

## Supplementary information

### **Simple and Highly Efficient Detection of PSD95 Using a Nanobody and Its Recombinant Heavy-chain Antibody Derivatives**

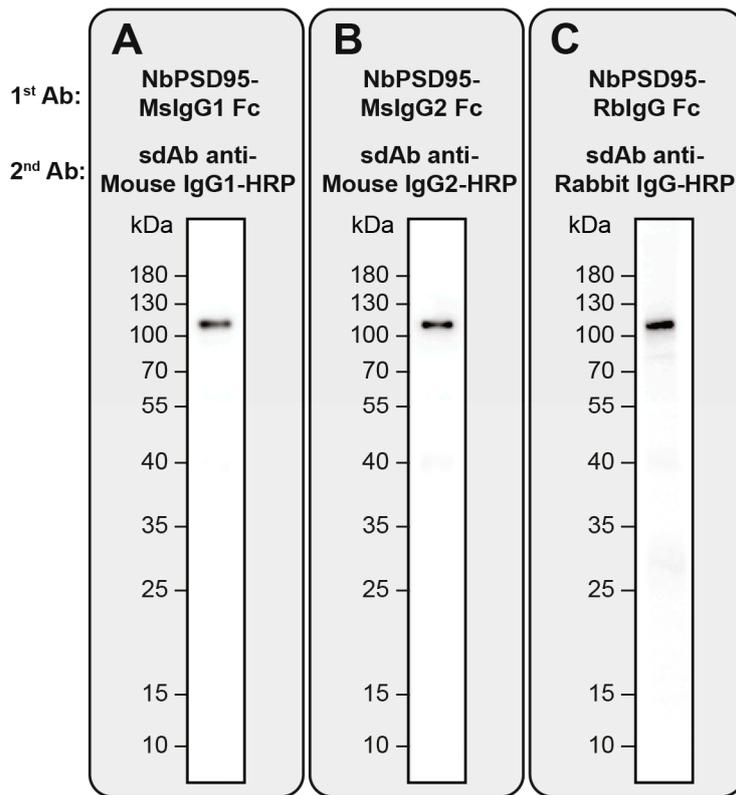
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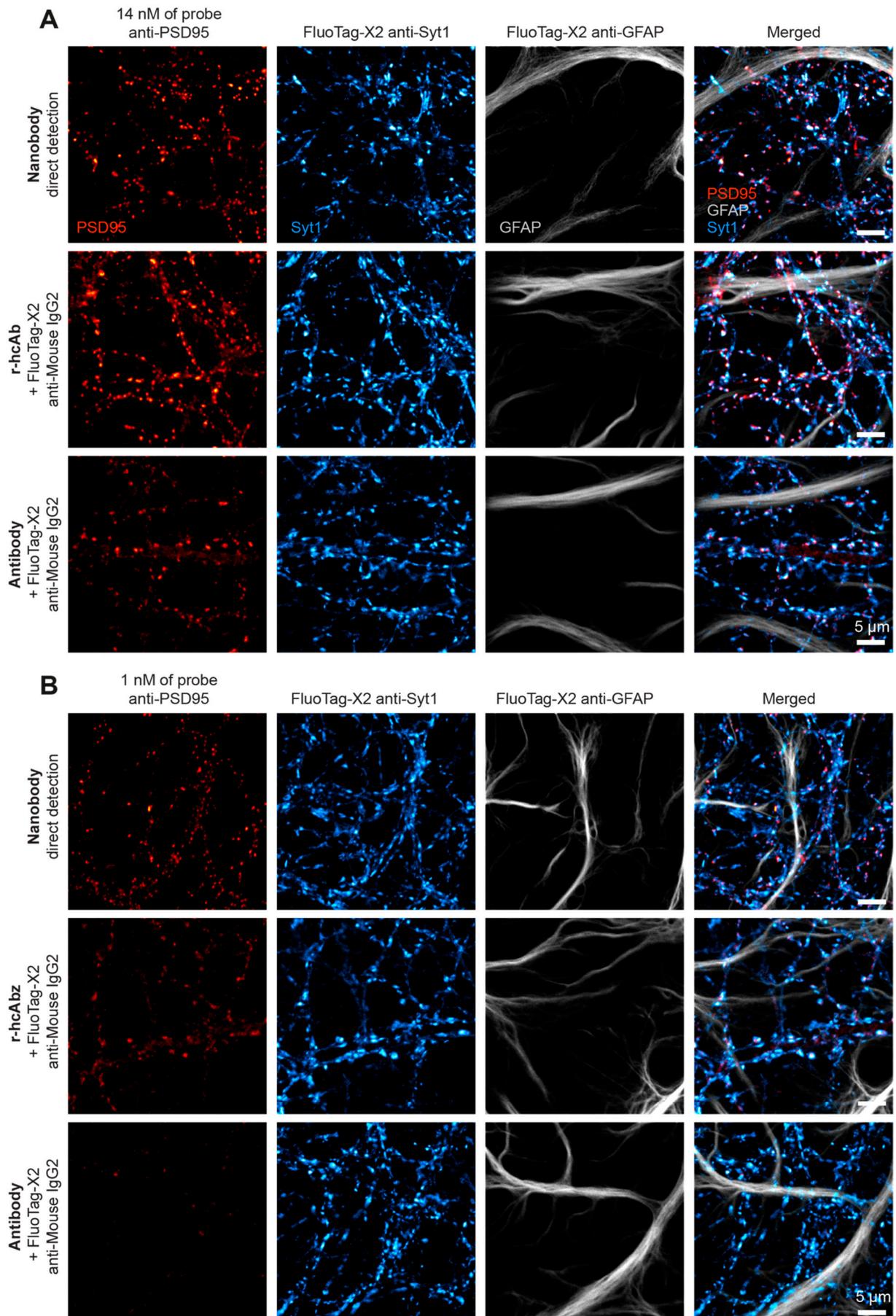
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**Figure S1: anti-PSD95 r-hcAbs harboring different Fc domains specifically recognize PSD95 in Western blot applications.**

Total mouse brain lysates were analyzed by Western blot using r-hcAbs consisting of NbPSD95 fused to a Fc domain from either mouse IgG1 (MsIgG1 Fc; **A**), mouse IgG2 (MsIgG2 Fc; **B**) or rabbit IgG (RblgG Fc; **C**). Detection was performed using HRP-coupled secondary nanobodies recognizing the respective Fc domains. All three r-hcAbs detected PSD95 with similar specificity.



**Figure S2: Comparison of NbPSD95 with an anti-PSD95 r-hcAb and a conventional antibody – related to Fig. 3.** Figure shows separate channels used for creating overlays displayed in Fig. 3.

**Table S1: Antibodies**

| Figure           | Panel(s)                         | Product  | Product number | Provider                | Description   | Application                                      | Dilution/<br>Conc. |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| Fig. 2A          |                                  | Monoclonal anti-FLAG HRP                                       | A8592          | Merck                   | HRP-conjugated anti-FLAG antibody (clone M2)        | ELISA  | 1:5000             |
| Fig. 2B          | upper panels                     | FluoTag-X2 anti-PSD95 AZDye568                                 | N3702-AF568-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated NbPSD95                      | IF, direct                                       | 1:500              |
| Fig. 2C          | upper left panel                 | Recombinant anti-PSD95 Antibody (R-hcAb), Mouse IgG1 Fc fusion | N3782          | NanoTag Biotechnologies | NbPSD95 fused to mouse IgG1 Fc domain               | WB, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab                           | 1:1000             |
| Fig. 2C          | lower panels                     | Mouse anti-beta-Actin  | 251 011        | Synaptic Systems        | Monoclonal antibody                                 | WB, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab                           | 1:1000             |
| Fig. 2C          | upper right panel + lower panels | sdAb anti-MsIgG1 HRP   | N2005-HRP      | NanoTag Biotechnologies | HRP-conjugated anti-Mouse IgG1 nanobody             | WB, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab                           | 1:4000             |
| Fig. 2C          | upper right panel                | Recombinant anti-PSD95 Antibody (R-hcAb), Rabbit Fc fusion     | N3783          | NanoTag Biotechnologies | NbPSD95 fused to rabbit IgG Fc domain               | WB, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab                           | 1:1000             |
| Fig. 2C          | upper right panel                | sdAb anti-RbIgG HRP  | N2405-HRP      | NanoTag Biotechnologies | HRP-conjugated anti-Rabbit IgG nanobody             | WB, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab                           | 1:4000             |
| Fig. 2D          |                                  | FluoTag-X2 anti-PSD95 AZDye568                                 | N3702-AF568-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated NbPSD95                      | IF, direct                                       | 1:500              |
| Fig. 2D          |                                  | FluoTag-X2 anti-GFAP Atto488                                   | N3802-At488-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-GFAP nanobody           | IF, direct                                       | 1:500              |
| Fig. 3A, Fig. 3B | upper row                        | FluoTag-X2 anti-PSD95 AbberiorStar635P                         | N3702-Ab635P-L | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated NbPSD95                      | IF, direct<br>IF, direct                         | 14 nM<br>1 nM      |
| Fig. 3A, Fig. 3B | middle row                       | Recombinant anti-PSD95 Antibody (R-hcAb), Mouse IgG2 Fc fusion | N3785          | NanoTag Biotechnologies | NbPSD95 fused to mouse IgG2 Fc domain               | IF, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab<br>IF, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab | 14 nM<br>1 nM      |
| Fig. 3A, Fig. 3B | lower row                        | Monoclonal anti-PSD95 antibody                                 | MABN68         | Millipore               | Monoclonal antibody (Mouse IgG2)                    | IF, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab<br>IF, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab | 14 nM<br>1 nM      |
| Fig. 3A, B       | two lower rows                   | FluoTag-X2 anti-Mouse IgG2 AbberiorStar635P                    | N2702-Ab635P   | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-Mouse IgG2 nanobody     | IF. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab                           | 1:500              |
| Fig. 3           |                                  | FluoTag-X2 anti-Syt1 AZDye568                                  | N2302-AF568-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-Synaptotagmin1 nanobody | IF, direct                                       | 1:500              |
| Fig. 3           |                                  | FluoTag-X2 anti-GFAP Atto488                                   | N3802-At488-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-GFAP nanobody           | IF. direct                                       | 1:500              |

**Table S1: Antibodies (continued)**

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| Fig. 4 |          | FluoTag-X2 anti-PSD95 AbberiorStar635P                     | N3702-Ab635P-L | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated NbPSD95                      | IF, direct                | 1:500   |
| Fig. 4 |          | FluoTag-X2 anti-Syt1 AZDye568                              | N2302-AF568-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-Synaptotagmin1 nanobody | IF, direct                | 1:500   |
| Fig. 4 |          | FluoTag-X2 anti-GFAP Atto488                               | N3802-At488-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-GFAP nanobody           | IF, direct                | 1:500   |
| Fig. 5 |          | FluoTag-X2 anti-PSD95 Sulfo-Cy3                            | N3702-SC3-L    | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated NbPSD95                      | IHC, direct               | 1:500   |
| Fig. 6 |          | FluoTag-X2 anti-PSD95 AbberiorStar635P                     | N3702-Ab635P-L | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated NbPSD95                      | IHC, direct               | 1:500   |
| Fig. 6 |          | Recombinant anti-Synaptotagmin antibody                    | 105 008        | Synaptic Systems        | Rabbit monoclonal recombinant antibody              | IHC, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab   | 2 µg/mL   |
| Fig. 6 |          | FluoTag-X2 anti-Rabbit IgG AbberiorStar580                 | N2402-Ab580-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-Rabbit IgG2 nanobody    | IHC, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab   | 1:500   |
| Fig. 7 |          | Recombinant anti-PSD95 Antibody (R-hcAb), Rabbit Fc fusion | N3783          | NanoTag Biotechnologies | NbPSD95 fused to rabbit IgG Fc domain               | IHC-P, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab | 1 µg/mL   |
| Fig. 7 |          | Secondary anti-Rabbit Biotin                               | 111-065-144    | Jackson Immuno Research | Biotin-SP AffiniPure Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG           | IHC-P, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab | 5 µg/ml   |
| Fig. 7 |          | Avidin-Biotin Complex (ABC)-HRP Kit                        | PK-4000        | Vector Laboratories     | ABC-HRP Kit   | IHC-P, amplification      | prepared according to manufacturer's instructions |

**Table S1: Antibodies (continued)**

| Figure             | Panel(s)                              | Product  | Product number | Provider                | Description   | Application                                      | Dilution/<br>Conc. |
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| Fig. S1A           |                                       | Recombinant anti-PSD95 Antibody (R-hcAb), Mouse IgG1 Fc fusion | N3782          | NanoTag Biotechnologies | NbPSD95 fused to mouse IgG1 Fc domain               | WB, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab                           | 1:1000             |
| Fig. S1A           |                                       | sdAb anti-MsIgG1 HRP   | N2005-HRP      | NanoTag Biotechnologies | HRP-coupled anti-Mouse IgG1 nanobody                | WB, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab                           | 1:4000             |
| Fig. S1B           |                                       | Recombinant anti-PSD95 Antibody (R-hcAb), Mouse IgG2 Fc fusion | N3785          | NanoTag Biotechnologies | NbPSD95 fused to mouse IgG2 Fc domain               | WB, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab                           | 1:1000             |
| Fig. S1B           |                                       | sdAb anti-MsIgG2 HRP   | N2705-HRP      | NanoTag Biotechnologies | HRP-coupled anti-Mouse IgG2 nanobody                | WB, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab                           | 1:4000             |
| Fig. S1C           |                                       | Recombinant anti-PSD95 Antibody (R-hcAb), Rabbit Fc fusion     | N3783          | NanoTag Biotechnologies | NbPSD95 fused to rabbit IgG Fc domain               | WB, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab                           | 1:1000             |
| Fig. S1C           |                                       | sdAb anti-RbIgG HRP  | N2405-HRP      | NanoTag Biotechnologies | HRP-coupled anti-Rabbit IgG nanobody                | WB, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab                           | 1:4000             |
| Fig. S2A, Fig. S2B | 1 <sup>st</sup> rows                  | FluoTag-X2 anti-PSD95 AbberiorStar635P                         | N3702-Ab635P-L | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated NbPSD95                      | IF, direct<br>IF, direct                         | 14 nM<br>1 nM      |
| Fig. S2A, Fig. S2B | 2 <sup>nd</sup> rows                  | Recombinant anti-PSD95 Antibody (R-hcAb), Mouse IgG2 Fc fusion | N3785          | NanoTag Biotechnologies | NbPSD95 fused to mouse IgG2 Fc domain               | IF, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab<br>IF, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab | 14 nM<br>1 nM      |
| Fig. S2A, Fig. S2B | 3 <sup>rd</sup> rows                  | Monoclonal anti-PSD95 antibody                                 | MABN68         | Millipore               | Monoclonal antibody (Mouse IgG2)                    | IF, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab<br>IF, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ab | 14 nM<br>1 nM      |
| Fig. S2A, B        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> rows | FluoTag-X2 anti-Mouse IgG2 AbberiorStar635P                    | N2702-Ab635P   | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-Mouse IgG2 nanobody     | IF, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ab                           | 1:500              |
| Fig. S2            |                                       | FluoTag-X2 anti-Syt1 AZDye568                                  | N2302-AF568-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-Synaptotagmin1 nanobody | IF, direct                                       | 1:500              |
| Fig. S2            |                                       | FluoTag-X2 anti-GFAP Atto488                                   | N3802-At488-L  | NanoTag Biotechnologies | Fluorophore-conjugated anti-GFAP nanobody           | IF, direct                                       | 1:500              |

**IF:** Immunofluorescence; **IHC:** Immunohistochemistry; **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry on paraffin-embedded sections, **WB:** Western blot; **1<sup>st</sup> Ab:** Primary antibody; **2<sup>nd</sup> Ab:** Secondary antibody