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Figure S1. Deletion of a partially hydrophic 20-amino acid loop allows purification of a soluble 407-amino acid N-terminal protein and does not affect the in vivo function of full-length V100. (A) Alignment of the N termini of V0a1 orthologues reveals a stretch of amino acids in the longest *Drosophila* isoform (shown at position 155–175 in the alignment and 142S-163Q in *Drosophila* [droso] V100) that is not present in yeast, *Xenopus*, zebrafish, mouse, or human. The red shaded sequence marks the *Drosophila*-specific amino acids deleted in the V100- Δ loop. The color code marks the level of conservation across the shown sequences, from most to least conserved: red (100%), orange, green, light blue, and dark blue. (B) Coomassie gel of bacterial purified V100N- Δ loop in null mutant photoreceptor neurons full rescues neurotransmission in ERG recordings. ctrl, control. ***, P < 0.001. (E) ERG depolarization is not affected by expression of V100- Δ loop . WT, wild type. Error bars show SEMs.



Figure S2. **Supplementary biochemical interaction experiments.** (A and B) A 180-amino acid N-terminal V100 fragment without the CaM binding site binds to Syx1A but does not compete with SNAP25 binding. (A) GST-Syx1A pull-down with increasing amounts of V100-short (amino acids 10–143). (B) GST-Syx1A pull-down with increasing amounts of SNAP25. Note that there is no binding competition in either experiment. (C) GST pull-downs using Ca²⁺ concentrations of 1 mM and higher exhibit an increasing efficiency in the release of the competitive binding of V100N to Syx1A as revealed by increased SNAP25 binding. The black line indicates the removal of an intervening lane for presentation purposes. (D–G) CaM directly interacts with V100N in a calcium-dependent manner. (D) Binding affinity curve for V100N with Ca²⁺–CaM using BLI (quantification shown in Table S1). Error bars show SEMs. (E) GST-Syx1A pull-down shows no direct CaM binding under our experimental conditions. (F) GST-CaM pull-down with V100N in the presence and absence of Ca²⁺. (G, top) Amino acid mutant to generate v100^{WFI}. Yellow shaded areas show the exact nucleotides and amino acids changes in the v100^{WFI} mutant. Red letters show the nucleotides in the wild-type sequence, which have been changed in the v100^{WFI} mutant. (bottom) Pull-down analogous to F with V100N^{WFI} reveals loss of CaM binding. (H) Co-IPs from adult fly brains reveal that only a small percentage of Syx1A exists in a complex with V100 antibodies. In contrast, only ~5% of the much more abundant Syx1A protein is immunoprecipitated with anti-Syx1A with anti-Syx1A in the brain is complexed with V100. Note that some interactions may be lost as a result of dissociation in the detergent extract. IB, immunoblot.



Figure S3. Generation of CaM binding-deficient V100^{WFI} with low expression at endogenous levels, localizes to synapses, does not disrupt synaptic protein localization, and rescues FM1-43 uptake. (A and B) Western blot from dissected eyes and probed with V100 antibody determines endogenous expression levels of V100^{WFI} and V100^{WTI} in null mutant photoreceptors compared with wild-type (WT) photoreceptors. Note that loss of v100 is embryonically lethal, and >90% mutant eyes were generated using the eyeles-flippase (eyFLP) mosaic method as described previously (Hiesinger et al., 2005). resc., rescue. (C) Photoreceptor-specific expression of v100^{WTI} and v100^{WFI} in v100-null mutant eyes (glass multiple reporter–Gal4 at 18°C) causes no developmental defects or other notable toxicity (see ERG recordings in Fig. 3, A–C). (D) Adult photoreceptor synapses immunolabeled for V100. (E) Embryonic NMJs immunolabeled for active zones (nc82), V100, and neuronal membrane (HRP). Single V100 channels are shown in grayscale. (F) Embryonic NMJs immunolabeled for n-Syb and V100. (G) Quantification of immunolabels as in F. (H, top) Complete wild-type embryo fillet after FM1-43 uptake experiment, fixation, and counterlabeling of neuronal membranes with HRP (blue). (bottom) Representative images of individual NMJs for the indicated genotypes and stimulation conditions. Quantification in Fig. 4 C. ctrl, control. Error bars show SEMs. Bars: (C) 200 µm; (D, F, and H) 10 µm.

Table S1. Binding of V100N to Syx1A, SNAP25, and Ca²⁺-CaM based on BLI

Interaction	Parameters			
	K _d	kon	$k_{ m off}$	R ²
	М	$M^{-1}s^{-1}$	s ⁻¹	
V100N-Syx1A	2.25×10^{-6}	1.02×10^{3}	2.29×10^{-3}	0.98
V100N-SNAP25	4.50×10^{-6}	0.60×10^{3}	2.68×10^{-3}	0.90
V100N-Ca ²⁺ -CaM	2.40×10^{-6}	0.50×10^{3}	1.20×10^{-3}	0.95
Syx1A-SNAP25	0.13×10^{-6}			

Syx1A-SNAP25 was measured by pull-down and Western immunoblotting as in Rickman et al. (2004).

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