration of such data with complementary techniques, including
44 immunohistochemistry, in-situ hybridization, and spatial transcriptomic techniques is an active
45 area of research to achieve multi-omic single cell resolution investigation with spatial context³⁻⁵,
46 epigenetic modifications^{6,7}, translational abundance⁸, and post-translational modifications⁹.

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48 Single-cell analysis methods necessitate a series of multi-step chemical processing, such as
49 fixation, labeling, and washing, to be performed on cells. Ensuring uniform chemical treatment of
50 all cells is pivotal to attain accurate, quantitative, and comparable single-cell readouts.
51 Conventionally, uniform treatment of cells has been achieved through tissue dissociation into

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52 suspended cells or dissection of tissue into ultra-thin sections to facilitate direct exposure of all
53 cells to a thoroughly mixed chemical environment¹⁰.

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55 Volumetric intact tissue processing and imaging has emerged as a promising approach to achieve
56 organ-scale single-cell analysis while accurately capturing spatial contexts as well as connectivity
57 information. Innovations in tissue clearing and tissue engineering technologies have enabled
58 transformation of tissue into a transparent macromolecule-permeable hydrogel¹¹⁻¹⁴.
59 Methodologies to achieve holistic labeling of whole organs via transgenic¹⁵ or molecular labeling
60 approach¹⁶⁻³⁴, are also advancing rapidly. Combined with the rapidly evolving field of lightsheet
61 microscopy³⁵ and AI-driven analysis, whole organs can now be imaged intact and analyzed at
62 cellular and sub-cellular resolution.

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64 Despite its potential, the transition of true single cell analysis from 1D (dissociated single cells)
65 and 2D (ultra-thin tissue sections) to 3D organ-scale tissues still poses a formidable challenge. In
66 intact mammalian organs (e.g., mouse brain), for instance, tens of millions of cells are densely
67 packed. Even with improved permeabilization through tissue transformation, intact organs remain
68 profoundly dense, impeding the efficient transport of necessary chemicals essential for single-cell
69 analysis from the organ surface to its core. Only cells near the organ surface are directly exposed
70 to a thoroughly mixed chemical environment. Consequently, cells located in different parts of the
71 organ experience unequal chemical processing, creating disparities that compromise the
72 comparability of obtained results. This issue mirrors the challenge encountered when attempting
73 to merge results from differently processed batches of dissociated cells for data integration¹.

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75 To address the fundamental challenge of volumetric single-cell processing and analysis, we
76 introduce a novel concept termed **C**ontinuous **R**edispersion of **V**olumetric **E**quilibrium (CuRVE)
77 in nanoporous matrices. Unequal processing of cells in organ-scale tissue occurs because the
78 chemical environment surrounding cells is spatially disturbed due to various factors such as slow
79 chemical transport and rapid chemical reactions throughout the tissue (Fig. 1a). We hypothesized
80 that if such spatial disturbance in chemical environment can be eliminated, perfectly uniform
81 processing of all cells in volumetric tissues would be possible. CuRVE describes a paradigm
82 where the change in tissue chemical reaction environment occurs at a rate slow enough to allow
83 the redispersion of unevenly distributed chemicals, continuously, thereby maintaining chemical
84 equilibrium tissue-wide at any given moment. By perpetually maintaining the state of such

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85 dynamic equilibrium, the entire system can undergo chemical composition changes necessary for
86 cell processing, while ensuring that all cells in intact tissues consistently experience the same
87 processing conditions (Fig. 1b).

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89 To demonstrate the value of implementing CuRVE, we focused on its implementation in organ-
90 scale intact tissue immunolabeling, which is the most challenging among the necessary tissue
91 processing steps for achieving high-resolution organ-scale imaging. Immunolabeling benefits
92 from the specificity and robustness of immunoglobulins as molecular probes, however, their slow
93 tissue penetration and high reactivity creates disparate antibody concentrations throughout the
94 tissue volume, causing unequal chemical processing of cells and uneven labeling. The large
95 difference between slow transport rate and fast reaction rate, along with the heterogeneous
96 properties of both protein targets and probes, presents significant challenges in developing a
97 practical one-size-fits-all solution. Extensive research has been done to shift the reaction-diffusion
98 balance to facilitate deep immunolabeling including system-wide reaction inactivation and
99 subsequent reactivation (the SWITCH concept¹⁹), partial reaction inhibition via specialized buffer
100 formulation (CUBIC-HistoVision¹⁷), and partial reaction inhibition utilizing high temperature
101 (ThICK/SPEARs²¹). While these methods have convincingly demonstrated organ-scale
102 immunolabeling, realizing the full potential of CuRVE to uniformly process intact tissues will
103 enable more efficient and versatile applications.

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105 Here we present eFLASH (**e**lectrophoretic-**F**ast **L**abeling using **A**ffinity **S**weeping in **H**ydrogel) as
106 a proof of concept for implementation of CuRVE in intact tissue immunolabeling. In eFLASH, we
107 gradually change the tissue-wide chemical environment (e.g., buffer composition and antibody
108 concentration) from inhibition of antibody binding to normal binding while maintaining tissue-wide
109 chemical equilibrium at any given moment. In this process, electrophoretically enhanced chemical
110 transport rapidly disperses chemicals to minimize the spatial discrepancy of chemical
111 compositions and quickly reestablish tissue-wide equilibrium.

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113 We first conducted computational simulation to theoretically demonstrate that CuRVE can enable
114 superior organ-scale uniform processing of cells. Then to implement CuRVE for volumetric
115 immunolabeling, we devised a dual sweeping of antibody binding modulators (pH and deoxycholic
116 acid) for broadly compatible regulation of antibody reaction strength. The resulting technology we
117 named eFLASH achieved rapid and uniform immunolabeling of intact tissue within just one day

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118 for mouse organs, rat brains, as well as marmoset and human tissues blocks. Using eFLASH, we
119 discovered large-scale regionalized reduction of parvalbumin immunoreactive (PV+) cells in
120 healthy wildtype mice with significant individual and cross-hemisphere variabilities. Finally, we
121 applied eFLASH to perform a comparative analysis between transgenic and immunological
122 labeling that revealed discrepancies between PV-Cre/*loxP*-tdTomato double transgenic reporter
123 line and immunological labeling of PV+ cells, establishing the importance of scalable volumetric
124 immunolabeling for characterization of baseline proteomic expression, individual variabilities, and
125 pathological changes.

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127 **RESULTS**

128 **Computational modeling of Continuous Redispersion of Volumetric Equilibrium (CuRVE)**

129 To achieve volumetric processing of cells for organ-wide quantitative single-cell analysis, the
130 chemical environment (e.g., antibody concentration) needs to be uniformly maintained throughout
131 the tissue volume. For instance, in conventional immunolabeling methods, antibodies immediately
132 start reacting with antigens as they are being diffused throughout a tissue. Due to the rapid
133 consumption of antibodies compared to their dispersion rate, different parts of the tissue
134 experience drastically different chemical environments. This issue is exacerbated in thicker
135 tissues and results in uneven labeling and incomplete antibody penetration^{20,26,36}.

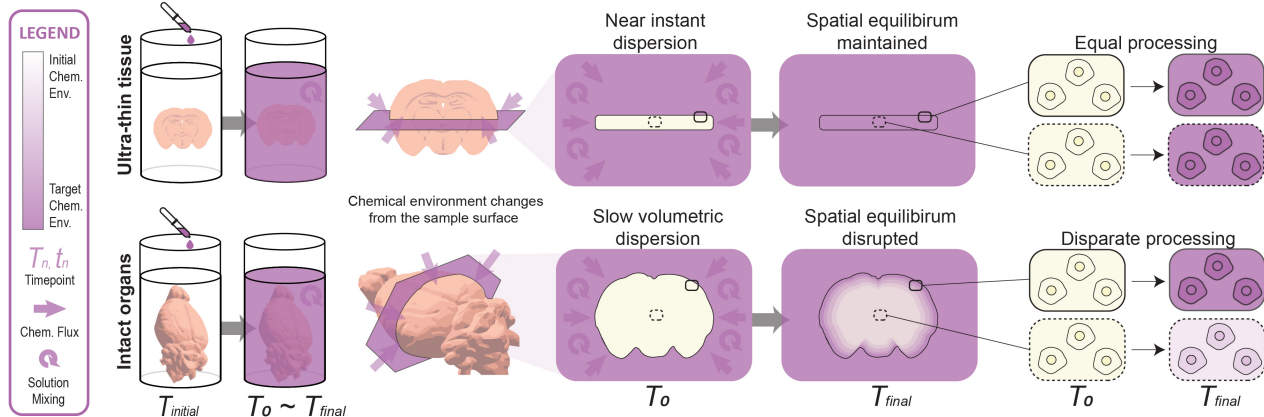
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137 In immunolabeling, we hypothesized that by gradually shifting antibody-antigen binding
138 equilibrium from a minimal binding state to a normal binding state, unevenly distributed antibodies
139 resulting from slow diffusion and local antibody consumption could be redistributed, thereby
140 restoring a volume-wide equilibrium before subsequent minute changes in antibody-antigen
141 binding equilibrium occur. If this gradual adjustment of the binding equilibrium occurs at a rate
142 that allows for the maintenance of a spatially uniform distribution of antibodies at any given
143 moment, all cells within the intact tissue could experience the same antibody labeling conditions,
144 thus achieving complete and uniform immunolabeling of all cells in large-scale intact tissues (Fig.
145 1b).

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147 To present a proof-of-concept demonstration, we developed a computational simulation that
148 models 1) the diffusion and conservation of antibodies, 2) dynamic equilibrium of antibodies (Ab),
149 antigens (Ag), and their complexes (Ab-Ag), and 3) the concentration-dependent second order
150 kinetics of Ab-Ag reaction (Supplementary Notes). We modeled the application of CuRVE under

a Passive dispersion of chemical environment



b Continuous Redispersion of Volumetric Equilibrium (CuRVE)

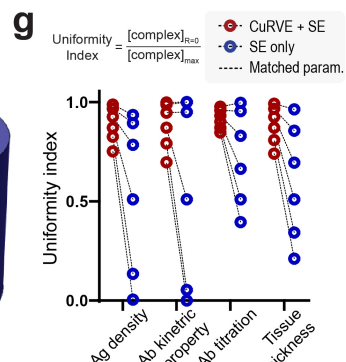
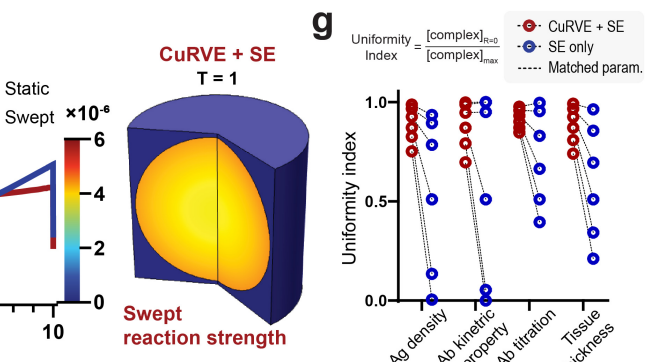
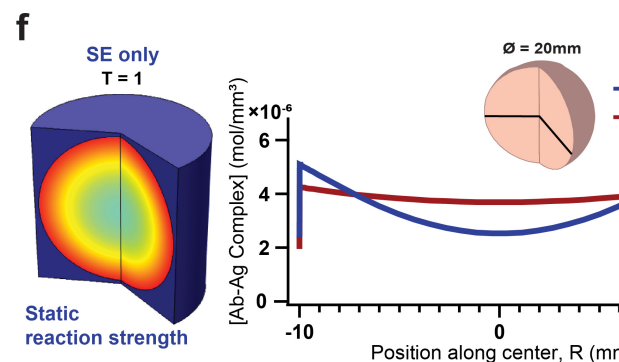
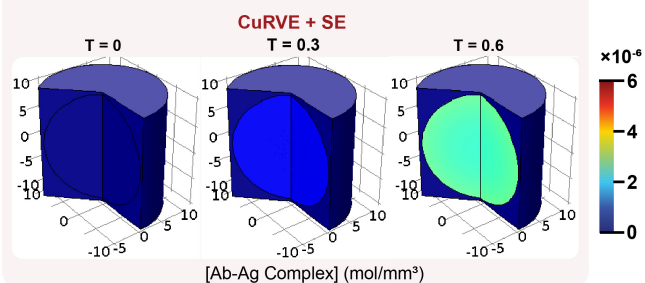
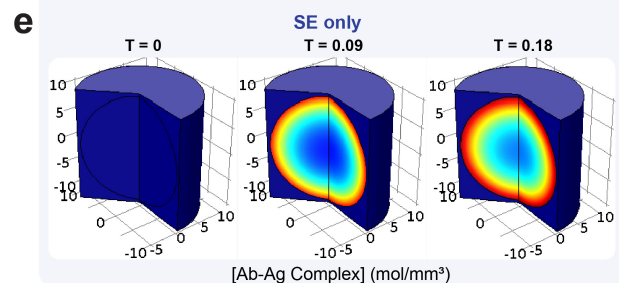
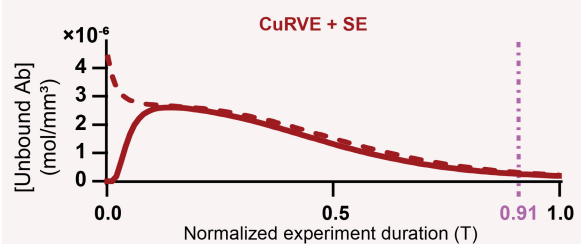
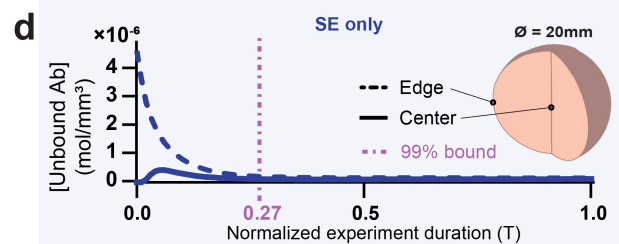
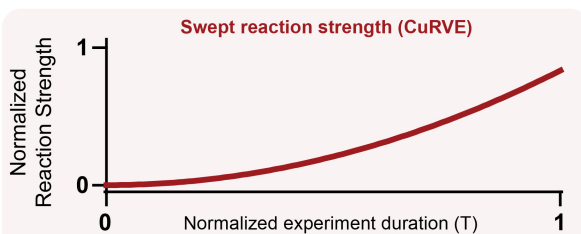
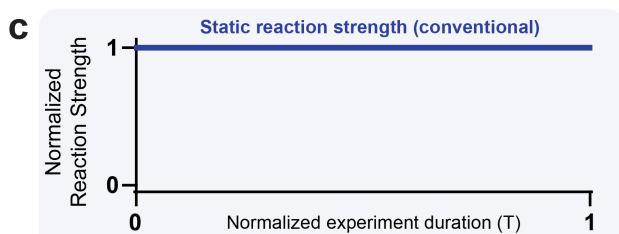
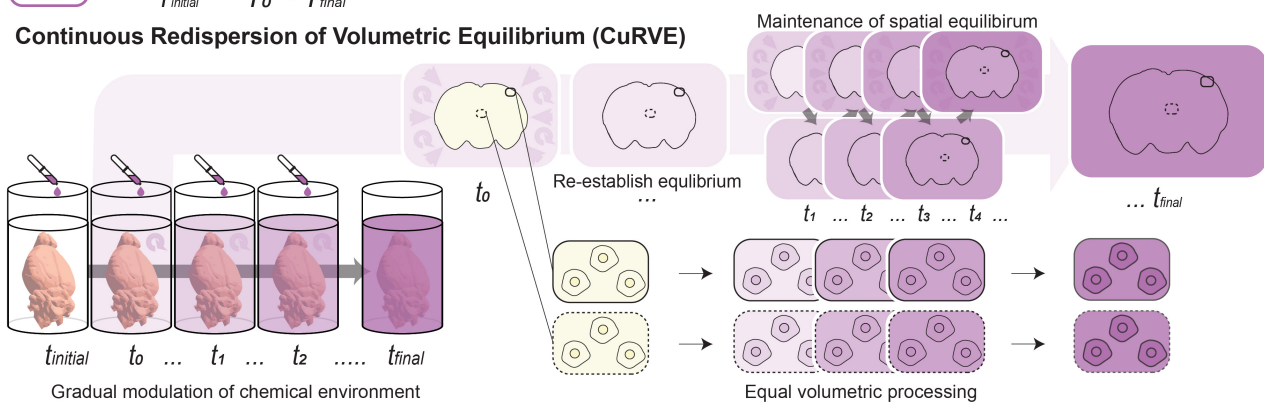


Figure 1. Conceptual description and computational modeling of CuRVE. (a) Schematic description comparing conventional chemical processing of ultrathin tissues and intact tissues. Ultrathin tissues experience near instant dispersion of chemical environment, allowing equal processing of all cells. Intact organs experience slow volumetric dispersion leading to disruption of spatial equilibrium and thus disparate cellular processing. (b) Schematic description of CuRVE for equal volumetric processing. Chemical environments are shifted gradually and allowed to re-establish equilibrium before proceeding with the subsequent gradual shift. With the continuous maintenance of spatial equilibrium, all cells can experience equal processing through the volume. (c-g) Computational modeling of CuRVE in COMSOL for volumetric immunolabeling. Model for conventional constant reaction methodology, static binding strength (left, blue line). Model for CuRVE, swept binding strength (right, red line). (c) Normalized reaction strength modulation through time. (d) Concentration of unbound antibodies evaluated near the surface (dotted line) and the center (solid line) throughout the simulation duration. Purple vertical dotted lines indicate the time point where 99% of the antibody-antigen complexes are formed relative to the $T=1$. Static, SE only (left), Swept, CuRVE + SE (right). (e) Concentration of antibody-antigen complexes throughout the volume represented by a color heatmap. Time points shown are relative to the 99% bound time point indicated in d. $T=0, 0.09, 0.18$ for SE only. $T=0, 0.3, 0.6$ for CuRVE + SE. (f) Overlaid concentration profiles of antibody-antigen complexes through the center of the volume at the end of the simulation. Volume rendering of the SE only model (left), and the CuRVE + SE model (right). (g) Sensitivity analysis via parametric sweep of antigen density, forward reaction rate, antibody to antigen ratio, and tissue thickness. The uniformity index represents the flatness of the concentration profile given by concentration at center divided by maximum concentration at $T=1$. Data points evaluated with matching parameters are linked via dotted lines.

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151 two scenarios: with simple diffusion and with stochastic electrotransport (SE). SE increases the
152 transport rate of molecules by several orders of magnitude to enable rapid tissue processing³⁷,
153 which significantly lowers the barrier for shifting the reaction-transport balance. This
154 computational model allows for a comparative analysis between conventional static reaction
155 strength approaches and systems implementing CuRVE. The gradual shifting of binding
156 equilibrium required to achieve CuRVE is approximated by the sweeping of antibody reaction rate,
157 contrasting a standard constant reaction (Fig. 1c, Extended Data Fig. 1a).

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159 When simulating a conventional constant reaction scenario, evaluation of the unbound antibody
160 concentration revealed that the core and the surface regions of the tissue experience vastly
161 different antibody concentrations throughout the simulation (Fig. 1d, Extended Data Fig. 1b,
162 Supplementary Video 1). Conversely, the use of swept reaction rate allowed the concentrations
163 of unbound antibodies in the core and the surface to converge throughout the experiment (Fig.
164 1d, Extended Data Fig. 1b, Supplementary Video 1). This results in gradual and uniform formation
165 of Ag-Ab immune complexes throughout the whole volume and throughout the experiment, as
166 opposed to the classical propagation of the reaction front observed with the conventional
167 approach (Fig. 1e, Extended Data Fig. 1c, Supplementary Video 1). The final concentration
168 profiles of the immune complexes through the centerline of the volume indicates near uniform
169 profile for the CuRVE approach compared to graded profile of the constant reaction approach,
170 both evaluated with identical parameters (Fig. 1f, Extended Data Fig. 1d, Supplementary Video
171 1). While both scenarios with simple diffusion and SE showed significant improvement of labeling
172 uniformity, SE enabled realization of the CuRVE approach without the need for extended
173 experimental duration. This underscores the importance of enhanced SE transport and its synergy
174 with CuRVE.

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176 Moreover, the CuRVE approach exhibited significantly reduced sensitivity against changes in
177 various experimental parameters (e.g., antigen density, amount of antibody used). In general,
178 organ-scale immunolabeling represents a complex optimization problem due to heterogeneity of
179 tissue properties, target abundance, and probe properties^{38,39}. We compared the sensitivity of
180 both reaction modes against these variabilities through systematic simulations across wide
181 ranges of parameters. The CuRVE configuration robustly maintained uniform labeling across the
182 volume compared to the constant reaction mode (Fig. 1g). Further, comparing the CuRVE
183 approach to simulations of SWITCH or partial inhibition of reaction strength (Extended Data Fig.

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184 1e-f) revealed its potential to be especially robust against variabilities in antigen density and
185 antibody kinetic properties (Extended Data Fig. 1g). The low sensitivity of CuRVE to experimental
186 variables has the potential to greatly reduce the time and cost associated with the laborious
187 optimization. Taken together, our computational model demonstrates that the implementation of
188 CuRVE enables equal processing of all individual cells in organ-scale tissue to achieve uniform
189 volumetric labeling across a broad range of commonly confronted experimental parameters
190 preventing technical biases that may affect biological interpretations.

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192 **Implementation of CuRVE for ultrafast immunolabeling of organ-scale tissues**

193 To implement CuRVE for volumetric immunolabeling, we utilized stochastic electrotransport
194 (SE)³⁷ for expedited transport of chemicals. While allowing equal volumetric processing,
195 implementing CuRVE will extend the time needed for the overall experiment. The computational
196 modeling depicts a scenario where the swept reaction mode could take approximately three times
197 longer to complete (Fig. 1d). Therefore, any implementation of CuRVE will benefit significantly
198 from adopting increased transport of chemicals. Penetration of antibodies in mouse brains can
199 take from days to weeks depending on the probe, target, and the methodology^{21,40}. SE
200 significantly accelerates dispersion of chemicals and molecular probes while preventing damage
201 to biological tissues³⁷.

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203 Next, we assessed various strategies for modulating antibody binding kinetics. Antibodies, as
204 biological immune components, are often the most reactive in physiological conditions, and
205 changes to pH, temperature, and ionic strength can significantly impact their binding kinetics⁴¹.
206 However, due to the natural heterogeneity of antibodies, varying one factor alone is not enough
207 to broadly regulate their kinetics. Thus, we hypothesized that combining two different modulation
208 factors could improve the overall compatibility of the methodology. Antibody interactions can be
209 disrupted by the presence of detergents, and we screened various chemicals for their effect on
210 standard immunohistochemistry. Dodecylsulfuric acid is an effective antibody binding inhibitor
211 utilized previously for discrete control of antibody binding; however, it is less suitable for gradual
212 modulation as it strongly inhibits protein interaction even at extremely low concentrations^{19,42}.
213 Instead, deoxycholic acid, a unique bile acid with high pKa and greater polydispersity in micelle
214 size^{43,44}, can modulate binding affinity of various antibodies in a concentration- and pH-dependent
215 manner⁴² (Fig. 2a-b, Extended Data Fig. 2a). Deoxycholic acid also increases the rate of antibody
216 transport by increasing the net charge and electromobility of antibodies through cooperative

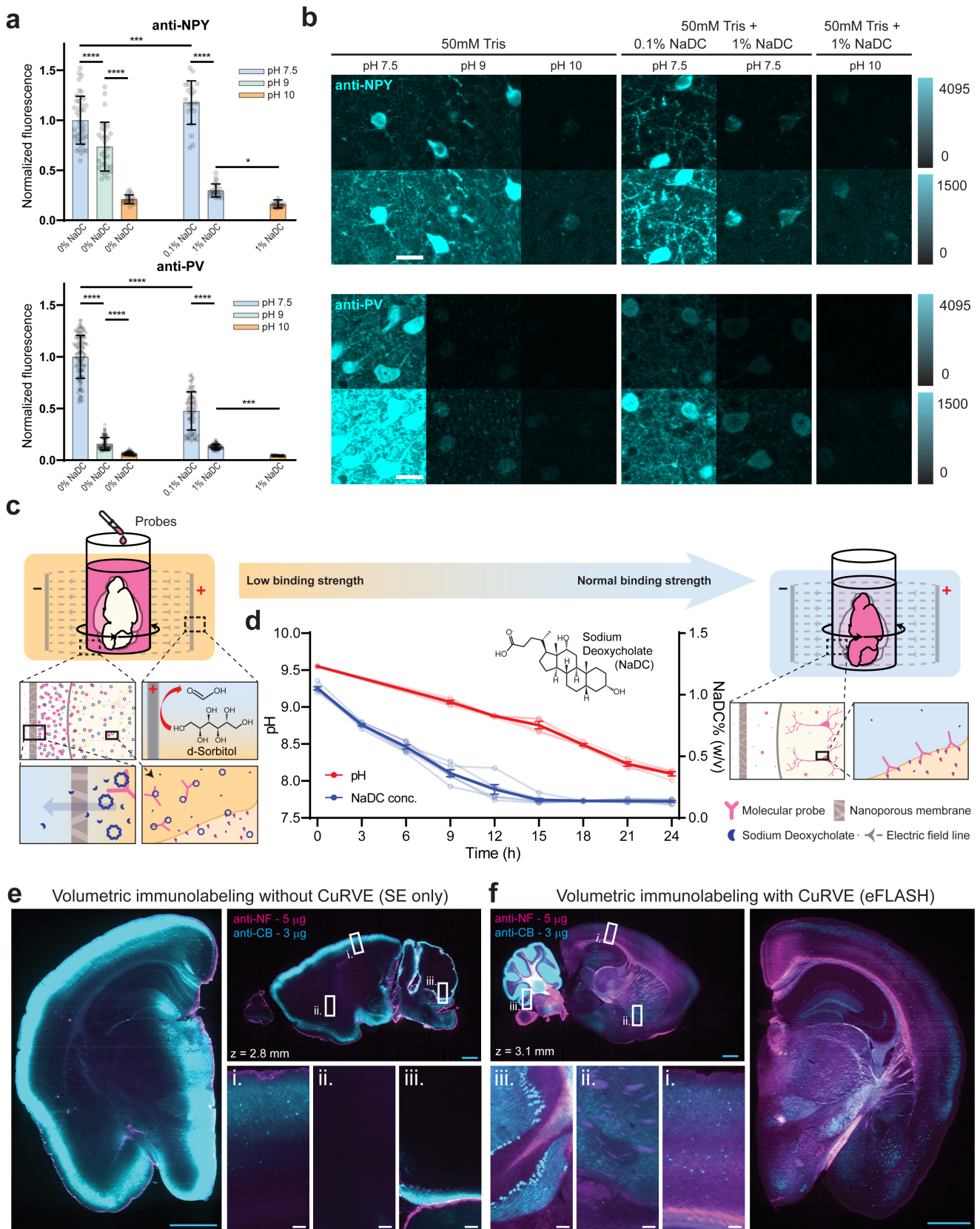


Figure 2. Design and validation of eFLASH system. (a) Effect of pH and sodium deoxycholate (NaDC) concentration on binding of anti-NPY and anti-PV antibodies. Normalized average soma fluorescence intensities ($N = 3$ independent experiments for each condition, each soma shown as an individual data point). One-Way ANOVA multiple comparisons, * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.001$, **** $P < 0.0001$. Mean \pm s.d.. (b) Representative images for data in a shown in two different display ranges. 0/4095 (top row). 0/1500 (bottom row). Scale bar = 20 μm (white). (c) Schematic of the eFLASH system. The pH and NaDC concentration of the labeling solution are gradually reduced to sweep the molecular probes' binding affinity from low to normal binding strength in the context of stochastic electrotransport (SE). Electrocatalytic oxidation of d-sorbitol on the anode surface generates acidic components that lower pH. NaDC concentration of the labeling solution is reduced by the diffusion of NaDC monomers through the nanoporous membrane. (d) Measurement of pH ($N = 4$ independent experiments) and NaDC concentration ($N = 6$ independent experiments) throughout the 24-hour processing. Mean \pm s.e.m.. (e-f) Volumetric labeling of two hemispheres of a single brain with SE and eFLASH respectively using the same mass of antibodies: 3 μg of anti-CB (Calbindin) and 5 μg of anti-NF (Neurofilament marker). Optical plane of three-dimensional (3D) volumetric data. 20 μm max intensity projections (MIP). Sagittal (original imaging plane) and coronal (reconstructed plane). Distance of the sagittal optical plane from the medial plane (e) $z = 2.8$ mm, (f) $z = 3.1$ mm. Zoomed in view of the coronal layers (e-i, f-i), striatum (e-ii, f-ii), and cerebellum (e-iii, f-iii). Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan), 100 μm (white).

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217 complex formation⁴⁵ (Extended Data Fig. 2b-c), which can further improve molecular transport.
218 Together, these properties of deoxycholic acid render it an ideal master regulator for effectively
219 modulating binding conditions of various antibodies for enabling CuRVE for volumetric
220 immunolabeling.

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222 Next, to achieve a gradual pH sweep in an automated and reproducible manner, we took
223 advantage of electrochemical reactions that naturally occur during SE. Leveraging the
224 electrocatalytic oxidation of D-sorbitol that produces acidic byproducts such as formic acid⁴⁶, we
225 achieved gradual sweep of pH from 9.55 to 8.1 over the course of 24 hours in a highly reproducible
226 and automated manner (Fig. 2c-d). To achieve a gradual modulation of the concentration of
227 sodium deoxycholate (NaDC), the salt form of deoxycholic acid, we took advantage of the
228 nanoporous membrane used to separate the large volume of conductive buffer and the small
229 volume of molecular-probe-enriched labeling buffer. By carefully choosing the porosity of
230 regenerated cellulose membrane, we achieved reproducible sweeping of NaDC concentration
231 mediated by the diffusion of deoxycholate monomers throughout the 24-hour period (Fig. 2c),
232 where the initial concentration of 1.05% (w/v) NaDC reduces to 0.13% (w/v) NaDC (Fig. 2d,
233 Extended Data Fig. 2e). Furthermore, to ensure that electrocatalytic oxidation of the buffer did not
234 affect antibody binding, we processed the eFLASH buffer and tested its initial and terminal state
235 with 24 different antibodies, confirming strong binding in the terminal state (Extended Data Fig.
236 2d). We named this system eFLASH (**e**lectrophoretic-**F**ast **L**abeling using **A**ffinity **S**weeping in
237 **H**ydrogel) as an expedited practical implementation of the CuRVE framework for volumetric
238 immunolabeling.

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240 Finally, to demonstrate the effectiveness of eFLASH, we stained both hemispheres from the same
241 adult mouse brain with and without binding affinity modulation using the same amount of
242 antibodies within 1 day (Fig. 2e-f, Supplementary Video 2). Each hemisphere is stained with 5 μ g
243 of anti-Neurofilament (NF) antibody, a pan-axonal marker, and 3 μ g of anti-Calbindin (CB)
244 antibody, an interneuron marker. SE-labeled hemisphere shows heavily gradated labeling from
245 the surface to the center (Fig. 2e-i-iii, Supplementary Video 2), indicating antibody depletion and
246 the necessity for significantly larger antibody quantities to improve probe penetration using the
247 constant reaction approach. In contrast, eFLASH-labeled hemisphere shows uniform labeling of
248 CB+ interneurons and their processes throughout the sample even with such a small amount of

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249 antibody. This outcome is attributed to the CuRVE process effectively preventing probe depletion
250 and ensuring equal processing of all cells within the intact sample (Fig. 2f, Supplementary Video
251 2). This result demonstrates the power of adopting CuRVE in combination with SE to achieve
252 uniform, cost-effective and ultrafast labeling of large-scale tissues.

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254 **Universal applicability of eFLASH**

255 Using eFLASH, we achieved rapid and uniform labeling of whole mouse organs, whole rat brain,
256 marmoset brain block, as well as human cerebral organoids and human brain block while also
257 demonstrating simultaneous labeling of three different antibodies with the same one-day
258 immunolabeling protocol. The whole rat brain with dimensions 15.3 mm (lateral axis), 23.3 mm
259 (A-P axis), and 11 mm (D-V axis) was uniformly labeled with anti-NeuN (Fig. 3a, Supplementary
260 Video 3) within just one day, including densely packed populations such as hippocampal dentate
261 granule cells (Fig. 3a-ii) and cerebellar granule cells (Fig. 3a-iv). eFLASH can uniformly label
262 extremely densely expressed proteins such as PV (Fig. 3b, Supplementary Video 4) in
263 challenging regions such as reticular nucleus of the thalamus (Fig. 3b-iii) and cerebellum. As a
264 demonstration of triple volumetric immunolabeling, we performed one-shot labeling of anti-NeuN,
265 anti-TH, and anti-ChAT, capturing all neurons and projections to dissect the dopamine- (TH) and
266 acetylcholine- (ChAT) based diffuse modulatory systems (Fig. 3c, Supplementary Video 5), with
267 high quality labeling that can clearly delineate populations such as the cholinergic neurons in
268 laterodorsal tegmental nucleus and dopaminergic neurons in locus coeruleus (Fig. 3c-iii).

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270 eFLASH is also compatible with multiple rounds of labeling, making it particularly advantages for
271 precious samples as those derived from non-human primates and humans. We performed two
272 separate rounds of uniform labeling on marmoset visual cortex with anti-PV (Fig. 3d) and anti-
273 NPY (Fig. 3e, Supplementary Video 6), identifying disparate distributions for both PV+ and NPY+
274 neurons compared to those in mouse visual cortex. In marmoset, we observed variable
275 distribution of PV+ cells across the visual cortical layers, contrasting with the more uniform
276 distribution seen in mouse visual cortex (Fig. 3d-i-ii). Furthermore, NPY+ cells in the marmoset
277 visual cortex were mostly localized to deep regions beyond layer IV and into white matter, while
278 in the mouse cortex, anti-NPY cells were more evenly distributed across the cortical layers (Fig.
279 3e-i-ii).

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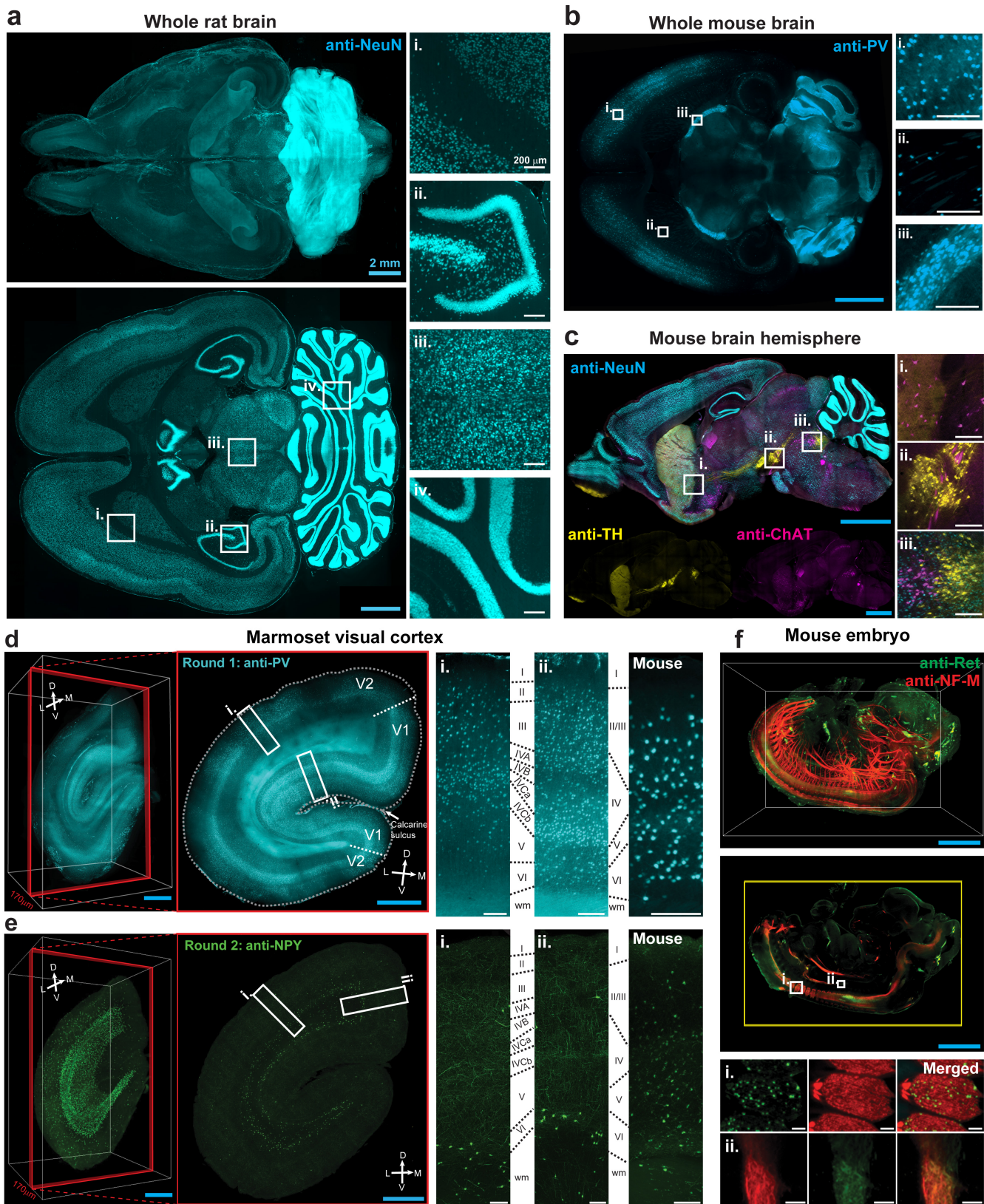


Figure 3. Rapid, uniform, and universal volumetric immunolabeling using eFLASH. (a) Whole volume rendering, representative optical section, and magnified images (a-i-iv) of whole rat brain labeled with anti-NeuN. Supplementary Video 3. (b) Representative optical section and magnified images (b-i-iii) of whole mouse brain labeled with anti-PV. Supplementary Video 4. (c) Representative optical section and magnified images (c-i-iii) of mouse brain hemisphere simultaneously labeled with anti-NeuN, anti-TH, and anti-ChAT antibodies. Supplementary Video 5. (d-e) Whole volume rendering, representative optical section (170 μ m MIP), and magnified images (d-i-ii, e-i-ii) of marmoset brain block containing visual cortex (5 mm x 5 mm x 8 mm) labeled with (d) round 1: anti-PV and (e) round 2: anti-NPY (round 2). Supplementary Video 6. (f) Whole volume rendering, representative optical section, and magnified images (f-i-ii) of mouse embryo labeled with anti-mouse Ret and anti-NF-M. Optical sections are 20 μ m MIP unless specified otherwise. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan), 200 μ m (white).

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281 Additionally, to demonstrate the utility of eFLASH beyond neuroscience, using one single protocol
282 without any additional optimization besides antibody validation, we performed immunolabeling of
283 mouse embryo (Fig. 3f), mouse intestine, mouse liver lobule, mouse lung, mouse ear canal, and
284 mouse heart, as well as human cerebral organoid and human brain block (Extended Data Fig. 3).
285 Altogether, we demonstrated uniform volumetric immunolabeling of various cell type specifying
286 markers (e.g., PV, CB, CR, NPY, SST, TH, TPH2, ChAT, VIP, nNOS, NeuN, GFAP, Iba1, TBR1⁴⁷,
287 SOX2⁴⁷ and Vimentin), structural markers (e.g., α -SMA, β -tubulin, SMI-312 (pan-axonal),
288 Neurofilament-L, -M, and -H), neuronal activity proxy (e.g., cFos⁴⁸), and other non-antibody
289 molecular probes (e.g., SYTO 16 and Lectin) (Fig. 3a-f, Extended Data Fig. 4, Supplementary
290 Table 1). Together, these results demonstrate that eFLASH is a universal platform compatible
291 with a wide range of tissue-types and molecular probes without the need for laborious optimization
292 procedures.

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294 To demonstrate the versatility of eFLASH, we labeled intact tissues from mice, rats, marmosets
295 and human organoids with 62 antibodies and 2 molecular probes. The affinity sweeping
296 mechanism of eFLASH renders the technique robust against variabilities in tissue and antibodies
297 properties, enabling the use of the same operational parameters for a wide range of samples.
298 With electrophoretically enhanced molecular dispersion, eFLASH can label rodent organ-scale
299 tissues, including whole rat brains, within just one day. Together, these results demonstrate that
300 eFLASH is a universal platform compatible with a wide range of tissue-types and molecular
301 probes without the need for laborious optimization procedures.

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303 **Brain-wide comparison of genetic and protein-based cell type labeling**

304 To demonstrate the power of quantitative organ-scale immunohistological cell profiling, we utilized
305 eFLASH to compare genetic and protein-based cell-type labeling in two widely used transgenic
306 labeling methods: Cre-LoxP and BAC (Bacterial Artificial Chromosome) transgene⁴⁹⁻⁵². Cell type
307 marker proteins are indispensable resources for cellular phenotyping as their expression can
308 indicate specific cell lineages or characteristic physiological functions. Transgenic lines
309 incorporating fluorescence reporters driven by the transcription of cell type marker genes have
310 been extensively used to investigate organ-wide distribution of distinct cell types and their
311 disease-specific changes^{51,53,54}. However, several studies have reported discrepancies between
312 transcription activity and protein expression^{55,56}, known to occur due to varying degrees of leaky

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313 expression, poor inducibility, and toxicity^{51,57–59}. Differences in protein expression levels and
314 dynamics can contribute to such variations as well⁶⁰, underscoring the importance of organ-wide
315 immunohistochemical protein expression analysis as a suitable approach to supplement or
316 corroborate transgenic labeling.

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318 First, we compared genetic and antibody-based labeling of PV expressing cells, the largest class
319 of GABAergic inhibitory neurons, in intact mouse brains. To prevent the decay of the genetically
320 expressed fluorescent proteins, we performed SHIELD preservation, known to robustly conserve
321 fluorescent signals¹², then employed eFLASH to immunolabel a PV-Cre⁶¹//*loxP*-tdTomato⁶² double
322 transgenic mouse hemisphere using an extensively validated anti-PV antibody (Fig. 4a-c). We
323 conducted a brain-wide quantitative analysis comparing PV-tdTomato, a reporter fluorescent
324 protein driven by the expression of parvalbumin gene, and anti-PV+ (i.e., PV immunoreactive)
325 signals, which revealed substantial discrepancies between the two labeling approaches. For
326 imaging processing and detection of PV-tdTomato and anti-PV cells, we utilized our image
327 analysis pipeline⁶³, demonstrated on multiple cell-type markers (Extended Data Fig. 5).
328 Interestingly, the degree of mismatches varied considerably across different brain regions (Fig.
329 4b-c, Supplementary Video 7). Notably, in contrast to high degree of correspondence between
330 PV-tdTomato and anti-PV labeling in primary motor and primary somatosensory cortices (with 88%
331 and 85% of co-positivity respectively), a substantial fraction of tdTomato-labeled cells exhibited
332 non-detectable PV protein levels in certain cortical areas (e.g., 56% and 75% in piriform and
333 lateral entorhinal cortex, respectively) as well as subcortical regions (45% in caudate putamen,
334 CPU; 62% in nucleus accumbens, NAc). Furthermore, our analysis also revealed the presence of
335 anti-PV+ populations that were not covered by genetic labeling. For example, in CPU and Nac,
336 66% and 77% of anti-PV+ cells, respectively, did not express detectable levels of tdTomato (Fig.
337 4b-c).

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339 Next, we compared genetic and protein-based labeling of choline acetyltransferase (ChAT)
340 expressing cells. The cholinergic system is known to have complex ChAT and vesicular
341 acetylcholine transporter regulation which can complicate transgenic approaches to label the
342 whole system. The ChAT^{BAC}-eGFP mice⁶⁴ has been widely used to label cholinergic neurons in
343 both central and peripheral nervous systems. We observed significant divergence of enhanced
344 green fluorescent protein (EGFP) expression from the ChAT immunoreactivity pattern (Fig. 4d-h,
345 Supplementary video 8). For example, in M1 and S1 cortex, only 9% and 14% of EGFP+ cells

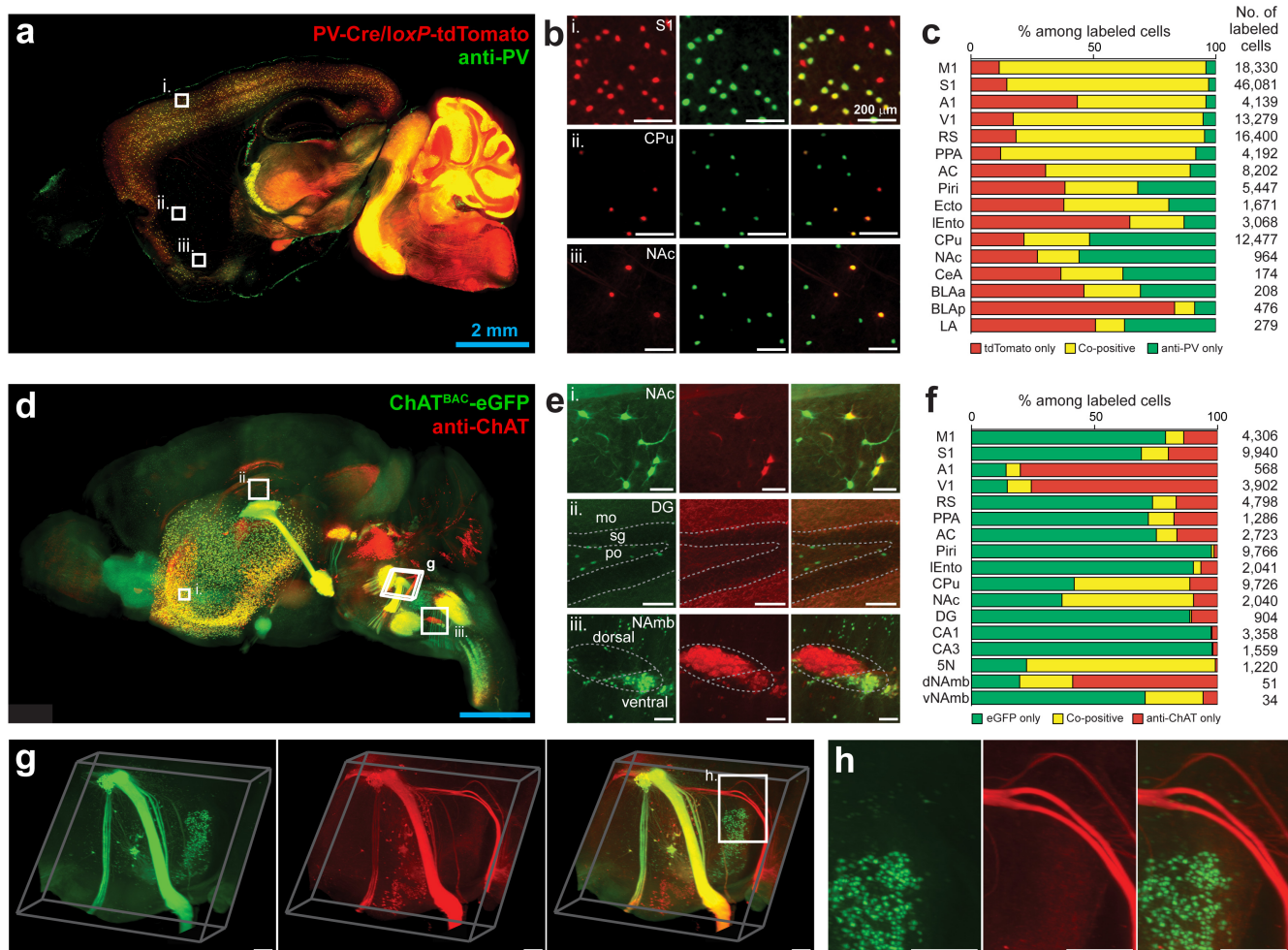


Figure 4. Holistic comparison of transgenic and immunolabeling-based cell-type labeling. (a-c) 3D dataset from a PV-Cre and *loxP*-tdTomato dual transgenic mouse hemisphere stained with anti-PV antibody. (a) Representative optical section. (b) Magnified images of a. (c) A percentage plot for tdTomato-only (red), anti-PV-only (green), and tdTomato and anti-PV co-positive cells (yellow) among all the labeled cells in individual representative brain regions. (d-h) 3D dataset of a ChAT^{BAC}-eGFP mouse brain stained with anti-ChAT antibody. (d) Whole volume rendering. (e) Magnified images of d. (f) A percentage plot for eGFP-only (green), anti-ChAT-only (red), and eGFP and anti-ChAT co-positive cells (yellow) among all the labeled cells in individual representative brain regions. (g) Magnified view of d. (h) Zoom-in view of g. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan), 200 μ m (white). M1, primary motor cortex; S1, primary somatosensory cortex; A1, primary auditory cortex; V1, primary visual cortex; RSA, retrosplenial cortex; PPA, posterior parietal association cortex; Piri, piriform cortex; Ecto, ectorhinal cortex; lEnto, lateral entorhinal cortex; CPu, caudoputamen; NAc, nucleus accumbens; CeA, central amygdala; BLAa, basolateral amygdala, anterior part; BLAp, basolateral amygdala, posterior part; LA, lateral amygdala; DG, dentate gyrus; mo, dentate gyrus, molecular layer; sg, dentate gyrus, granule cell layer; po, dentate gyrus, polymorph layer; CA1, hippocampal CA1; CA3, hippocampal CA3; 5N, motor nucleus of trigeminal; dNAmb, nucleus ambiguus, dorsal part; vNAmb, nucleus ambiguus, ventral part.

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346 were also anti-ChAT+ respectively. In hippocampal CA1 and CA3, only 0.2% and 0.3% of EGFP+
347 cells exhibited detectable levels of ChAT immunoreactivity. Additionally, substantial populations
348 of ChAT immunoreactive cells without EGFP expression were observed, particularly in primary
349 auditory and visual cortices (93% and 89%, respectively) (Fig. 4f). These discrepancies were
350 heterogeneous even within the same brain region. For instance, in the Nucleus accumbens
351 ventral part, most anti-ChAT+ cells were also EGFP+ (80%), while in its dorsal counterpart, only
352 26% of anti-ChAT+ cells were colocalized with EGFP+ (Fig. 4e-iii). Furthermore, 3D visualization
353 of the hemisphere revealed labeling mismatch in fiber bundles, where we observed a brain stem
354 fiber bundle composed of anti-ChAT+ axons without EGFP signals (Fig. 4g-h).

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356 The use of transgenes for protein expression profiling is a complex and nuanced topic that
357 necessitates a comprehensive understanding of gene dynamics and expression levels. For
358 example, despite its wide applicability, CRE-dependent genetic targeting has a possibility of false-
359 positive (e.g., transgene-independent CRE expression), true-negative (e.g. CRE mosaicism)⁵⁸,
360 and individually variable labeling (e.g. parental inheritance pattern)^{58,65,66}. The exact strategy
361 utilized for transgenic labeling directly influences the population of neurons labeled, and with the
362 most commonly used transcription activation-based binary systems (e.g., *Cre/loxP* binary system),
363 all cells expressing the target protein at any point during their development will be labeled with
364 the reporter proteins⁶⁷. Hence, although the discrepancies between transient target protein
365 expression and cumulative reporter protein expression have been previously described in part,
366 the degree of discrepancies observed brain-wide here highlights the necessity for holistic
367 validation. These results suggest that eFLASH can enable holistic and unbiased organ-wide
368 single-cell immuno-profiling, offering a precise and specific snapshot of endogenous protein levels,
369 which can effectively complement and validate the transgenic labeling approach.

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371 **Significant individual variability of anti-PV+ expression in healthy wildtype mice**

372 While investigating the discrepancy between transgenic labeling and immunolabeling of PV neurons
373 in PV-Cre⁶¹/*loxP*-tdTomato⁶² mice, we observed significant regionalized loss of anti-PV+ neurons
374 in both wildtype and reporter mice. Parvalbumin is a calcium-binding protein and neurons
375 expressing PV are known to play a key role in regulating brain functions, with their disruptions
376 associated with neuropsychiatric conditions, including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and autism
377 spectrum disorders (ASD)⁶⁸. Notably, both individuals with ASD and ASD mouse models have
378 been reported to show reduced numbers of PV+ cells^{68,69}, and schizophrenia mouse models have

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379 exhibited decreased PV immunoreactivity in the prefrontal cortex⁷⁰. Previously, the large
380 regionalized loss of anti-PV+ neurons has been observed and described as “parvalbumin holes”
381 for mice with deficits in GFRa1 signaling⁷¹, however, to our knowledge we are the first to report
382 the observation of this phenomenon in healthy wildtype mice with holistic whole brain data. We
383 observed this phenotype of regionalized reduction of PV, henceforth named low-PV zone (LPZ),
384 in both eFLASH-labeled whole brains as well as in conventionally labeled tissue sections from
385 healthy wildtype adult mice (Extended Data Fig. 6, Supplementary Video 9). For this validation,
386 we sourced animals from three separate institutes to further control the impact of environmental
387 variability on this phenotype.

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389 Interestingly, high resolution confocal imaging revealed that the large regions with unusually low
390 density of anti-PV+ somas still maintained a robust network of anti-PV+ processes as well as
391 inhibitory synapses marked by anti-Gephyrin immunolabeling (Fig. 5a-i). However, we did
392 observe reduction of inhibitory PV+/Gephyrin+ synapses (Extended Data Fig. 7a-c), potentially
393 suggesting reduction of inhibitory activity in the low PV density regions. We conducted an
394 additional round of immunolabeling of eFLASH-labeled sample using traditional passive
395 immunohistochemistry with a different PV antibody (Fig. 5b). Signals from two different PV
396 antibodies fully overlapped, verifying the observed discrepancy between anti-PV+ and PV-
397 tdTomato signal in Fig. 4a-b. We also observed that PV-tdTomato signal persisted in LPZ
398 (Extended Data Fig. 7d-e). Additionally, LPZ was not associated with loss of neuron or nuclei
399 density, and LPZ borders were not correlated with the distribution of calbindin (CB)
400 immunoreactive cells, another calcium-binding interneuron marker (Fig. 5c, Extended Data Fig.
401 7f-h, Supplementary Video 9).

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403 To holistically characterize LPZs and compare the population of PV-tdTomato+ and anti-PV+
404 neurons, we conducted brain-wide phenotyping of seven age-matched P56 male PV-Cre//oxP-
405 tdTomato double transgenic mice, three of which were littermates (denoted brains 1~3). We
406 observed LPZs with extremely sparse anti-PV+ somas still had robust PV-tdTomato labeling (Fig.
407 5d, Supplementary Video 10), and these regions with mismatch in PV-tdTomato and anti-PV
408 labeling were observed in all mice. We observed high individual variability in total LPZ volumes
409 (Fig. 5f) of LPZs and their locations (Fig. 5e,g), even among littermates, often with significant
410 lateral differences across hemispheres. Genetically labeled PV cells (tdTomato+) exhibited
411 consistent densities across all mouse brains, and we did not observe associated changes to

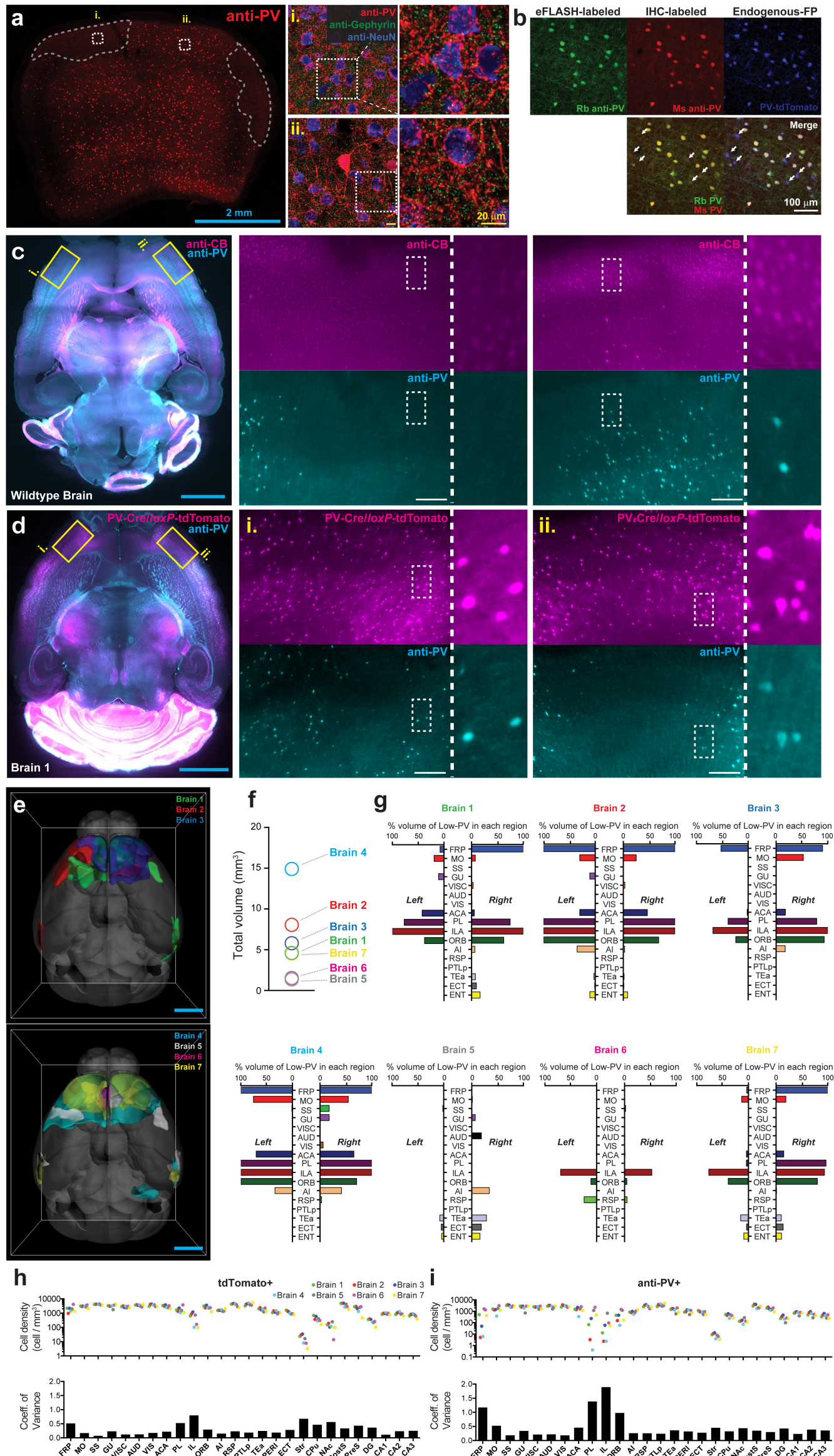


Figure 5. Significant individual variability of anti-PV+ expression in wildtype and PV-Cre/loxP-tdTomato mice. (a) High-resolution imaging of LPZ (a-i) and normal region (a-ii), labeled with anti-PV, anti-Gephyrin, and anti-NeuN in wildtype mouse. (b) Additional round of immunolabeling of eFLASH-labeled tissue (with rabbit host anti-PV, green) using mouse-host PV antibody (red). White arrows indicate PV-Cre/loxP-tdTomato expression (blue) that is disparate from both antibody labeling. (c) Representative optical section of wildtype mice labeled with anti-PV (cyan) and anti-CB (magenta) and representative regions with LPZ. (c-i-ii) with zoomed in images. (c-i) Seven PV-cre and loxP-tdTomato double-transgenic mouse brains were eFLASH labeled with anti-PV antibody. (d) Representative optical section of PV-Cre/loxP-tdTomato (magenta) mice labeled with anti-PV (cyan) and representative regions with LPZ. (d-i-ii) with zoomed in images. (e) 3D segmentation of low PV density regions in the seven brains. Brains 1-3 are littermates. (f) Total volumes of low PV regions with zoomed images. (g) Quantification of the low PV region volumes in each brain area in the left and right hemispheres. Brain-wide quantification of PV+ cells identified based on (h) protein expression and (i) genetic fluorescent protein expression. Bottom row bar graph represents coefficient of variance for the regional densities between the seven brains. Scale bars, 2 mm (cyan), 100 μ m (white), and 20 μ m (yellow). 20 μ m MIP optical sections. FRP, frontal pole of the cerebral cortex; MO, somatomotor areas; SS, somatosensory areas; GU, gustatory areas; VISC, visceral area; AUD, auditory areas; VIS, visual areas; ACA, anterior cingulate area; PL, prelimbic area; IL, infralimbic area; ORB, orbital area; AI, agranular insular area; RSP, retrosplenial area; PTLp, posterior parietal association area; TEa, temporal association areas; ECT, ectothalamic area; ENT, entorhinal area; Str, striatum; CPu, caudoputamen; NAc, nucleus accumbens; PostS, postsubiculum; PreS, presubiculum; DG, dentate gyrus; CA1, hippocampal CA1; CA2, hippocampal CA2; CA3, hippocampal CA3.

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412 tdTomato+ somas in LPZs (Fig. 5d,h). Immunolabeled PV+ cells (anti-PV+) showed significantly
413 reduced density with high individual variabilities in areas such as prelimbic, infralimbic, frontal
414 pole, and the orbital regions of the cerebral cortex (Fig. 5g,i).

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416 As the PV-Cre/*loxP*-tdTomato reporter line both captures cumulative expression of PV and
417 amplifies neurons with low expression of PV, the observed discrepancy potentially suggests a
418 large-scale downregulation of PV expression during mice development. Because of the high
419 individual and lateral variability of the observed phenotype, identification through slice-based
420 immunohistochemistry may be challenging. To interrogate disease-specific cellular and molecular
421 changes as well as to evaluate and validate genetic tools, it is crucial to establish accurate
422 baselines for any given animal model. Population averages can be useful for establishing such a
423 baseline, but they cannot capture the degree of individual variabilities. This finding demonstrates
424 the importance and the utility of scalable volumetric immunolabeling tools such as eFLASH to
425 provide unbiased holistic high-resolution organ-wide characterizations.

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427 **DISCUSSION**

428 In this study, we introduced **Continuous Redispersio**n of **Volumetric Equilibrium** (CuRVE) in
429 nanoporous matrices as a conceptual framework for uniform volumetric processing. In the case
430 of biological tissues, the uniform processing would reduce bias and ensure faithful single-cell level
431 analyses akin to those done on dissociated cells. Because of the inherently high density of
432 biological tissues, even with significant permeabilization, chemical processing of intact tissue
433 often suffers from slow diffusive mass transfer. The CuRVE approach offers a solution to
434 navigating this transport-limited regime by slowing down the reactions so that the dispersion of
435 reactants can reestablish volumetric equilibrium at any given moment before a subsequent minute
436 change in reaction strength occur. Both reversible and irreversible reactions will be compatible
437 with CuRVE as long as the ratio between the reaction rate and the transport rate, essentially the
438 Damköhler number, can be manipulated to remain low enough for a given system to achieve
439 sufficiently uniform processing.

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441 In the context of volumetric immunolabeling, reaction-diffusion modulation has been extensively
442 investigated to achieve organ-scale labeling (e.g., SWITCH¹⁹, CUBIC-HV¹⁷, THICK/SPEARS²¹)
443 and other innovative methods to reduce the diffusion length achieved whole rodent body
444 (ν DISCO²⁵/wildDISCO³²) and human brain slab (ELAST²²/mELAST⁷²) immunolabeling. However,

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445 further advancements in practicality, versatility, and data quality are necessary to accelerate more
446 widespread adaptation and utilization of volumetric immunolabeling by the wider research
447 community. The CuRVE framework offers a novel approach to addressing some of these
448 challenges by enhancing the efficiency and flexibility of labeling techniques. Here, we
449 demonstrated eFLASH as a proof-of-concept implementation of CuRVE for an ultrafast, versatile,
450 and scalable immunolabeling of organ-scale tissues. The increased throughput, scalability, low
451 reagent requirement of eFLASH is not mutually exclusive to other technologies if the tissue can
452 withstand electrophoresis, offering options for orthogonal optimizations and improving equal
453 processing of all cells.

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455 Our discovery of large regionalized loss of parvalbumin-immunoreactive neurons in healthy adult
456 mice with high individual variability emphasizes the importance of holistic and unbiased
457 phenotyping. In mouse adolescence, PV expression in prefrontal cortex is known to substantially
458 increase and last to adulthood^{73,74}, and loss of PV expression in prefrontal cortex is associated
459 with neurodegenerative models⁶⁸⁻⁷⁰. As we observed robust presence of PV immunoreactive
460 processes in LPZs (Fig. 5a), it is still possible that overall activity of PV expressing synapses may
461 remain high; however, the absence of PV expressing neuronal bodies at such a large-scale in
462 healthy wild type animals challenges existing preconceptions about transience of neuronal cell
463 types and developmental neurobiology.

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465 Future applications of eFLASH reside on multiple fronts. Multiplexed proteomic investigation
466 remains a great challenge, especially in organ-scale tissues. Towards that end, the use of oligo-
467 nucleotide conjugated antibodies offers great promise by taking advantage of the combinatorial
468 barcoding capabilities as well as rapid and reliable probe exchange^{75,76}. The superior throughput
469 and probe-insensitive nature of eFLASH will be a great asset for one-shot delivery and labeling
470 with a large library of oligo-conjugated antibodies for realizing highly multiplexed spatial
471 proteomics. The capacity of eFLASH to enable rapid delivery of bulkier alternative dyes such as
472 tandem fluorescent dyes, quantum dots, and Raman-dyes³⁶ also holds possibilities for higher
473 multiplexed molecular profiling of organ-scale tissues beyond the limited multi-color imaging
474 barrier of conventional fluorescent dyes. Furthermore, there is a lot of room for optimization to
475 speed up the process even further, which may be necessary for highly multiplexed organ-scale
476 proteomics.

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478 We have demonstrated eFLASH here with SHIELD-processed tissues for its robust preservation
479 of endogenous fluorescent protein signals. One immediate limitation is that the use of eFLASH
480 with other types of tissue preparation may first require additional optimizations and validations.
481 eFLASH also shares the limitation of all immunolabeling applications that rely on the accuracy,
482 quality, and availability of commercial antibodies. Application of eFLASH on extremely large
483 samples such as macaque or human brain sized tissue may require additional innovations to
484 ensure adequate dissipation of heat caused by joule heating under electrophoresis. Finally,
485 eFLASH requires the use of specialized SE equipment to manage electrophoresis and cooling;
486 however, commercial instruments are already available with batch processing capabilities.

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488 The newly introduced tissue processing paradigm of CuRVE approaches the challenge of
489 volumetric processing with a new perspective that focuses on enabling equal processing of all
490 cells throughout the volume for organ-scale quantitative single-cell analysis while maintaining
491 their spatial contexts. With eFLASH, we demonstrated that rapid and uniform immunolabeling is
492 possible for organs as large as a whole rat brain within only one day. With the discovery of the
493 LPZs, we demonstrated the necessity of holistic and unbiased phenotyping that is cost-effective
494 and scalable to a large number of samples to challenge our pre-existing assumptions. We
495 envision that the efficiency and scalability of eFLASH will be pivotal in establishing high quality
496 resources on baseline proteomic expression for evaluation of transgenic and pathological
497 mammalian models as well as human clinical samples.

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512 systems with help from J.C. on the initial prototype. DH.Y. performed the volumetric tissue clearing
513 and labeling with N.D.'s assistance. Y-G.P. aided the development of the eFLASH technology by
514 performing passive staining experiments for screening antibodies and buffers, and imaging
515 eFLASH-labeled samples. Y-G.P. led SHIELD-processing of all tissue samples with help from
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524 and Y.T. helped with initial manuscript preparation. Y.T., and L.R. aided in detergent and buffer
525 screening and characterization, including antibody electromobility measurements.

526

527 **Competing interests**

528 K.C. and J.C. are co-inventors on patents owned by MIT covering the SE technology. K.C. is a
529 cofounder of LifeCanvas Technologies, a startup that provides solutions for 3D tissue
530 processing and analysis.

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727 **ONLINE METHODS**

728 **Mice.** Young adult (2-4 month) C57BL/6 mice were housed in a 12-hour light/dark cycle with
729 unrestricted access to food and water. All experimental protocols were approved by the MIT
730 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and the Division of Comparative Medicine and were
731 in accordance with guidelines from the National Institute of Health. The following transgenic lines
732 were used for this study: ChAT^{BAC}-eGFP (Jackson Stock No. 007902), PV-Cre / loxP-tdTomato
733 double hemizygous (B6 Pvalb-IRES-Cre, Jackson Strain#017320 and Ai14, Jackson
734 Strain#007914). For LPZ validation, PFA-perfused brains of young adult (8-10 week) mice were
735 sourced from UCSD and Hilltop Lab Animals, Inc. (Scottsdale, PA).

736

737 **Rat.** PFA-perfused whole brains of CVF Sprague-Dawley rat weanlings were purchased from
738 Hilltop Lab Animals, Inc. (Scottsdale, PA).

739

740 **Marmoset.** All animal experiments were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use
741 Committee of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and were performed under the guidelines
742 from the National Institute of Health. Adult common marmosets (2-4 years old) were housed in
743 AAALAC-accredited facilities. The housing room was maintained at $74.0 \pm 2.0^\circ\text{F}$ ($23.3 \pm 1.1^\circ\text{C}$),
744 in the relative humidity of $50 \pm 20\%$, and in a 12-hour light/dark cycle. The animals were housed in
745 dedicated cages with enrichment devices and had unrestricted access to food and water. For
746 histological examinations, the animals were deeply sedated by intramuscular injection of
747 Ketamine (20-40 mg/kg) or Alfaxalone (5-10 mg/kg), followed by intravenous injection of sodium
748 pentobarbital (10-30 mg/kg). When pedal withdrawal reflex was eliminated and/or respiratory rate
749 was diminished, animals were perfused transcordially with 0.5 mL 1000 IU/mL heparin and 100-
750 200 ml cold PBS by gravity. Then the descending aorta of the animals was clamped, and a
751 peristaltic pump was used to infuse another 200-300 mL ice-cold SHIELD perfusion solution (10%
752 (w/v) GE38 and 4% PFA (w/v) in PBS). Brains were removed from the skulls and SHIELD-
753 processed (see the section "SHIELD processing").

754

755 **Organoids.** Organoids were grown according to the protocol by Lancaster et al.⁷⁷, with the
756 addition of dual SMAD inhibition between d6 and d9 to increase neural differentiation as
757 previously described⁷⁸. Organoids were grown from iPSC cells (System Biosciences, #SC101A-
758 1). After Matrigel droplet embedding, organoids were transferred to 60 mm suspension culture

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759 dishes (Corning, #430589) and placed on shaker at 75 rpm on day 16. The organoids were
760 SHIELD-processed on day 35 (see the section "SHIELD processing").

761
762 **Sodium Deoxycholate (NaDC) concentration measurement.** The concentration of surfactants
763 can be measured by the degree of solubilization of hydrophobic organic dyes. Above the critical
764 micelle concentration, the amount of solubilized dye increases linearly with the increase in
765 surfactant concentration⁷⁹. Degree of solubilization was measured based on light absorption using
766 a spectrophotometer (SM1100 Economic UV-VIS Spectrophotometer, Azzota) at 592 nm.
767 Sufficient Sudan II dye (Sigma, 199656, powder) was added to fully saturate pure acetone at RT.
768 200 μ l of saturated solution was added to each 1.5 mL Eppendorf tubes then allowed to fully
769 evaporate to deposit Sudan II dye to the well surface. This coating significantly exceeds the
770 dissolving capacity of 1 mL of aqueous solution. 5 mL of eFLASH buffer was collected at various
771 time points from multiple independent experiments ($N = 6$). 1 mL of each sample was added to
772 the dye-coated 1.5 mL tubes then incubated at 60°C for 1 hour and then at RT overnight while
773 shaking. 700 μ L from each sample was pipetted into a cuvette and absorbance values were
774 recoded using a spectrophotometer. NaDC concentration was calculated based on a standard
775 curve generated using the method described above from solutions with known concentrations of
776 NaDC (Extended Data Fig. 2e).

777
778 **SHIELD processing.** Preservation of mouse brain hemispheres was carried out according to the
779 previously published SHIELD protocol¹². Mice were transcardially perfused with ice-cold PBS and
780 then with the SHIELD perfusion solution. Dissected brains or organs were incubated in the same
781 perfusion solution at 4 °C for 48 hours. Tissues were then transferred to the SHIELD-OFF solution
782 (1X PBS containing 10% (w/v) P3PE) and incubated at 4°C for 24 hours. In the case of brain
783 hemisphere processing, a whole brain was split into hemispheres before being incubated in the
784 SHIELD-OFF solution. Following the SHIELD-OFF step, the organs were placed in the SHIELD-
785 ON solution (0.1 M sodium carbonate buffer at pH 10) and incubated at 37°C for 24 hours.

786
787 For whole mouse brains and whole rat brains received as already PFA-fixed, they were post-fixed
788 with SHIELD instead. PFA-fixed tissues incubated in SHIELD-OFF solution at 4°C for 4-5 days
789 with one exchange of fresh SHIELD-OFF solution halfway through, afterwards the brains were

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790 incubated in SHIELD-ON solution at RT for 24 hours. Processed samples are washed in PBS for
791 at least 24 hours with multiple solution exchanges.

792

793 Marmoset brains perfused with ice-cold PBS and then with SHIELD perfusion solution were
794 incubated in the same perfusion solution at 4°C for 48 hours. The brain was hemisected,
795 transferred to the SHIELD-OFF solution, and incubated at 4°C for 24 hours. Following the
796 SHIELD-OFF step, the hemispheres were incubated in the SHIELD-ON solution at 37°C for 24
797 hours. Afterwards the hemispheres were transferred to PBS for washing.

798

799 Formalin-fixed human tissues were obtained from Massachusetts General Hospital brain tank.
800 The 4-mm-thick coronal slabs were incubated in the SHIELD-OFF solution for 48 hours. Following
801 the SHIELD-OFF step, the tissues are incubated in the SHIELD-ON solution at 37°C.

802

803 Organoids were fixed in 1X PBS with 4% (w/v) PFA at RT for 30 minutes and subsequently
804 incubated in SHIELD-OFF solution at 4°C for 48 hours. Samples were then incubated in SHIELD-
805 ON solution at 37°C overnight before washing with PBS with 0.02% sodium azide at RT for at
806 least 24 hours.

807

808 **Passive clearing (delipidation).** SHIELD-processed samples were delipidated before labeling
809 or imaging. Passive delipidation was done by incubating tissues in the clearing buffer (300 mM
810 SDS, 10 mM sodium borate, 100 mM sodium sulfite, pH 9.0). Thin slices between 100 µm and
811 200 µm thickness were cleared at 45°C clearing buffer for 2-3 hours. Mouse brain hemispheres
812 were cleared at 45°C for 10-14 days. Organoids were cleared at 55°C for 36 hours. Human tissue
813 slab was cleared at 80°C until translucent for approximately one week.

814

815 **Active clearing (Stochastic Electrotransport).** SHIELD-processed samples can also be
816 cleared rapidly using stochastic electrotransport (SmartClear Pro, LifeCanvas Technologies).
817 Mouse brain hemispheres were cleared at 45°C for 3-4 days. Whole mouse brains were cleared
818 for approximately one week. Whole rat brains were cleared for approximately 10 days. The
819 marmoset brain hemisphere was cut coronally into 4 blocks of 8 mm-thickness using a microtome
820 and the blocks were cleared for 2 weeks.

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822 **Antibody destaining.** Samples previously labeled with antibodies are first incubated in fresh
823 clearing buffer overnight at 37°C. Afterwards the samples are moved to 50 mL of preheated 80°C
824 clearing buffer on heated shaker for 1 hour, maintaining the temperature at 80°C. Afterwards, the
825 samples are transferred to fresh RT clearing buffer and incubated overnight on shaker at 37°C.
826 The sample was washed using PBS with multiple solution exchanges for one day to thoroughly
827 wash out SDS. Only SHIELD-processed samples are compatible with this destaining protocol.

828
829 **Passive immunohistochemistry.** Immunohistochemistry was performed on 100 µm- or 200 µm-
830 thick mouse or marmoset brain tissue sections. Staining was performed on 24 or 48 well plates
831 with primary antibodies (per recommended dilution from each vendors) and with dye-conjugated
832 Fc-specific Fab secondary antibodies (1:3 molar ratio between Fab fragments and the primary
833 antibody, Jackson Immunoresearch) or dye-conjugated IgG secondary antibodies (1:2 molar ratio
834 between full size secondary antibody and primary antibody, abcam) for 1 day at RT in PBS with
835 0.1% Triton X-100 (PBST). Similar protocols were used to characterize antibody binding
836 performance in several different buffers: 50 mM Tris buffer with 0.1% NaDC, 50 mM Tris with 1%
837 NaDC, eFLASH initial buffer, and eFLASH terminal buffer (buffer retrieved from the eFLASH
838 staining device after 24 hours).

839
840 **Immunohistochemistry for pH and NaDC effect characterization.** For buffer characterization
841 in Figure 2a-b and Extended Data Figure 3a, initial primary antibody staining of 100 µm mouse
842 tissue sections with anti-PV and anti-NPY in was shortened to 2 hours at 37°C in experimental
843 conditions: 50 mM Tris buffer with pH 7.5, pH 9, pH 10, pH 7.5 with 0.1% NaDC, pH 7.5 with 1%
844 NaDC, and pH 10 with 1% NaDC. After brief washing in their respective buffers for 1 hour then in
845 PBS for 1 hour, samples are labeled with Alexa 647 secondary antibody for 4 hours. After another
846 round of washing for 4 hours, samples are briefly fixed in 4% PFA in PBS for 1 hour at 37°C then
847 thoroughly washed with PBS overnight at RT. Finally, an additional round of normal
848 immunohistochemistry is performed in PBST with additional primary antibodies and Alexa 488
849 secondary antibodies. Segmentation masks for soma intensity analysis were drawn based on
850 Alexa 488 channel using ImageJ. *N* = 3 independent experiments for each condition. Total
851 number of cells per condition respectively for anti-PV: 139, 97, 97, 101, 93, and 66. Total number
852 of cells per condition respectively for anti-NPY: 43, 31, 21, 21, 23, and 21.

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854 **eFLASH protocol.** Volumetric immunolabeling with eFLASH was carried out with a device
855 described in Kim et al.³⁷ Experiments were carried out with two buffers. The main buffer (100 mM
856 Tris, 4% (w/v) D-sorbitol, 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 0.1% (w/v) NaDC, titrated to pH 9.5 with formic
857 acid) is a circulation solution that allows conduction of electricity. The sample buffer (100 mM Tris,
858 4% (w/v) D-sorbitol, 0.2% (v/v) Triton X-100, 1% (w/v) NaDC, titrated to pH 9.5 with formic acid)
859 is used to fill the sample cup along with the tissue and antibodies. 350 mL of the main buffer was
860 loaded into the staining device and 2-10 mL of the sample buffer was loaded into the sample cup,
861 adjusted based on the sample to fully submerge the sample. The tissue sample was placed in a
862 nylon mesh then placed into the sample cup to prevent direct contact with the nanoporous
863 membrane of the sample cups. For one-shot labeling, primary antibodies and secondary Fc-
864 specific Fab fragment antibodies were added to the sample cup at the sample time, 1:2 molar
865 ratio. For separate labeling of primary and secondary antibodies (non-Fc-specific Fab fragment
866 antibodies), two rounds of eFLASH labeling are performed back-to-back with washing in between.
867 For secondary antibody labeling only, alternate buffers can be used for shorter 4-6 hours
868 experiments: 100 mM Tris, 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 0.1% (w/v) NaDC, titrated to pH 8 with formic
869 acid for both main chamber (350 mL) and sample cup (2-10 mL). For a single round of eFLASH
870 experiment, electric field is applied for 24 hours at 90 V with maximum current limited to 500 mA.
871 Temperature control was set to maintain 25°C. Sample cup stir bar rotation was set to 850 rpm
872 and sample cup rotation speed was set to 0.01 rpm. Suggested amount of primary antibodies for
873 whole mouse brain-sized samples are included in Supplementary Table 1.

874
875 **Dye conjugation of secondary antibodies.** For the far-red channel, secondary antibodies
876 conjugated with SeTau647 were used for most labeling experiments as they provide superior
877 photo-stability when compared to commercially available dyes⁸⁰. SeTau-647-NHS was purchased
878 from SETA BioMedicals and 10 µl 10 mM aliquots were prepared using DMSO (anhydrous,
879 ZerO2®, ≥99.9%, Sigma). SeTau-647-NHS were reacted with non-conjugated Fc-specific Fab
880 fragments at 10:1 ratio (Jackson ImmunoResearch) for 1 hour at RT. Afterwards, the solution was
881 purified using Zeba Spin Desalting Columns (7k MWCO, ThermoFisher Scientific) 2 to 3 times
882 until the desalting column ran clean. The concentration of the resulting solution was measured
883 using DCTM Protein Assay (Bio-Rad) before use.

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885 **Refractive index matching.** Optical clearing of delipidated samples was achieved using Protos-
886 based immersion medium¹². For samples thicker than 1 mm, optical clearing was done in two
887 steps. Labeled samples were first incubated in half-step solution (50/50 mix of 2X PBS and
888 Protos-based immersion medium) at 37°C overnight. Afterwards, the samples were moved to the
889 pure immersion medium and incubated at 37°C overnight.

890
891 **Fixation of labeled samples.** For antibodies that are not stable in Protos-based immersion
892 medium, the eFLASH-labeled samples were fixed with 4% (w/v) PFA to prevent dissociation of
893 bound antibodies. eFLASH-labeled samples were first washed in 1X PBS with 0.02% (w/v)
894 sodium azide at RT for at least 6 hours to wash out Tris. Samples were then moved to freshly
895 prepared 4% (w/v) PFA solution in 1X PBS and placed on an orbital shaker at RT overnight.
896 Samples were then washed with 1X PBS with 0.02% (w/v) sodium azide at RT with multiple
897 solution exchanges for at least 6 hours.

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899 **Light-sheet imaging and post-processing.** Rapid volumetric imaging was performed with an
900 axially swept light-sheet microscope (SmartSPIM, Lifecanvas Technologies, MA) equipped with
901 three lasers (488 nm, 561 nm, 642 nm). The microscope focus was fine-tuned for each sample
902 by finely adjusting the position of the illumination objectives to ensure optimal optical sectioning.
903 Focus compensation was programmed as a function of depth for each laser line to account for
904 slight focal variations through imaging depth. All light-sheet imaging was done with either the 3.6x
905 objective (custom Lifecanvas design, 0.2NA 12 mm WD lateral resolution 1.8 μm in XY) and the
906 10x objective (Olympus XLPLN10XSVMP, 0.6NA, 8 mm WD, lateral resolution 0.66 μm in XY).
907 Acquired data was post-processed with algorithms described in Swaney et al.⁶³. A complete table
908 of imaging modalities and conditions for every data included in this paper can be found in
909 Supplementary table 2. For visualization Imaris (Bitplane, Switzerland) and ImageJ were used.

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911 **Volumetric cell detection.** Detection of cells is accomplished by blob detection, followed by
912 dimensionality reduction and classification. Blobs are detected by computing the difference of
913 Gaussians followed by identification of voxels that are the maximum of their neighbors within a
914 chosen radius. 31x31 pixel patches are then extracted in the X/Y, X/Z and Y/Z planes. The raster
915 of these patches is concatenated, and the three resulting 961-element vectors are concatenated
916 to create a 2883-feature vector. All patches of putative cell centers within the volume are collected

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917 and PCA is performed to reduce the dimensionality of the vector to 48 components. Each of these
918 components are composed of 2883 elements which are multiplied with the 2883-feature vector
919 per patch to produce 48 numerical features. The vector of each component can be visualized as
920 three 31x31 planes to allow interpretation of the magnitude of the component. The 48 numerical
921 features are then used to train a random forest classifier using iterative user-supervised training.
922 Finally, the classifier is applied to all patches in the volume to classify each local maximum as a
923 positive cell detection or negative artifact detection.

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925 **Atlas alignment.** Atlas alignments of mouse brain hemispheres labeled with eFLASH to the Allen
926 brain reference atlas, CCF V3⁸¹, were carried out using the hybrid automated atlas alignment
927 method described in Swaney et al⁶³, which combines Elastix⁸² and manual refinement tools to
928 improve alignment accuracy.

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930 **Brain region segmentation.** Detected cell coordinates were transformed from the original
931 coordinate space to the reference coordinate after atlas alignment. The alignment was used to
932 construct a three-dimensional radial basis function using thin-plate splines to map points in the
933 original coordinate space to the reference coordinate space. The point locations in the reference
934 space were then matched against the Allen Brain Mouse Atlas⁸¹ reference segmentation to yield
935 counts per brain region. These counts were then used to color the regions in the Allen Brain
936 Mouse Atlas coronal SVG image files. Calculations and visualizations were done using the Nugget
937 python package⁶³.

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939 **Code availability.** The custom code used in this study is available from the corresponding author
940 upon reasonable request.

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942 **Data availability.** The data supporting the findings of this study are available from the
943 corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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945 **Figure 1. Conceptual description and computational modeling of CuRVE.** (a) Schematic
946 description comparing conventional chemical processing of ultrathin tissues and intact tissues.
947 Ultrathin tissues experience near instant dispersion of chemical environment, allowing equal
948 processing of all cells. Intact organs experience slow volumetric dispersion leading to disruption
949 of spatial equilibrium and thus disparate cellular processing. (b) Schematic description of CuRVE
950 for equal volumetric processing. Chemical environments are shifted gradually and allowed to re-
951 establish equilibrium before proceeding with the subsequent gradual shift. With the continuous
952 maintenance of spatial equilibrium, all cells can experience equal processing through the volume.
953 (c-g) Computational modeling of CuRVE in COMSOL for volumetric immunolabeling. Model for
954 conventional constant reaction methodology, static binding strength (left, blue line). Model for
955 CuRVE, swept binding strength (right, red line). (c) Normalized reaction strength modulation
956 through time. (d) Concentration of unbound antibodies evaluated near the surface (dotted line)
957 and the center (solid line) throughout the simulation duration. Purple vertical dotted lines indicate
958 the time point where 99% of the antibody-antigen complexes are formed relative to the $T = 1$.
959 Static, SE only (left), Swept, CuRVE + SE (right). (e) Concentration of antibody-antigen
960 complexes throughout the volume represented by a color heatmap. Time points shown are
961 relative to the 99% bound time point indicated in d. $T = 0, 0.09, 0.18$ for SE only. $T = 0, 0.3, 0.6$
962 for CuRVE + SE. (f) Overlaid concentration profiles of antibody-antigen complexes through the
963 center of the volume at the end of the simulation. Volume rendering of the SE only model (left),
964 and the CuRVE + SE model (right). (g) Sensitivity analysis via parametric sweep of antigen
965 density, forward reaction rate, antibody to antigen ratio, and tissue thickness. The uniformity index
966 represents the flatness of the concentration profile given by concentration at center divided by
967 maximum concentration at $T = 1$. Data points evaluated with matching parameters are linked via
968 dotted lines.

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971 **Figure 2. Design and validation of eFLASH system.** (a) Effect of pH and sodium deoxycholate
972 (NaDC) concentration on binding of anti-NPY and anti-PV antibodies. Normalized average soma
973 fluorescence intensities ($N = 3$ independent experiments for each condition, each soma shown
974 as an individual data point). One-Way ANOVA multiple comparisons, * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.001$,
975 **** $P < 0.0001$. Mean \pm s.d.. (b) Representative images for data in a shown in two different display
976 ranges. 0/4095 (top row). 0/1500 (bottom row). Scale bar = 20 μm (white). (c) Schematic of the
977 eFLASH system. The pH and NaDC concentration of the labeling solution are gradually reduced
978 to sweep the molecular probes' binding affinity from low to normal binding strength in the context
979 of stochastic electrotransport (SE). Electrocatalytic oxidation of d-sorbitol on the anode surface
980 generates acidic components that lower pH. NaDC concentration of the labeling solution is
981 reduced by the diffusion of NaDC monomers through the nanoporous membrane. (d)
982 Measurement of pH ($N = 4$ independent experiments) and NaDC concentration ($N = 6$
983 independent experiments) throughout the 24-hour processing. Mean \pm s.e.m.. (e-f) Volumetric
984 labeling of two hemispheres of a single brain with SE and eFLASH respectively using the same
985 mass of antibodies: 3 μg of anti-CB (Calbindin) and 5 μg of anti-NF (Neurofilament marker).
986 Optical plane of three-dimensional (3D) volumetric data. 20 μm max intensity projections (MIP).

987 Sagittal (original imaging plane) and coronal (reconstructed plane). Distance of the sagittal optical
988 plane from the medial plane (**e**) $z = 2.8$ mm, (**f**) $z = 3.1$ mm. Zoomed in view of the coronal layers
989 (**e-i**, **f-i**), striatum (**e-ii**, **f-ii**), and cerebellum (**e-iii**, **f-iii**). Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan), 100 μm (white).
990

991 **Figure 3. Rapid, uniform, and universal volumetric immunolabeling using eFLASH.** (a)
992 Whole volume rendering, representative optical section, and magnified images (**a-i-iv**) of whole
993 rat brain labeled with anti-NeuN. Supplementary Video 3. (b) Representative optical section and
994 magnified images (**b-i-iii**) of whole mouse brain labeled with anti-PV. Supplementary Video 4. (c)
995 Representative optical section and magnified images (**c-i-iii**) of mouse brain hemisphere
996 simultaneously labeled with anti-NeuN, anti-TH, and anti-ChAT antibodies. Supplementary Video
997 5. (d-e) Whole volume rendering, representative optical section (170 μm MIP), and magnified
998 images (**d-i-ii**, **e-i-ii**) of marmoset brain block containing visual cortex (5 mm x 5 mm x 8 mm)
999 labeled with (d) round 1: anti-PV and (e) round 2: anti-NPY (round 2). Supplementary Video 6. (f)
1000 Whole volume rendering, representative optical section, and magnified images (**f-i-ii**) of mouse
1001 embryo labeled with anti-mouse Ret and anti-NF-M. Optical sections are 20 μm MIP unless
1002 specified otherwise. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan), 200 μm (white).
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1004 **Figure 4. Holistic comparison of transgenic and immunolabeling-based cell-type labeling.**
1005 (**a-c**) 3D dataset from a PV-Cre and *loxP*-tdTomato dual transgenic mouse hemisphere stained
1006 with anti-PV antibody. (a) Representative optical section. (b) Magnified images of a. (c) A
1007 percentage plot for tdTomato-only (red), anti-PV-only (green), and tdTomato and anti-PV co-
1008 positive cells (yellow) among all the labeled cells in individual representative brain regions. (**d-h**)
1009 3D dataset of a ChAT^{BAC}-eGFP mouse brain stained with anti-ChAT antibody. (d) Whole volume
1010 rendering. (e) Magnified images of d. (f) A percentage plot for EGFP-only (green), anti-ChAT-only
1011 (red), and EGFP and anti-ChAT co-positive cells (yellow) among all the labeled cells in individual
1012 representative brain regions. (g) Magnified view of d. (h) Zoom-in view of g. Scale bars = 2 mm
1013 (cyan), 200 μm (white). M1, primary motor cortex; S1, primary somatosensory cortex; A1, primary
1014 auditory cortex; V1, primary visual cortex; RSA, retrosplenial cortex; PPA, posterior parietal
1015 association cortex; AC, anterior cingulate cortex; Piri, piriform cortex; Ecto, ectorhinal cortex; IEcto,
1016 lateral entorhinal cortex; CPu, caudoputamen; NAc, nucleus accumbens; CeA, central amygdala;
1017 BLAa, basolateral amygdala, anterior part; BLAp, basolateral amygdala, posterior part; LA, lateral
1018 amygdala; DG, dentate gyrus; mo, dentate gyrus, molecular layer; sg, dentate gyrus, granule cell
1019 layer; po, dentate gyrus, polymorph layer; CA1, hippocampal CA1; CA3, hippocampal CA3; 5N,
1020 motor nucleus of trigeminal; dNAmb, nucleus ambiguus, dorsal part; vNAmb, nucleus ambiguus,
1021 ventral part.
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1023 **Figure 5. Significant individual variability of anti-PV+ expression in wildtype and PV-
1024 Cre/loxP-tdTomato mice.** (a) High-resolution imaging of LPZ (**a-i**) and normal region (**a-ii**),
1025 labeled with anti-PV, anti-Gephyrin, and anti-NeuN in wildtype mouse. (b) Additional round of
1026 immunolabeling of eFLASH-labeled tissue (with rabbit host anti-PV, green) using mouse-host PV
1027 antibody (red). White arrows indicate PV-Cre/loxP-tdTomato expression (blue) that is disparate
1028 from both antibody labeling. (c) Representative optical section of wildtype mice labeled with anti-

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1029 PV (cyan) and anti-CB (magenta) and representative regions with LPZ. **(c-i-ii)** with zoomed in
1030 images. **(c-i)** Seven PV-cre and *loxP*-tdTomato double-transgenic mouse brains were eFLASH
1031 labeled with anti-PV antibody. **(d)** Representative optical section of PV-Cre/*loxP*-tdTomato
1032 (magenta) mice labeled with anti-PV (cyan) and representative regions with LPZ. **(d-i-ii)** with
1033 zoomed in images. **(e)** 3D segmentation of low PV soma density regions in the seven brains.
1034 Brains 1-3 are littermates. **(f)** Total volumes of low PV regions in individual brains. **(g)**
1035 Quantification of the low PV region volumes in each brain area in the left and right hemispheres.
1036 Brain-wide quantification of PV+ cells identified based on **(h)** protein expression and **(i)** genetic
1037 fluorescent protein expression. Bottom row bar graph represents coefficient of variance for the
1038 regional densities between the seven brains. Scale bars, 2 mm (cyan), 100 μ m (white), and 20
1039 μ m (yellow). 20 μ m MIP optical sections. FRP, frontal pole of the cerebral cortex; MO,
1040 somatomotor areas; SS, somatosensory areas; GU, gustatory areas; VISC, visceral area; AUD,
1041 auditory areas; VIS, visual areas; ACA, anterior cingulate area; PL, prelimbic area; IL, infralimbic
1042 area; ORB, orbital area; AI, agranular insular area; RSP, retrosplenial area; PTLp, posterior
1043 parietal association area; TEa, temporal association areas; ECT, ectorhinal area; ENT,
1044 entorhinal area; Str, striatum; CPu, caudoputamen; NAc, nucleus accumbens; PostS,
1045 postsubiculum; PreS, presubiculum; DG, dentate gyrus; CA1, hippocampal CA1; CA2,
1046 hippocampal CA2; CA3, hippocampal CA3.

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1048 **Extended Data Figure 1. Extended computational modeling of CuRVE.** **(a-c)** Computational
1049 modeling of CuRVE in COMSOL for volumetric immunolabeling with simple diffusion. Model for
1050 conventional constant reaction methodology, static binding strength (left, blue line). Model for
1051 CuRVE, swept binding strength (right, red line). **(a)** Normalized reaction strength modulation
1052 through time. Note that the experimental duration is normalized to simulations on Figure 1**c-g**,
1053 which share identical parameters except the reaction rate and effective diffusivity. **(b)**
1054 Concentration of unbound antibodies evaluated near the surface (dotted line) and the center (solid
1055 line) throughout the simulation duration. Static, simple diffusion (left), Swept, CuRVE (right). **(c)**
1056 Concentration of antibody-antigen complexes throughout the volume represented by a color
1057 heatmap. Time points rendered: T=0, 16.5, 33 for both simulations. **(d)** Overlaid concentration
1058 profiles of antibody-antigen complexes through the center of the volume at the end of the
1059 simulation. Volume rendering of the simple diffusion model (left), and the CuRVE model (right).
1060 **(e-g)** Sensitivity analysis of CuRVE, SWITCH, and constant reaction scenarios. **(e)** The uniformity
1061 index represents the flatness of the Ag-Ab complex concentration profile given by concentration
1062 at center divided by maximum concentration. **(f)** Normalized reaction strength profile throughout
1063 the experiment: CuRVE (red), SWITCH (black), constant reaction (reduced rate) (green), and
1064 constant reaction (blue). **(g)** Sensitivity analysis through parametric sweep of four different
1065 variables. Tissue antigen density variability: 4.74e-10, 1.5e-9, 4.74e-9, 1.5e-8, 4.74e-8, 1.5e-7
1066 [mol/L]. Equilibrium dissociation constant variability (i.e., antibody kinetic properties): 1e-7, 1e-8,
1067 1e-9, 1e-10, 1e-11, 1e-12 [mol/L]. Antibody titration variability (i.e., antibody to antigen molar ratio):
1068 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 1.1. Tissue thickness variability: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 [mm]. CuRVE + SE
1069 (red circle). SWITCH + SE (grey circle). Partial inhibition + SE (green circle). SE only (blue circle).
1070 Data points evaluated with matching parameters are linked via dotted lines.

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1072 **Extended Data Figure 2. Validation of antibody binding modulation for volumetric**
1073 **immunolabeling.** (a) Representative microscopy images and segmentation masks generated for
1074 quantification of the effect of pH and NaDC concentration on antibody binding. Initial labeling
1075 conducted in respective buffers with Alexa 647 secondary (green) and additional labeling
1076 conducted with additional primary antibody and Alexa 488 secondary (red) for getting accurate
1077 soma masks. (b-c) Representative images and quantification of antibody displacement under
1078 electrophoresis in buffer containing 0% (green), 0.1% (blue), and 1% (red) NaDC respectively.
1079 Solid lines show the average normalized fluorescent intensities along the gel length. Individual
1080 data shown in lighter dotted lines. (c) Relative effective diffusivity of data in b calculated and
1081 normalized to 0% NaDC based on centroid of area under the curve. $N = 3$ independent
1082 experiments. One-Way ANOVA multiple comparisons, $**P < 0.005$. Mean and individual data
1083 shown. (d) Representative images of 24 antibodies labeled in PBST, initial state of eFLASH buffer
1084 (i.e., antibody binding inhibitive state), and terminal state of eFLASH buffer (i.e., nominal state).
1085 Scale bar = 100 μm (white). (e) Calibration curve for spectrographic absorption of Sudan II dye at
1086 592 nm for measuring NaDC concentration.

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1088 **Extended Data Figure 3. Volumetric immunolabeling of various mammalian organs and**
1089 **organoids using eFLASH.** (a-g) Whole volume rendering and representative optical plane image
1090 followed by magnified images. (a) Human iPS-derived cerebral organoid immunolabeled with anti-
1091 Vimentin (green), anti- β -tubulin (red), and SYTO 16. (a-i-ii) Magnified images of neuroepithelial
1092 formation around putative ventricles. (b) Human brain block containing grey and white matter
1093 regions immunolabeled with anti-NPY (white). (b-i-ii) Magnified images deep inside the white
1094 matter region. (c) Mouse liver lobule immunolabeled with anti-Histone-H3 (white). (c-i-ii)
1095 magnified images near the surface and the center regions. (d) Intestine section of ChAT^{BAC}-eGFP
1096 (green) transgenic mouse immunolabeled anti- β -tubulin (red). (d-i-ii) Magnified images of the villi
1097 structures. (e) Mouse lung immunolabeled with anti- α -SMA (red) and SYTO16. (e-i-ii) Magnified
1098 images of the airways accompanied by pulmonary and intraacinar arteries. (f) Ear canal of Thy1-
1099 EGFP (green) transgenic mouse immunolabeled with anti-Myosin VIIa (red) (f-i-ii) Magnified
1100 images of stereocilia and surrounding actin-based motor structures. (g) Mouse heart
1101 immunolabeled with anti-TH (green) and anti- α -SMA (red). (g-i-ii) Magnified images of
1102 dopaminergic innervations and actin filaments. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan), 100 μm (white).

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1104 **Extended Data Figure 4. Volumetric immunolabeling of mouse brains with various cell-**
1105 **type markers using eFLASH.** (a-q) Representative optical plane from 3D imaging data (top), 20
1106 μm MIP (middle), and (i-iii) magnified images (bottom): (a) anti-neuropeptide Y (NPY), neuronal
1107 marker, (b) anti-calbindin (CB), neuronal marker, (c) anti-choline acetyltransferase (ChAT),
1108 cholinergic neuronal marker, (d) anti-neurofilament-M (NF-M), neuronal structural marker, (e)
1109 anti-neuronal nuclei (NeuN), pan-neuronal marker, (f) anti-tyrosine hydroxylase (TH),
1110 dopaminergic neuronal marker, (g) anti-vasoactive intestinal peptide (VIP), neuroendocrine
1111 marker, (h) anti-somatostatin (SST), GABAergic interneuron marker, (i) anti-neuronal nitric oxide
1112 synthases (nNOS), GABAergic interneuron marker, (j) anti-ionized calcium binding adaptor

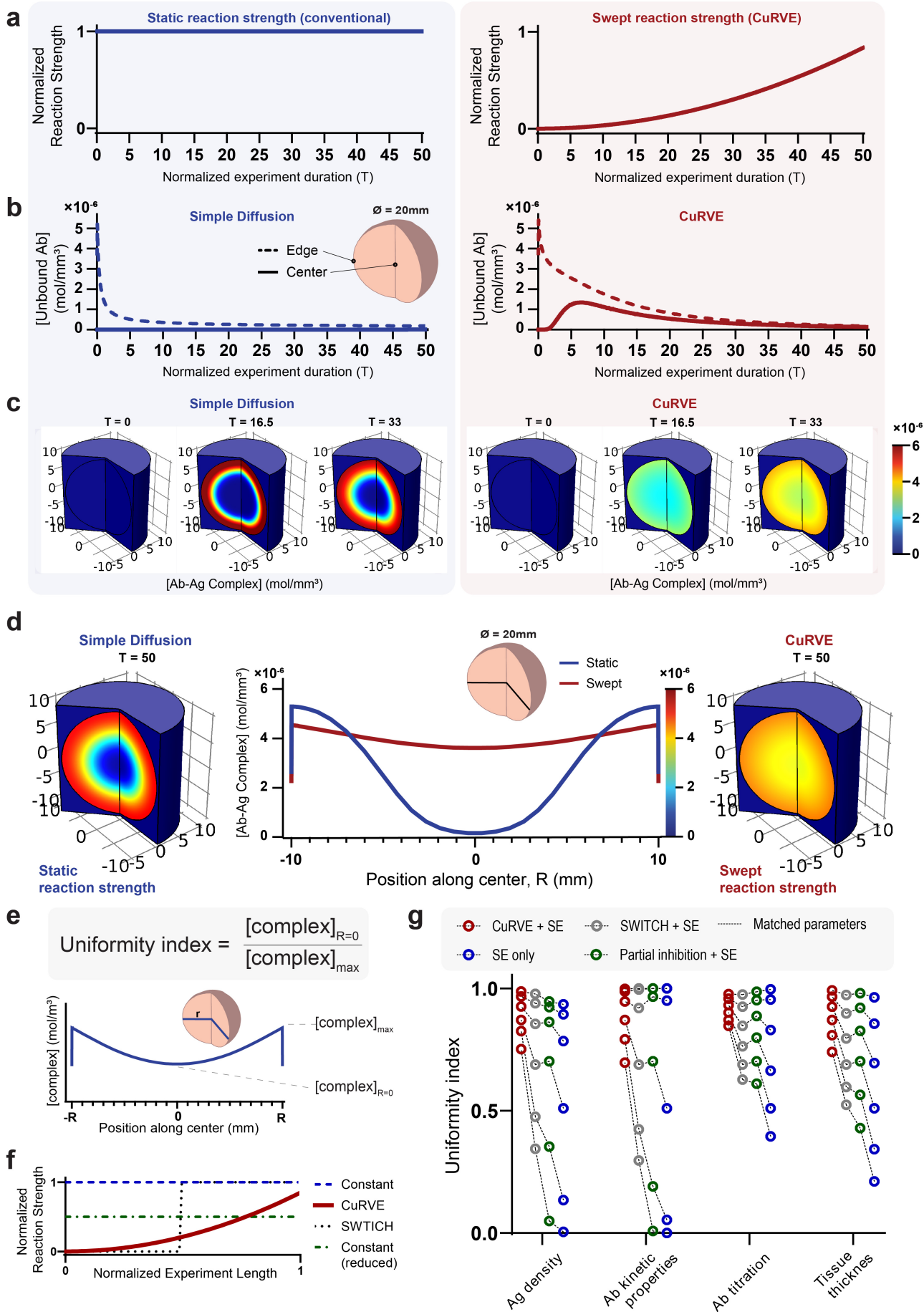
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1113 molecule (iba1), microglial and macrophage marker, (k) anti-glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP),
1114 astrocyte and neural stem cell marker (l) anti-tryptophan hydroxylase 2 (TPH2), serotonergic
1115 neuronal marker, (m) tomato lectin, vasculature stain, (n) anti-c-FOS, neuronal activity marker,
1116 (o) anti-neurofilament marker SMI-312 (anti-NF), pan-axonal marker, (p) anti-calretinin (CR), and
1117 (q) SYTO 16, nucleic acid stain. Scale bars = 1 mm (cyan), 100 μm (white).

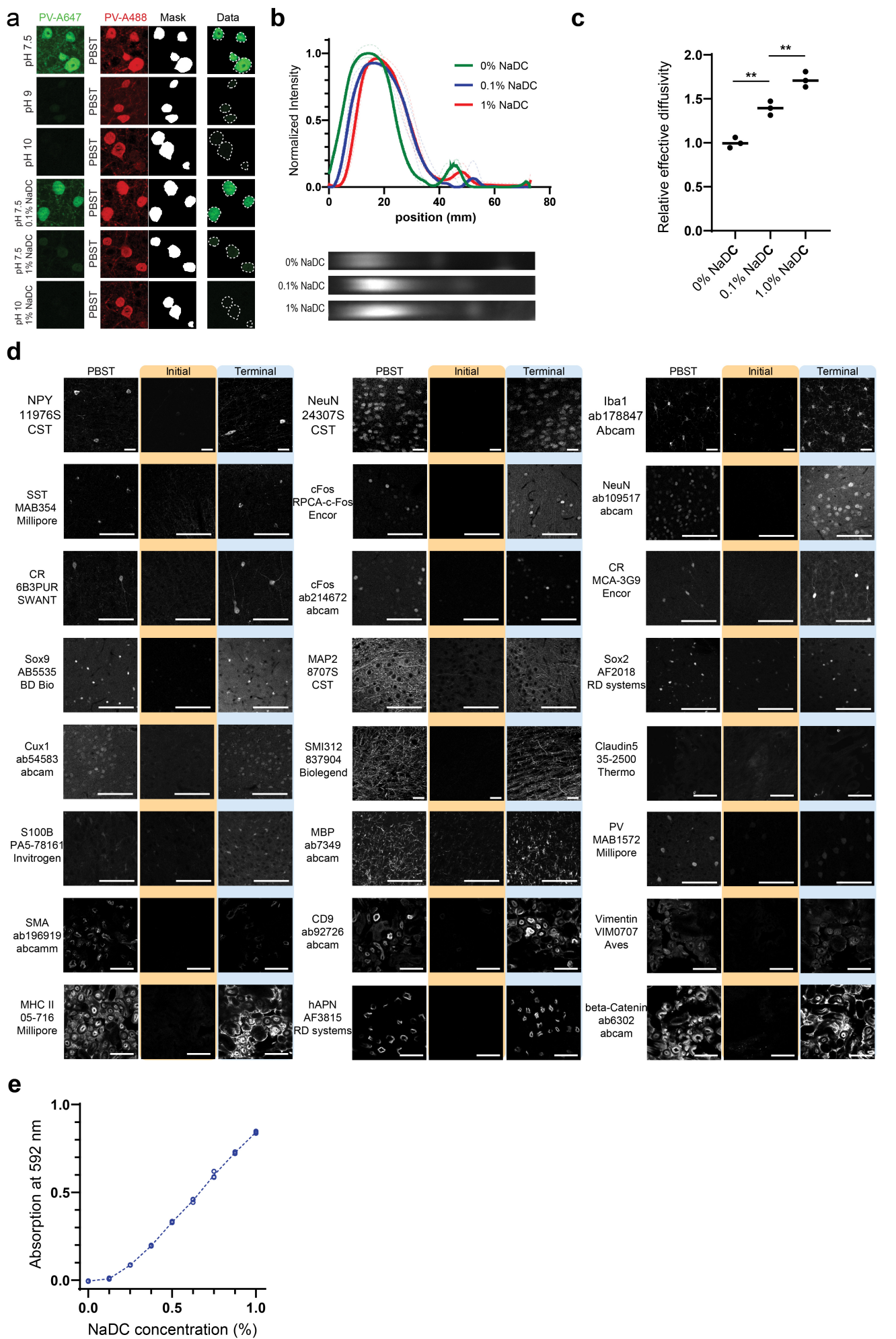
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1119 **Extended Data Figure 5. Quantitative brain-wide cell type mapping.** (a) Representative
1120 optical section images of intact mouse hemispheres immunolabeled using eFLASH. Automatically
1121 detected cell center coordinates are overlaid as red dots. (b) Magnified images of a. (c)
1122 Representative coronal plane heatmaps of 3D cell type density data. (d) Representative optical
1123 section image of dual immunolabeling using eFLASH. Anti-NPY (yellow) and anti-SST (magenta)
1124 co-positive cell center coordinates are overlaid with red dots. (e) Magnified images of d. (f)
1125 Representative coronal plane heatmaps of the 3D NPY/SST co-positivity data. (g) Representative
1126 optical section image of anti-c-Fos immunolabeling using eFLASH. The mouse experienced
1127 contextual fear conditioning 90 minutes before sacrifice. (h) Magnified images of g. (i)
1128 Representative coronal plane heatmaps of the c-Fos+ cell density data. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan)
1129 and 20 μm (white).

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1131 **Extended Data Figure 6. Large-scale regionalized loss of anti-PV+ cells in prefrontal cortex**
1132 **of adult wildtype mice.** (a) Adult (P56) male whole mouse brains labeled with anti-PV (cyan)
1133 and anti-CB or anti-nNOS (magenta) using eFLASH. Observed with low-PV zones (LPZs).
1134 Representative optical sections (horizontal plane) and magnified images of regions marked with
1135 dotted boxes. 20 μm MIP. Mice bred at MIT facility. (b-c) Randomly chosen 11 mouse brains
1136 sourced from (b) UCSD and (c) Hilltop Lab Animals (Scottsdale, PA). 200 μm -thick horizontal
1137 mouse brain sections passively immunolabeled with anti-PV (cyan) and DAPI (magenta). (b) 20-
1138 40 μm MIP images from 6 adult (8 weeks old) male mice samples. (c) 20-40 μm MIP images from
1139 5 adult (10 weeks old) female mice samples. Dotted box regions are chosen to highlight low anti-
1140 PV cell density regions if present. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan) and 200 μm (white)

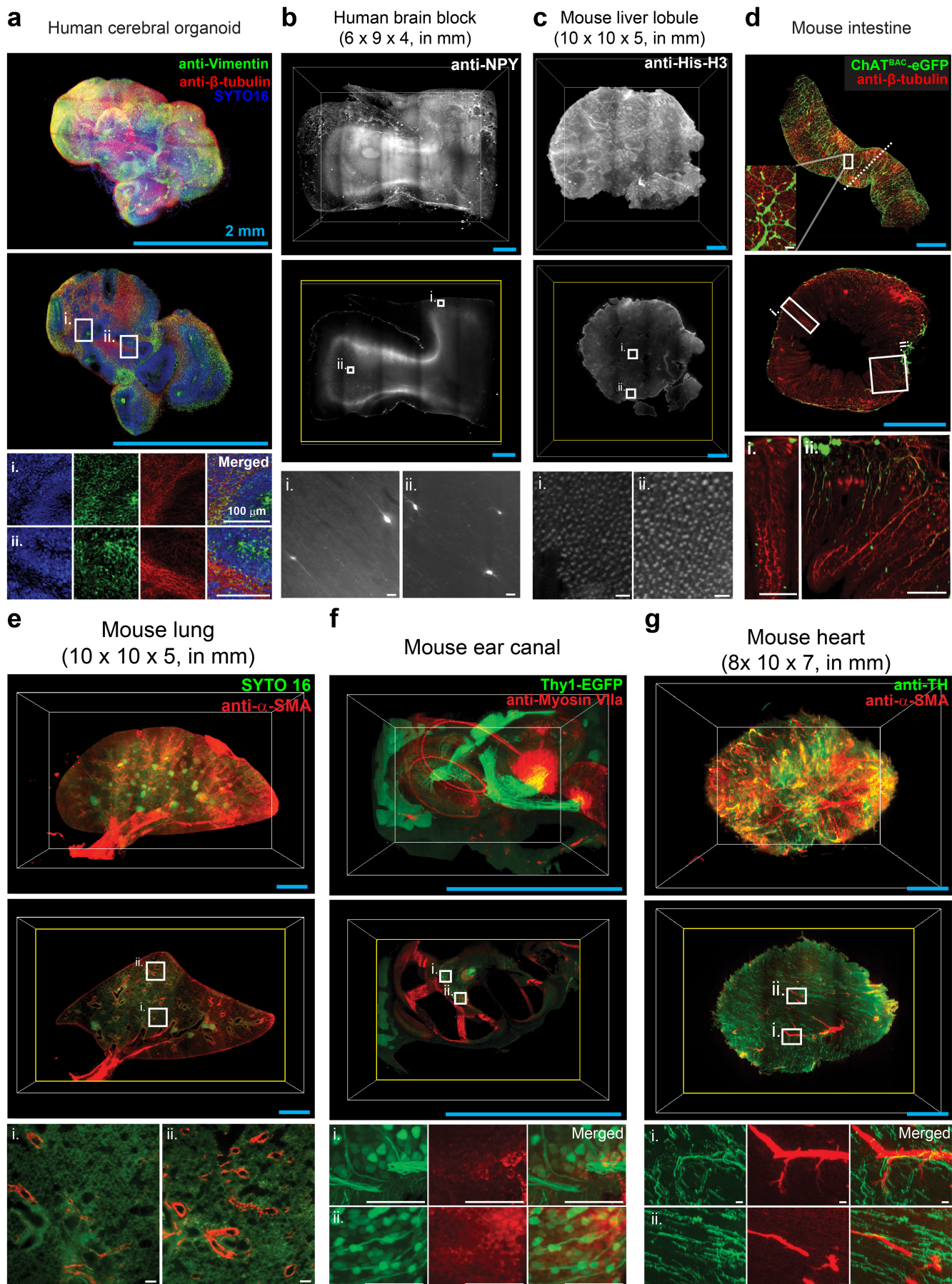
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1142 **Extended Data Figure 7. Validation of low PV soma density regions.** (a-c) Quantification of
1143 gephyrin clusters in low PV (red bars) and normal regions (green bars). (a) Density of Gephyrin
1144 clusters. (b-c) Fraction of gephyrin clusters co-positive with anti-PV, averaged in each ROI (b)
1145 and in each brain section (c). $N = 5$ animals. 3 ROIs each for low PV and normal regions per
1146 animal. One-Way ANOVA, n.s. = not significant, $**P < 0.005$. (d-e) Double passive
1147 immunolabeling of PV-Cre//*loxP*-tdTomato (green) mouse horizontal section with rabbit-host anti-
1148 PV (red) and mouse-host anti-PV (blue). (e) Magnified images from the marked box in d. In the
1149 inset, MsPV+/RbPV+/tdTomato- cell (white arrow) and MsPV-/RbPV-/tdTomato+ cell (cyan
1150 arrow). (f-g) Horizontal brain sections from PV-Cre//*loxP*-tdTomato (red) double transgenic mice
1151 eFLASH-immunolabeled with anti-PV (green) with additional round of passive labeling: (f) anti-
1152 NeuN (blue) and (g) SYTO16 (blue). (h) Passive immunolabeling of anti-PV (red), anti-CB (cyan),
1153 and anti-SST (green). Low PV region delineated with dotted white boundary. Scale bars = 2 mm
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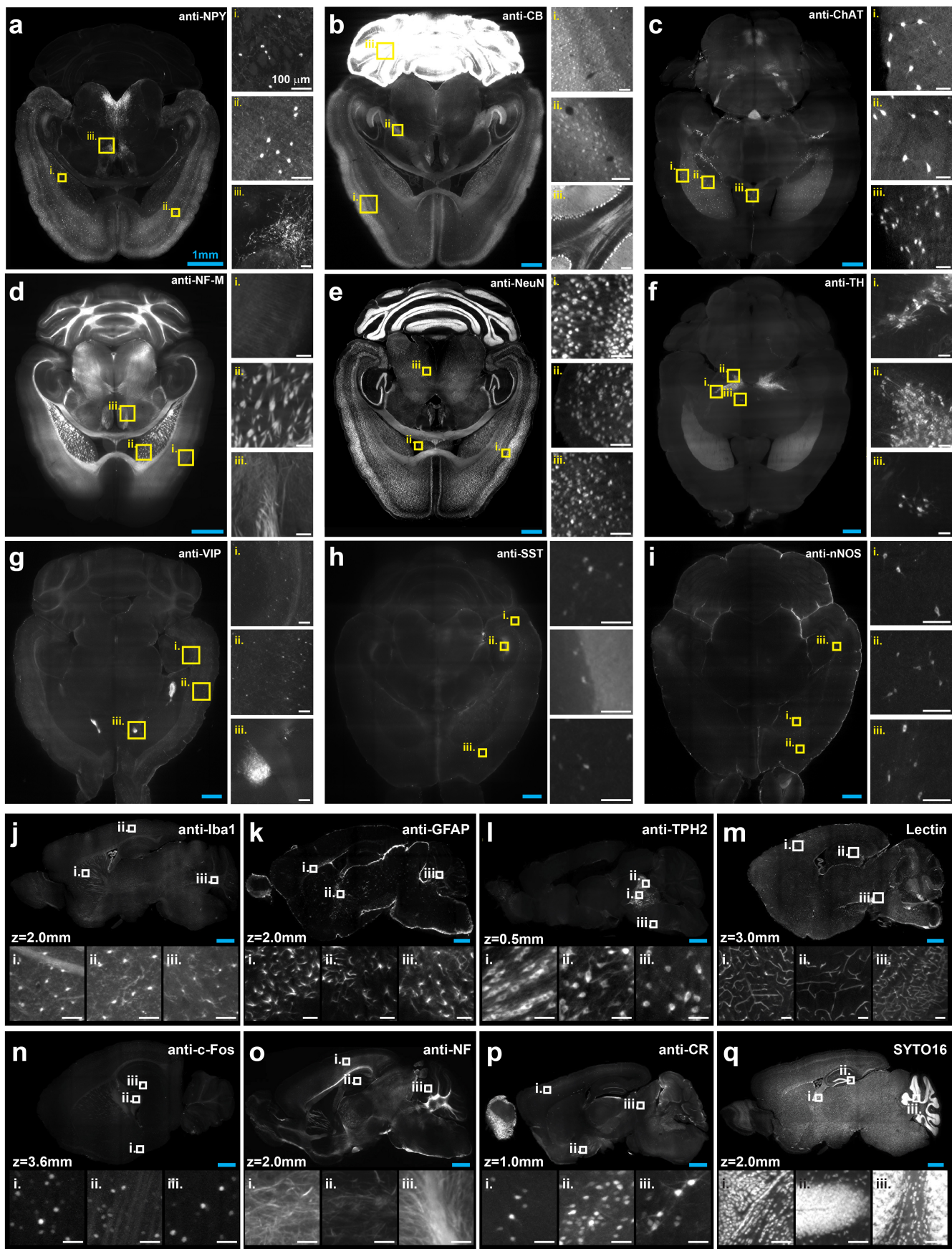
Extended Data Figure 1. Extended computational modeling of CuRVE. (a-c) Computational modeling of CuRVE in COMSOL for volumetric immunolabeling with simple diffusion. Model for conventional constant reaction methodology, static binding strength (left, blue line). Model for CuRVE, swept binding strength (right, red line). (a) Normalized reaction strength modulation through time. Note that the experimental duration is normalized to simulations on Figure 1c-g, which share identical parameters except the reaction rate and effective diffusivity. (b) Concentration of unbound antibodies evaluated near the surface (dotted line) and the center (solid line) throughout the simulation duration. Static, simple diffusion (left), Swept, CuRVE (right). (c) Concentration of antibody-antigen complexes throughout the volume represented by a color heatmap. Time points rendered: $T = 0, 16.5, 33$ for both simulations. (d) Overlaid concentration profiles of antibody-antigen complexes through the center of the volume at the end of the simulation. Volume rendering of the simple diffusion model (left), and the CuRVE model (right). (e-g) Sensitivity analysis of CuRVE, SWITCH and constant reaction scenarios. (e) The uniformity index represents the flatness of the Ag-Ab complex concentration profile given by concentration at center divided by maximum concentration. (f) Normalized reaction strength profile throughout the experiment: CuRVE (red), SWITCH (black), constant reaction (reduced rate) (green), and constant reaction (blue). (g) Sensitivity analysis through parametric sweep of four different variables. Tissue antigen density variability: $4.74e-10, 1.5e-9, 4.74e-9, 1.5e-8, 4.74e-8, 1.5e-7$ [mol/L]. Equilibrium dissociation constant variability (i.e., antibody kinetic properties): $1e-7, 1e-8, 1e-9, 1e-10, 1e-11, 1e-12$ [mol/L]. Antibody titration variability (i.e., antibody to antigen molar ratio): 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 1.1. Tissue thickness variability: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 [mm]. CuRVE + SE (red circle). SWITCH + SE (grey circle). Partial inhibition + SE (green circle). SE only (blue circle). Data points evaluated with matching parameters are linked via dotted lines.



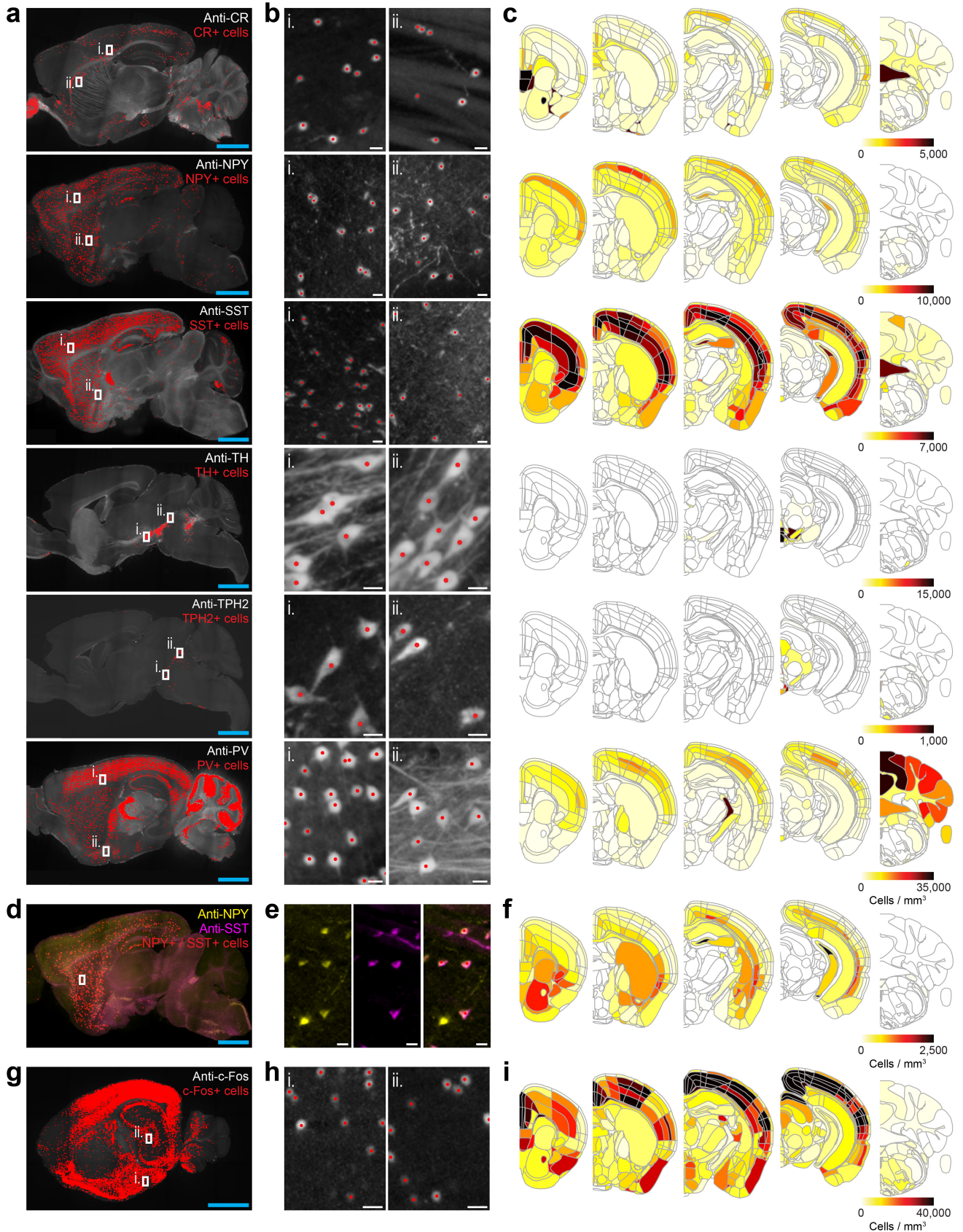
Extended Data Figure 2. Validation of antibody binding modulation for volumetric immunolabeling. (a) Representative microscopy images and segmentation masks generated for quantification of the effect of pH and NaDC concentration on antibody binding. Initial labeling conducted in respective buffers with Alexa 647 secondary (green) and additional labeling conducted with additional primary antibody and Alexa 488 secondary (red) for getting accurate soma masks. (b-c) Representative images and quantification of antibody displacement under electrophoresis in buffer containing 0% (green), 0.1% (blue), and 1% (red) NaDC respectively. Solid lines show the average normalized fluorescent intensities along the gel length. Individual data shown in lighter dotted lines. (c) Relative effective diffusivity of data in b calculated and normalized to 0% NaDC based on centroid of area under the curve. $N = 3$ independent experiments. One-Way ANOVA multiple comparisons, $**P < 0.005$. Mean and individual data shown. (d) Representative images of 24 antibodies labeled in PBST, initial state of eFLASH buffer (i.e., antibody binding inhibitive state), and terminal state of eFLASH buffer (i.e., nominal state). Scale bar = 100 μm (white). (e) Calibration curve for spectrographic absorption of Sudan II dye at 592 nm for measuring NaDC concentration.



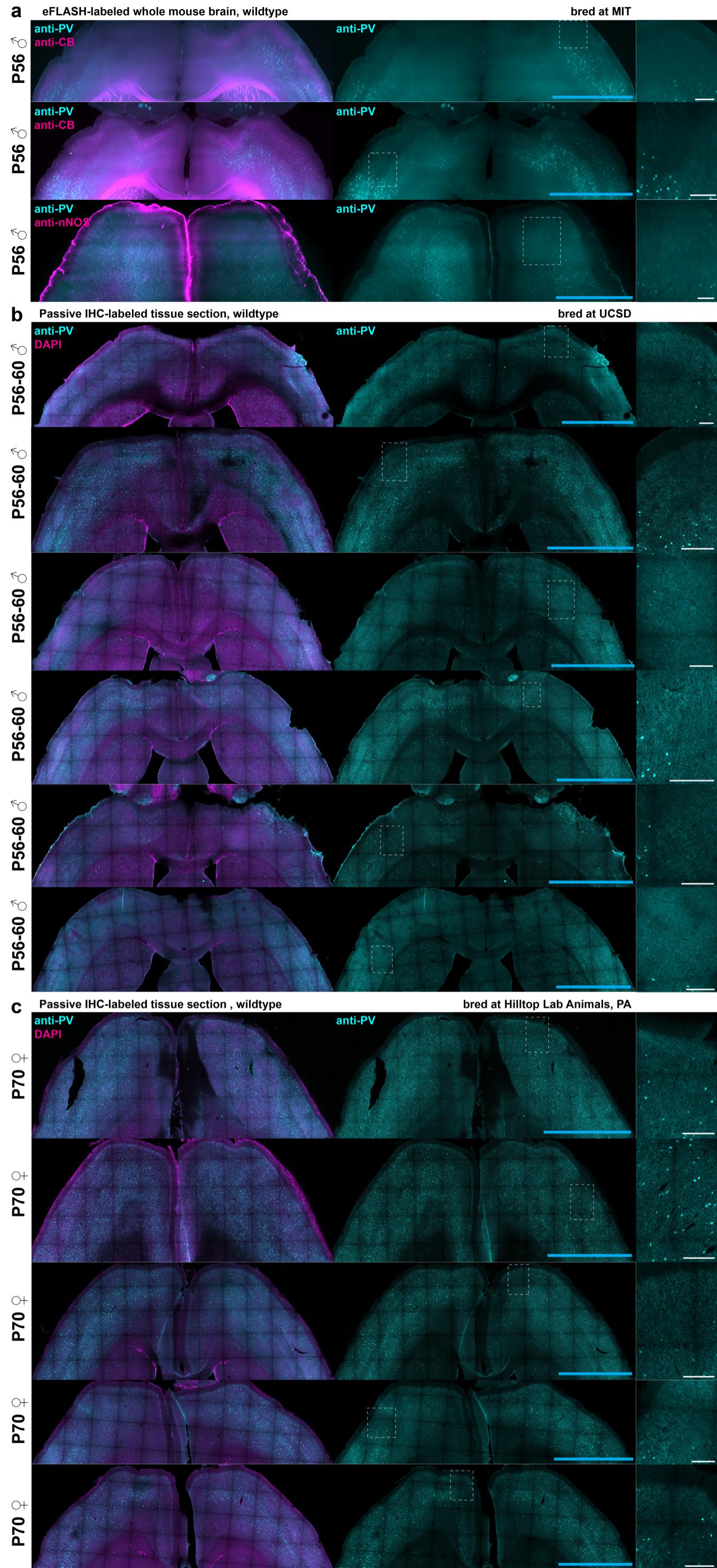
Extended Data Figure 3. Volumetric immunolabeling of various mammalian organs and organoids using eFLASH. (a-g) Whole volume rendering and representative optical plane image followed by magnified images. **(a)** Human iPS-derived cerebral organoid immunolabeled with anti-Vimentin (green), anti-β-tubulin (red), and SYTO 16. **(a-i-ii)** Magnified images of neuroepithelial formation around putative ventricles. **(b)** Human brain block containing grey and white matter regions immunolabeled with anti-NPY (white). **(b-i-ii)** Magnified images deep inside the white matter region. **(c)** Mouse liver lobule immunolabeled with anti-Histone-H3 (white). **(c-i-ii)** Magnified images near the surface and the center regions. **(d)** Intestine section of ChAT^{BAC}-eGFP (green) transgenic mouse immunolabeled anti-β-tubulin (red). **(d-i-ii)** Magnified images of the villi structures. **(e)** Mouse lung immunolabeled with anti-α-SMA (red) and SYTO16. **(e-i-ii)** Magnified images of the airways accompanied by pulmonary and intraacinar arteries. **(f)** Ear canal of Thy1-EGFP (green) transgenic mouse immunolabeled with anti-Myosin VIIa (red) **(f-i-ii)** Magnified images of stereocilia and surrounding actin-based motor structures. **(g)** Mouse heart immunolabeled with anti-TH (green) and anti-α-SMA (red). **(g-i-ii)** Magnified images of dopaminergic innervations and actin filaments. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan), 100 μm (white).



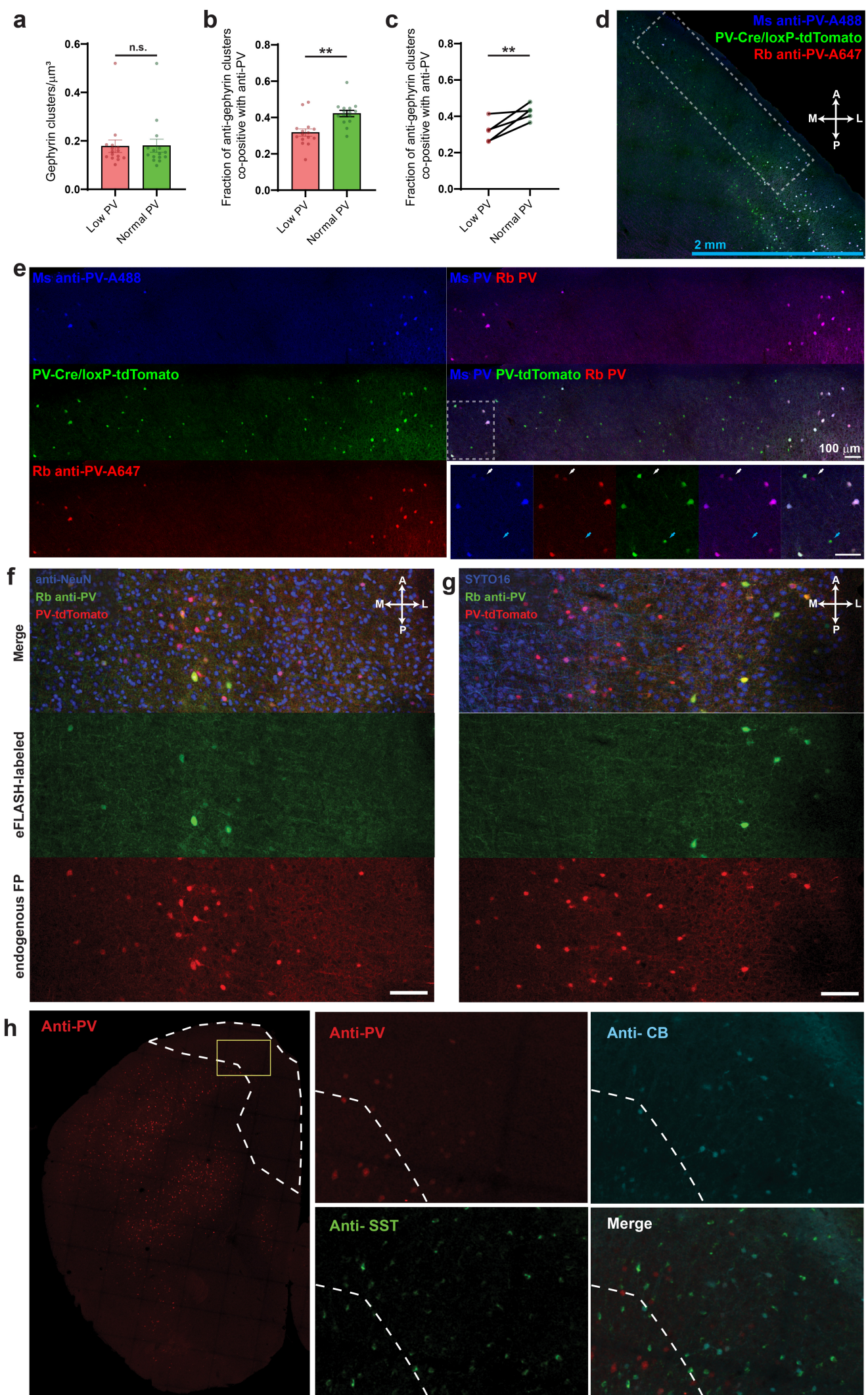
Extended Data Figure 4. Volumetric immunolabeling of mouse brains with various cell-type markers using eFLASH. (a-q) Representative optical plane from 3D imaging data (top), 20 μm MIP (middle), and (i-iii) magnified images (bottom): (a) anti-neuropeptide Y (NPY), neuronal marker, (b) anti-calbindin (CB), neuronal marker, (c) anti-choline acetyltransferase (ChAT), cholinergic neuronal marker, (d) anti-neurofilament-M (NF-M), neuronal structural marker, (e) anti-neuronal nuclei (NeuN), pan-neuronal marker, (f) anti-tyrosine hydroxylase (TH), dopaminergic neuronal marker, (g) anti-vasoactive intestinal peptide (VIP), neuroendocrine marker, (h) anti-somatostatin (SST), GABAergic interneuron marker, (i) anti-neuronal nitric oxide synthases (nNOS), GABAergic interneuron marker, (j) anti-ionized calcium binding adaptor molecule (Iba1), microglial and macrophage marker, (k) anti-glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP), astrocyte and neural stem cell marker (l) anti-tryptophan hydroxylase 2 (TPH2), serotonergic neuronal marker, (m) tomato lectin, vasculature stain, (n) anti-c-FOS, neuronal activity marker, (o) anti-neurofilament marker SMI-312 (anti-NF), pan-axonal marker, (p) anti-calretinin (CR), and (q) SYTO 16, nucleic acid stain. Scale bars = 1 mm (cyan), 100 μm (white).



Extended Data Figure 5. Quantitative brain-wide cell type mapping. (a) Representative optical section images of intact mouse hemispheres immunolabeled using eFLASH. Automatically detected cell center coordinates are overlaid as red dots. (b) Magnified images of a. (c) Representative coronal plane heatmaps of 3D cell type density data. (d) Representative optical section image of dual immunolabeling using eFLASH. Anti-NPY (yellow) and anti-SST (magenta) co-positive cell center coordinates are overlaid with red dots. (e) Magnified images of d. (f) Representative coronal plane heatmaps of the 3D NPY/SST co-positivity data. (g) Representative optical section image of anti-c-Fos immunolabeling using eFLASH. The mouse experienced contextual fear conditioning 90 minutes before sacrifice. (h) Magnified images of g. (i) Representative coronal plane heatmaps of the c-Fos+ cell density data. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan) and 20 μm (white).



Extended Data Figure 6. Large-scale regionalized loss of anti-PV+ cells in prefrontal cortex of adult wildtype mice. (a) Adult (P56) male whole mouse brains labeled with anti-PV (cyan) and anti-CB or anti-nNOS (magenta) using eFLASH. Observed with low-PV zones (LPZs). Representative optical sections (horizontal plane) and magnified images of regions marked with dotted boxes. 20 μ m MIP. Mice bred at MIT facility. (b-c) Randomly chosen 11 mouse brains sourced from (b) UCSD and (c) Hilltop Lab Animals (Scottsdale, PA). 200 μ m-thick horizontal mouse brain sections passively immunolabeled with anti-PV (cyan) and DAPI (magenta). (b) 20-40 μ m MIP images from 6 adult (8 weeks old) male mice samples. (c) 20-40 μ m MIP images from 5 adult (10 weeks old) female mice samples. Dotted box regions are chosen to highlight low anti-PV cell density regions if present. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan) and 200 μ m (white)



Extended Data Figure 7. Validation of low PV soma density regions. (a-c) Quantification of gephyrin clusters in low PV (red bars) and normal regions (green bars). (a) Density of gephyrin clusters. (b-c) Fraction of Gephyrin clusters co-positive with anti-PV, averaged in each ROI (b) and in each brain section (c). $N = 5$ animals. 3 ROIs each for low PV and normal regions per animal. One-Way ANOVA, n.s. = not significant, $**P < 0.005$. (d-e) Double passive immunolabeling of PV-Cre/loxP-tdTomato (green) mouse horizontal section with rabbit-host anti-PV (red) and mouse-host anti-PV (blue). (e) Magnified images from the marked box in d. In the inset, MsPV+/RbPV+/tdTomato+ cell (white arrow) and MsPV+/RbPV-/tdTomato+ cell (cyan arrow). (f-g) Horizontal brain sections from PV-Cre/loxP-tdTomato (red) double transgenic mice eFLASH-immunolabeled with anti-PV (green) with additional round of passive labeling: (f) anti-NeuN (blue) and (g) SYTO16 (blue). (h) Passive immunolabeling of anti-PV (red), anti-CB (cyan), and anti-SST (green). Low PV region delineated with dotted white boundary. Scale bars = 2 mm (cyan) and 100 μm (white).

Supplementary Table 1 - Validated antibodies for eFLASH

Figure/Video title	Panel	Tissue Type	Target	Cat No	Conjugation	Company	Host/ Isotype	Clonality	Clone	Antibody conc. (µg/µl)	Primary Ab Volum Used	Secondary antibody (molar ratio and dye)	
Figure 2	e and f	mouse brain hemisphere	NF (pan-axonal)	837904	-	Biologend	Ms IgG1/IgM	P	SMI 312	0.5	10 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab A594	
		mouse brain hemisphere	CB	131768F	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D114Q	2	1.5 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
Figure 3	a	rat whole brain	NeuN	243075	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D4G4O	-	50 µL	1:2 IgG SeTau647	
	b	mouse whole brain	PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	10 µL	1:2 IgG SeTau647	
	c	mouse brain hemisphere	NeuN	243075	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D4G4O	-	25 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
			TH	818001	-	Biologend	Ms IgG2a	M	2/40/15	1	3 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab A594	
	d	marmoset brain block	ChAT	AB144P	-	Millipore	Gt IgG	P	-	-	-	40 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab A488
			PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	25 µL	1:1.5 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
e	marmoset brain block	NPY	119765	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D7Y5A	0.17	20 µL	1:2.5 Fc-Fab RRX		
f	mouse embryo	Ret	AF482	-	R&D systems	Gt IgG	P	-	0.2	25 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647		
Figure 4	a	mouse brain hemisphere	PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	10 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
	d	mouse brain hemisphere	ChAT	AB144P	-	Millipore	Gt IgG	P	-	-	40 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
Figure 5	c	mouse whole brain	CB	MCA-4H7	-	Encor	Ms IgG1	M	MCA-4H7	1	8 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab A594	
		PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	8 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647		
		mouse whole brain	PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	10 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
Extended Data Figure 2	a	human cerebral organoid	Vimentin	98565	A647	CST	Rb	M	D21H3	-	10 µL	-	
			Tubulin β3	801208	A594	Biologend	Ms IgG2a	M	TUJ1	0.5	1 µL	-	
			SYTO 16	S7578	-	Thermo	-	-	-	-	-	5 µL	-
	b	human brain block	NPY	119765	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D7Y5A	0.17	30 µL	1:1.5 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
	c	mouse liver lobule	Histone H3	ab237418	A647	abcam	Rb IgG	M	E191	0.5	40 µL	-	
	d	mouse intestine	Tubulin β3	801201	-	Biologend	Ms IgG2a	M	TUJ1	1	3 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
	e	mouse lung	a-SMA	C6198	Cy3	Millipore	Ms IgG2a	M	1A4	-	25 µL	-	
f	mouse ear canal	SYTO 16	S7578	-	Thermo	-	-	-	-	5 µL	-		
Extended Data Figure 3	a	mouse whole brain	NPY	119765	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D7Y5A	0.17	20 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
		mouse whole brain	CB	131768F	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D114Q	2	2.5 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
		mouse whole brain	ChAT	AB144P	-	Millipore	Gt IgG	P	-	-	60 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
		mouse whole brain	NF-M	MCA-3H11	-	Encor	Ms IgG1	M	3H11	1	30 µL	1:2.5 Fc-Fab RRX	
		mouse whole brain	NeuN	24307	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D4G4O	-	25 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
		mouse whole brain	TH	818001	-	Biologend	Ms IgG2a	M	2/40/15	1	6 µL	1:2.5 Fc-Fab RRX	
		mouse whole brain	VIP	ab227850	-	Abcam	Rb IgG	P	-	0.5	10 µL	1:2 IgG SeTau647	
h	mouse whole brain	SST	sc-47706	-	Santa Cruz	Rt IgG	M	YC7	0.2	25 µL	1:2.5 Fc-Fab RRX		
i	mouse whole brain	nNOS	ab1376	-	abcam	Gt IgG	P	-	0.5	6 µL	1:2 IgG SeTau647		
j	mouse brain hemisphere	IBA1	17198	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	E404W	-	8 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647		
k	mouse brain hemisphere	GFAp	644708	A594	Biologend	Ms IgG2b	M	2E1.E9	0.5	50 µL	-		
l	mouse brain hemisphere	TPH2	PA1-778	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	-	30 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647		
m	mouse brain hemisphere	Lectin	DL-1177	Dy594	Vector Laboratories	-	-	-	-	50 µL	-		
n	mouse brain hemisphere	c-Fos	ab214672	-	abcam	Rb IgG	M	EPR20769	0.623	12 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647		
o	mouse brain hemisphere	NF (pan-axonal)	837904	-	Biologend	Ms IgG1/IgM	P	SMI 312	0.5	10 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab A594		
p	mouse brain hemisphere	CR	ab702	-	abcam	Rb IgG	P	-	-	50 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647		
q	mouse brain hemisphere	SYTO 16	S7578	-	Thermo	-	-	-	-	6 µL	-		
Supplementary Video 3		rat whole brain	NeuN	243075	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D4G4O	-	50 µL	1:2 IgG SeTau647	
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			TH	818001	-	Biologend	Ms IgG2a	M	2/40/15	1	3 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab A594	
			ChAT	AB144P	-	Millipore	Gt IgG	P	-	-	40 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab A488	
Supplementary Video 6		marmoset brain block	PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	25 µL	1:1.5 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
			NPY	119765	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D7Y5A	0.17	20 µL	1:2.5 Fc-Fab RRX	
Supplementary Video 7		mouse brain hemisphere	PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	10 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
Supplementary Video 8		mouse brain hemisphere	ChAT	AB144P	-	Millipore	Gt IgG	P	-	-	40 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
Supplementary Video 9		mouse whole brain	CB	MCA-4H7	-	Encor	Ms IgG1	M	MCA-4H7	1	8 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab A594	
			PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	8 µL	1:2 Fc-Fab SeTau647	
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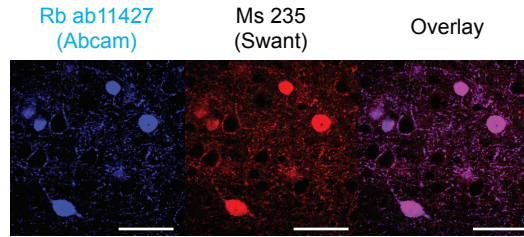
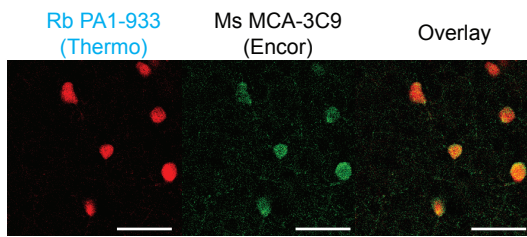
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Target	Cat No	Conjugation	Company	Host/Isotype	Clonality	Clone	Conc (µg/µl)	Suggested antibody amount for whole mouse brain or organs
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αSMA	ab5694	-	abcam	Rb IgG	P	-	0.2	5 µg
αSMA	C6198	Cy3	Millipore	Ms IgG2a	M	1A4	-	25 µL
β-amyloid	51374	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	-	N/A	30 µL
Calbindin	13176BF	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D114Q	2	5 µg
Calbindin	13176S	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D114Q	0.052	5 µg
Calbindin	ab108404	-	abcam	Rb IgG	M	EP3478	0.22	8 µg
Calbindin	MCA-4H7	-	Encor	Ms IgG1	M	MCA-4H7	1	5 µg
Calretinin	ab702	-	abcam	Rb IgG	P	-	-	50 µL
cFos	ab214672	-	abcam	Rb IgG	M	EPR20769	0.623	8 µg
cFos	RPCA-c-FOS	-	Encor	Rb IgG	P	-	1	5 µg
ChAT	AB144P	-	Millipore	Gt IgG	P	-	-	60 µL
CTIP2	ab18465	-	Abcam	Rt IgG	M	25B6	1	10 µg
CASP (Cux1)	ab54583	-	abcam	Ms IgG1	M	2A10	-	10 µg
GAD65/67	ab183999	-	abcam	Rb IgG	M	EPR19366	0.959	10 µg
GFAP	644703	A594	Biologend	Ms IgG2b	M	2E1.E9	0.5	50 µL
GFAP	36575	A647	CST	Ms IgG1	M	GA5	-	50 µL
GFAP	sc-58755	-	Santa Cruz	Ms IgG1	M	GA5	1	5 µg
GFP	GFP	-	Aves	Ch IgY	P	-	-	6 µg (Thy1-EGFP)
GFP	ab6658	Biotin	abcam	Gt IgG	P	-	1	5 µg (Thy1-EGFP)
Histone-H3	ab237418	A647	abcam	Rb IgG	M	E191	0.5	20 µg (Liver lobule)
Iba1	ab178847	-	Abcam	Rb IgG	M	EPR16589	0.632	10 µg
Iba1	17198	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	E404W	-	8 µg
MAP2	8707S	-	CST	Rb IgG	P	-	-	20 µL
mouse Ret	AF482	-	R&D systems	Gt IgG	P	-	0.2	5 µg (embryo)
Myelin Basic Protein	MCA-7G7	-	Encor	Ms IgG1	M	7G7	1	8 µg
Myelin Basic Protein	ab7349	-	abcam	Rt IgG	P	-	-	50 µL
Myo7a (Myosin VIIa)	25-6790	-	Proteus	Rb IgG	P	-	-	1 µg (inner ear)
Netr1	NET	-	Aves	Ch IgY	P	-	1	5 µg
NeuN	24307	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D4G4O	-	50 µL
NeuN	36662	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D4G4O	-	6 µg
NeuN	MAB377	-	Millipore	Ms IgG1	M	A60	1	10 µg
NeuN	MCA-1B7	-	Encor	Ms IgG2b.k	M	1B7	1	10 µg
NeuN	834501	-	Biologend	Ms IgG2b.k	M	1B7	1	10 µg
NeuN	GPCA-Fox3	-	Encor	Gt IgG	P	-	1	20 µg
NeuN	RPCA-Fox3	-	Encor	Rb IgG	P	-	1	10 µg
Neurofilament-H	AB5539	-	Millipore	Ch IgY	P	-	-	3 µg (inner ear)
Neurofilament-H	801701	-	Biologend	Ms IgG1	M	SMI 32	1	30 µg
Neurofilament-H	MCA-NAP4	-	Encor	Ms IgG1	M	NAP4	1	20 µg
Neurofilament-M	MCA-3H11	-	Encor	Ms IgG1	M	3H11	1	30 µg
Neurofilament-L	2835	-	CST	MS IgG1	M	DA2	-	20 µL
Neurofilament marker (pan-axonal)	837904	-	Biologend	Ms IgG1/IgM	P	SMI 312	0.5	12 µg
nNos	ab1376	-	abcam	Gt IgG	P	-	0.5	3 µg
NPY	11976S	-	CST	Rb IgG	M	D7Y5A	0.17	3.5 µg
NPY	75-456	-	Neuromab	Ms IgG2a	M	L115/13	1	-
PDGFR1beta	ab32570	-	abcam	Rb IgG	P	-	-	5 µg
Phospho-Tau	MN1020	-	Invitrogen	Ms IgG1	M	-	0.2	-
PV	PA1-933	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	1	10 µg
PV	ab11427	-	abcam	Rb IgG	P	-	1	-
PV	MCA-3C9	-	Encor	Ms IgG1	M	3C9	1	-
PV	ab32895	-	abcam	Gt IgG	P	-	0.5	-
RFP	20422	CF594	Biotium	Rb IgG	P	-	1	expression-dependent
S100B	PA5-78161	-	Invitrogen	Rb IgG	P	-	1	5 µg
Sox2	5067	A647	CST	Rb IgG	M	-	0.025	0.5 µg (organoid)
SST	MAB354	-	Millipore	Rt IgG	M	YC7	-	50 µL
SST	sc-47706	-	Santa Cruz	Rt IgG	M	YC7	0.2	5 µg
SST	14-9751-82	-	eBioscience	Ms IgG1	M	ICDCL5	0.5	10 µg
TBR1	MA5-32564	-	Invitrogen	Rb IgG	M	-	1	10 µg
TBR1	66626	A594	CST	Rb IgG	M	D6C6X	0.1	0.5 µg (organoid)
TH	AB512	-	Millipore	Rb IgG	P	-	-	25 µL
TH	818001	-	Biologend	Ms IgG2a	M	2/40/15	1	3 µg
TH	TYH	-	Aves	Ch IgY	P	-	0.2	6 µg
TPH2	PA1-778	-	Thermo	Rb IgG	P	-	-	30 µL
Tubulin β3	801201	-	Biologend	Ms IgG2a	M	TUJ1	1	10 µg
Tubulin β3	801208	A594	Biologend	Ms IgG2a	M	TUJ1	-	1 µg (organoid)
V5	A190-120A	-	Bethyl	Rb IgG	P	-	1	expression-dependent
Vimentin	sc-371717	-	Santa Cruz	Ms IgG1	M	-	0.2	8 µg
Vimentin	9854S	A488	CST	Rb	M	D21H3	-	1 µg (organoid)
Vimentin	9856S	A647	CST	Rb	M	D21H3	-	1 µg (organoid)
VIP	ab227850	-	Abcam	Rb IgG	P	-	0.5	10 µg
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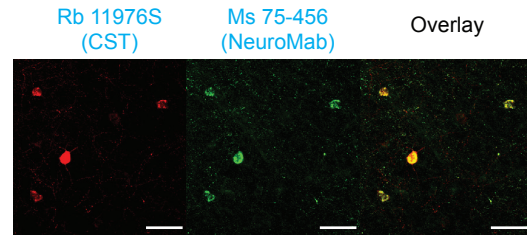
Supplementary Table 2 - Imaging conditions

Sample Type	Labeling	Associated figure	Associated supplementary video	Microscope	Objective	Objective immersion media	Sample mounting media	Z-step size	Bit depth	Post processing		
										De-stripping	Stitching	Illumination correction
Mouse tissue sections	Anti-NPY, Anti-PV	Fig 2a-b	-	Leica TCS SP8	20X 0.5 NA water-immersion, HCX APO L U-V-I	DI water	PBST	<1µm	12	no	no	no
Mouse brain hemisphere	anti-CB, anti-NF(SMI312), SYTO16	Fig 2e, ExFig 2f	Svideo 2	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	anti-CB, anti-NF(SMI312), SYTO16	Fig 2f, ExFig 2f	Svideo 2	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse whole brain	anti-PV	Fig 3a	Svideo 3	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	anti-NeuN, anti-TH, anti-ChAT	Fig 3b	Svideo 4	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Rat whole brain	anti-NeuN	Fig 3c	Svideo 5	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	4µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Marmoset brain block	anti-PV	Fig 3d	Svideo 6	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Marmoset brain block	anti-NPY	Fig 3e	Svideo 6	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	10X 0.6 NA CLARITY-optimized, XLPLN10XSVMPP (lateral resolution 0.65µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	1µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse embryo	anti-mouse Ret, anti-NF-M	Fig 3f	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Human cerebral organoid	anti-Vimentin, anti-β-tubulin, SYTO16	ExFig3	-	Leica TCS SP8	20X 0.5 NA water-immersion, HCX APO L U-V-I	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	<1µm	16	no	yes	no
Human brain block	anti-NPY	ExFig3	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	4µm	16	yes	yes	yes
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Mouse intestine	ChAT(BAC)-eGFP, Anti-Tubulin β3	ExFig3	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse lung	anti-αSMA	ExFig3	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse ear canal	anti-Myosin VIIa, Thy1-EGFP	ExFig3	-	Leica TCS SP8	20X 0.5 NA water-immersion, HCX APO L U-V-I	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	<1µm	16	no	yes	no
Mouse heart	anti-αSMA, anti-TH	ExFig3	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse whole brain	anti-NPY	ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse whole brain	anti-Cb	ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse whole brain	anti-ChAT	ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse whole brain	anti-NF-M	ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse whole brain	anti-NeuN	ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse whole brain	Anti-TH	ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	Anti-NPY, Anti-SST	ExFig4, ExFig5	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	AntiTH, Anti-TPH2	ExFig4, ExFig5	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	Anti-cFos	ExFig3, ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	Anti-Iba1	ExFig3, ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	Anti-GFAP, lectin	ExFig3, ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	anti-PV, anti-SMI312, SYTO16	ExFig3, ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	Anti-CR	ExFig3, ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	Anti-ChAT	ExFig3, ExFig4	-	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	PV-Cre/loxP-TdTomato, anti-PV	Fig 4a-c	Svideo 7	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse brain hemisphere	ChAT(BAC)-eGFP, Anti-ChAT	Fig 4d-h	Svideo 8	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes
Mouse tissue sections	anti-PV, DAPI	ExFig 5b-c	-	Leica TCS SP8	20X 0.5 NA water-immersion, HCX APO L U-V-I	DI water	EasyIndex	4µm	12	no	no	no
Mouse tissue sections	PV-Cre/loxP-TdTomato, anti-PV	Fig 5b, ExFig 6d-e	-	Leica TCS SP8	20X 0.5 NA water-immersion, HCX APO L U-V-I	DI water	PBST	<1µm	12	no	no	no
Mouse tissue sections	anti-PV, anti-Gephyrin, anti-NeuN	Fig 5b-i-ii	-	Leica TCS SP8	63X 1.20 NA water-immersion, HC PC APO CORR CS2	DI water	PBST	<1µm	12	no	no	no
Mouse tissue sections	PV-Cre/loxP-TdTomato, anti-PV	ExFig 6f	-	Leica TCS SP8	20X 0.5 NA water-immersion, HCX APO L U-V-I	DI water	PBST	<1µm	12	no	no	no
Mouse tissue sections	PV-Cre/loxP-TdTomato, anti-PV	ExFig 6g	-	Leica TCS SP8	20X 0.5 NA water-immersion, HCX APO L U-V-I	DI water	PBST	<1µm	12	no	no	no
Mouse tissue sections	anti-PV, anti-CB, anti-SST	Fig 5b-i-ii	-	Leica TCS SP8	20X 0.5 NA water-immersion, HCX APO L U-V-I	DI water	PBST	<1µm	12	no	no	no
Mouse whole brain	anti-CB, anti-PV	Fig 5c	Svideo 9	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	no
Mouse whole brain	PV-Cre/loxP-TdTomato, anti-PV	Fig 5c	Svideo 10	SmartSPIM, LifeCanvas	3.6x objective (custom lifecanvas design, 0.2NA lateral resolution 1.8µm in XY)	EasyIndex	EasyIndex	2µm	16	yes	yes	yes

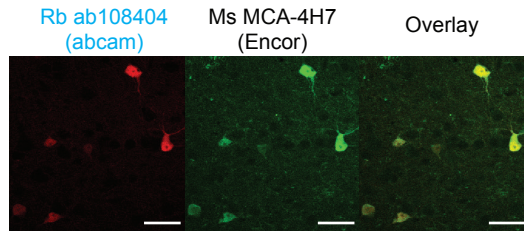
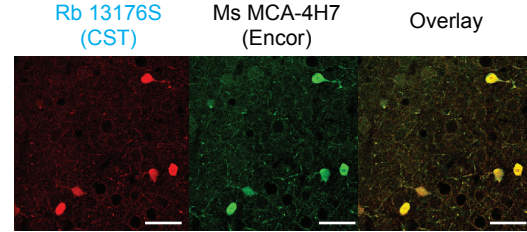
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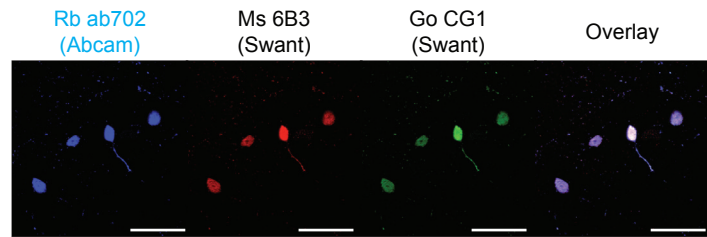
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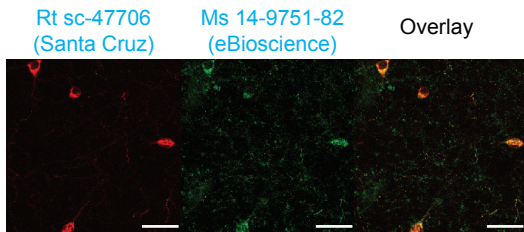
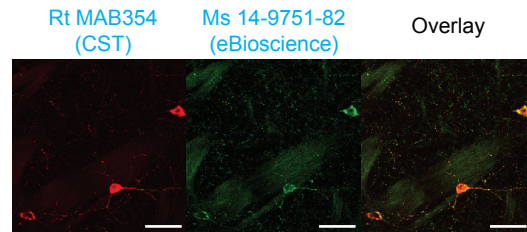
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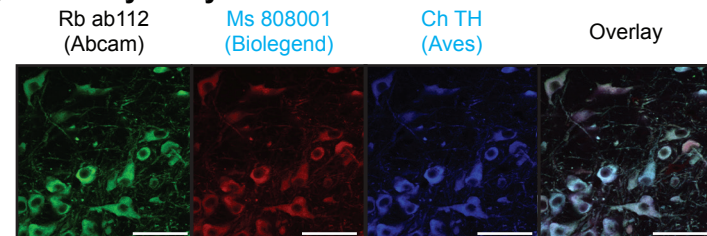
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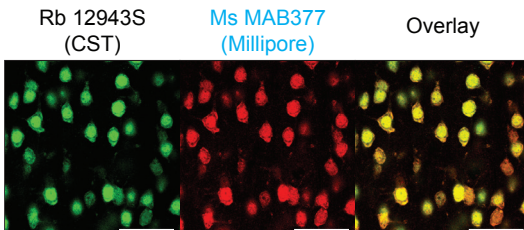
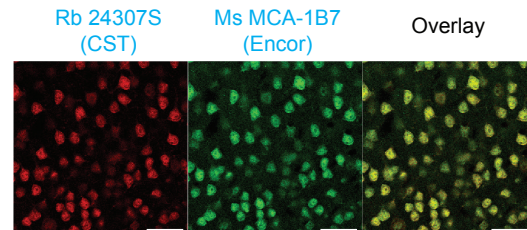
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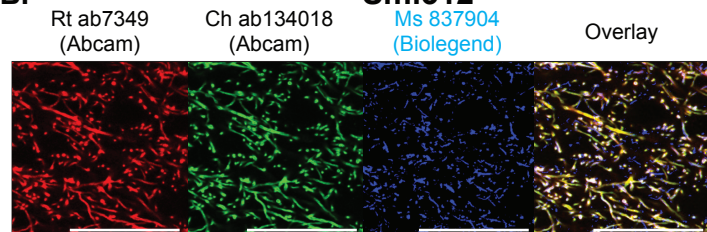
Tyrosine Hydroxylase



NeuN



MBP



Supplementary Figure 1. Antibody validation by co-staining a tissue with multiple antibodies targeting the same antigen. Antibodies used for eFLASH staining are marked in light blue. For SMI-312 antibody, because only mouse-host SMI-312 antibodies are available, we co-stained a tissue with SMI-312 and myelin basic protein antibody, both of which target axon. Scale bar = 50 μm .

Supplementary Video 1. Computational modeling of implementing CuRVE for volumetric immunolabeling. Initial condition at $T = 0$: 20 mm spherical tissue with uniform distribution of antigen in a cylindrical container with aqueous solution enriched with antibodies. **(a-b)** Volumetric heatmap of antibody-antigen complex concentration throughout the experiment with **(a)** traditional approach with static binding strength and **(b)** CuRVE approach with swept binding strength. **(c-d)** Volumetric heatmap of unbound antibody concentration throughout the experiment with **(c)** traditional approach and **(d)** CuRVE approach.

Supplementary Video 2. Comparison of volumetric immunolabeling with SE and eFLASH. Two hemispheres from the same mouse are labeled using the same amount of antibodies: 3 μg of anti-Calbindin (CB, cyan) and 5 μg of anti-Neurofilament marker SMI-312 (NF, magenta). SE-labeled (left). eFLASH-labeled (right). The video shows optical section flythrough of intact mouse hemispheres in sagittal plane. Video also pans through cortex, hippocampus, striatum, and cerebellum.

Supplementary Video 3. Volumetric immunolabeling of whole rat brain with eFLASH. Optical section flythrough (horizontal plane) of whole rat brain labeled with anti-neuronal nuclei (NeuN, cyan) using eFLASH. **(a-c)** magnified regions.

Supplementary Video 4. Volumetric immunolabeling of whole mouse brain with eFLASH. Optical section flythrough (horizontal plane) of whole mouse brain labeled with anti-Parvalbumin (PV, white) antibody using eFLASH.

Supplementary Video 5. Volumetric triple immunolabeling of intact mouse hemisphere with eFLASH. Optical section flythrough (sagittal plane) of intact mouse hemisphere labeled with anti-neuronal nuclei (NeuN, cyan), anti-cholinergic acetyltransferase (ChAT, magenta), and anti-tyrosine hydroxylase (TH, yellow) using eFLASH. **(a-c)** magnified regions.

Supplementary Video 6. Multi-round volumetric immunolabeling of marmoset visual with eFLASH. Optical section flythrough (coronal plane) of marmoset brain block (5 mm x 5 mm x 8 mm) containing visual cortex labeled with anti-parvalbumin (PV, cyan) then anti-neuropeptide Y (NPY, cyan) using eFLASH. Anti-PV was stripped before the tissue was labeled again with anti-NPY.

Supplementary Video 7. Volumetric immunolabeling of PV-Cre/loxP-tdTomato double transgenic reporter mouse hemisphere with eFLASH. Optical section flythrough (sagittal plane) of intact mouse hemisphere expressing fluorescent protein (tdTomato, red) labeled with anti-parvalbumin (PV, green) using eFLASH. Followed by magnified panning through frontal pole of cerebral cortex, reticular nucleus of the thalamus, and ventral striatum.

Supplementary Video 8. Volumetric immunolabeling of ChAT^{BAC}eGFP transgenic reporter mouse hemisphere with eFLASH. Volumetric rendering followed by optical section flythrough (sagittal plane) of intact mouse hemisphere expressing fluorescent protein (EGFP, green) labeled with anti-choline acetyltransferase (ChAT, green) using eFLASH. Followed by magnified panning through striatum, hippocampus, somatosensory cortex, hindbrain, and medulla.

Supplementary Video 9. eFLASH volumetric immunolabeling of wildtype mouse whole brain with regionalized loss of parvalbumin immunoreactive cells. Optical section flythrough (horizontal plane) of intact mouse whole brain labeled with anti-Calbindin (CB, magenta) and anti-parvalbumin (PV, cyan) using eFLASH. (a-c) Magnified regions with low PV soma density in anti-PV (cyan) channel indicated by white arrows.

Supplementary Video 10. eFLASH volumetric immunolabeling of PV-Cre/loxP-tdTomato double transgenic reporter mouse whole brain with regionalized loss of parvalbumin immunoreactive cells. Optical section flythrough (horizontal plane) of intact mouse whole brain expressing fluorescent protein (tdTomato, magenta) labeled with anti-parvalbumin (PV, cyan) using eFLASH. (a-c) Magnified regions with low PV soma density in anti-PV (cyan) channel indicated by white arrows.

Supplementary Notes: COMSOL modeling of diffusion-reaction kinetics of monoclonal antibody

We performed COMSOL simulation to assess the impact of Continuous Redispersion of Volumetric Equilibrium (CuRVE) in tortuous medium for volumetric immunolabeling. Briefly, CuRVE describes a paradigm where the change in tissue chemical environment occurs at a rate slow enough to allow the redispersion of unevenly distributed chemicals, thereby reestablishing chemical equilibrium tissue-wide at any given moment. The goal of the simulation is to compare two modes: one with static antibody reaction kinetics, and another with gradually modulated reaction kinetics that approximate the effect of CuRVE.

For the COMSOL simulation, the geometry of a biological tissue was simplified as a sphere of radius R . The modeling equation and parameters are adapted from Graff and Wittrup (2003)¹. The reaction of antibodies with antigen inside the biological tissue can be simplified into the following reversible chemical formula²:



Using chemical conservation equation, we can set up material balances for antibody and antigen within biological tissues.

$$\frac{\partial C_{Ab}}{\partial t} = D_{eff} \nabla^2 C_{Ab} + R_V$$

$$\frac{\partial C_{Ag}}{\partial t} = R_V$$

C_{Ab} and C_{Ag} denote the concentrations of the antibody and antigen respectively. D_{eff} is the effective diffusion coefficient and R_V is the volumetric antibody-antigen reaction rate within the tissue. To simplify our simulation, we assumed a uniform antigen concentration profile within the tissue. The sample container was chosen to be a cylindrical shape with height and radius proportional to the tissue, in which antibody is uniformly dispersed in the buffer, initially occupying outer space of the tissue sphere.

For other kinetic parameters, we adapted the values referenced from existing literature, and the parameters and variables are tabulated in Table 1. Particularly, we used faster effective diffusivity in our simulation of stochastic electrotransport, with the order of $10^{-8} \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$. The antibody-antigen reaction rate expression was a second order kinetics with following expression:

$$R_{forward} = -k_{on} C_{Ag} C_{Ab}$$

To minimize the numerical noise due to the step change in antigen concentration, we applied an adaptive mesh setting on the edge of the tissue by adding boundary layers. The simulation time span was 1 day total. The simulations were carried out in low antibody regime ($Ab/Ag < 1$) as full saturation of antigens is not a scalable approach. Both the static and the swept reaction modes shared identical parameters except the association rate constant, k_{on} , whose modulation approximates the effect of the changing chemical

environment on antibody binding kinetics. For the swept reaction mode, k_{on} parameter was modulated quadratically with the following expression:

$$k_{on,swept}(t) = 0.25 \times k_{on} \left(\frac{t}{t_{span}} \right)^2$$

For the static reaction mode, following expression as used:

$$k_{on,static}(t) = 0.3 \times k_{on}$$

To compare the sensitivity of both reaction modes, parametric sweep was performed for Ag_0 , $k_D(k_{off}/k_{on})$, Ab_0/Ag_0 , and R , representing variabilities in antigen density, antibody kinetics, antibody titration, and tissue thickness. The values used for the parametric sweeps are also tabulated in Table 1.

Table 1. Table of simulation parameters and their descriptions

Parameters	Description	Value	For Parametric Sweep	References
Ab₀	Initial antibody conc.	$Ag_0 \times \frac{V_{tissue}}{V_{cont} - V_{tissue}}$	See Ratio parameter below	—
Ag₀	Initial antigen conc.	$1.5 \times 10^{-8} M$	4.74e-10, 1.5e-9, 4.74e-9, 1.5e-8, 4.74e-8, 1.5e-7	1
D_{eff}	Effective diffusivity	$3 \times 10^{-9} m^2/s$	—	1,3,4
D_{eff_passive}	Effective diffusivity (simple diffusion)	$3 \times 10^{-11} m^2/s$	—	5
K_D	Equilibrium dissociation constant	$1 \times 10^{-10} M$	$10^{-7}, 10^{-8}, 10^{-9}, 10^{-10}, 10^{-11}, 10^{-12}$	1,6
k_{off}	Dissociation rate const.	$1 \times 10^{-5} s^{-1}$	$10^{-3.5}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-4.5}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-5.5}, 10^{-6}$	1,6
k_{on}	Association rate const.	$1 \times 10^{-5} M^{-1} s^{-1}$	$10^{3.5}, 10^4, 10^{4.5}, 10^5, 10^{5.5}, 10^6$	1,6
Ratio	Ratio of antibody/antigen	0.3	0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 1.1	—
h_{cont}	Height of container	$2 \times (R \times 1.05)$	—	—
R_{cont}	Radius of container	$R \times 1.05$	—	—
R	Radius of biological tissue	10 mm	2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15	—

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