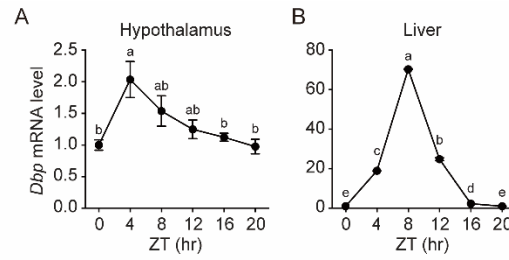


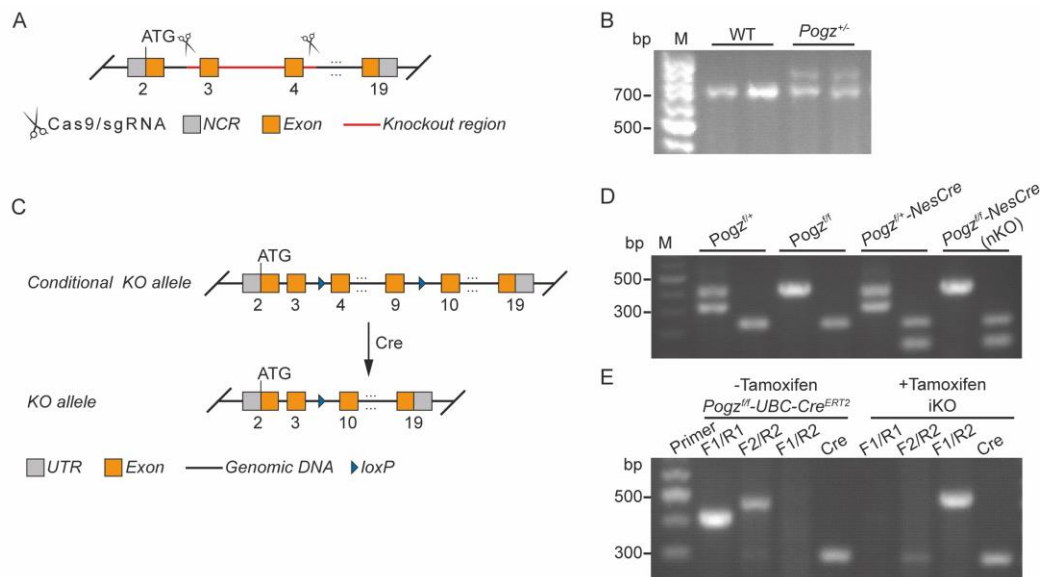
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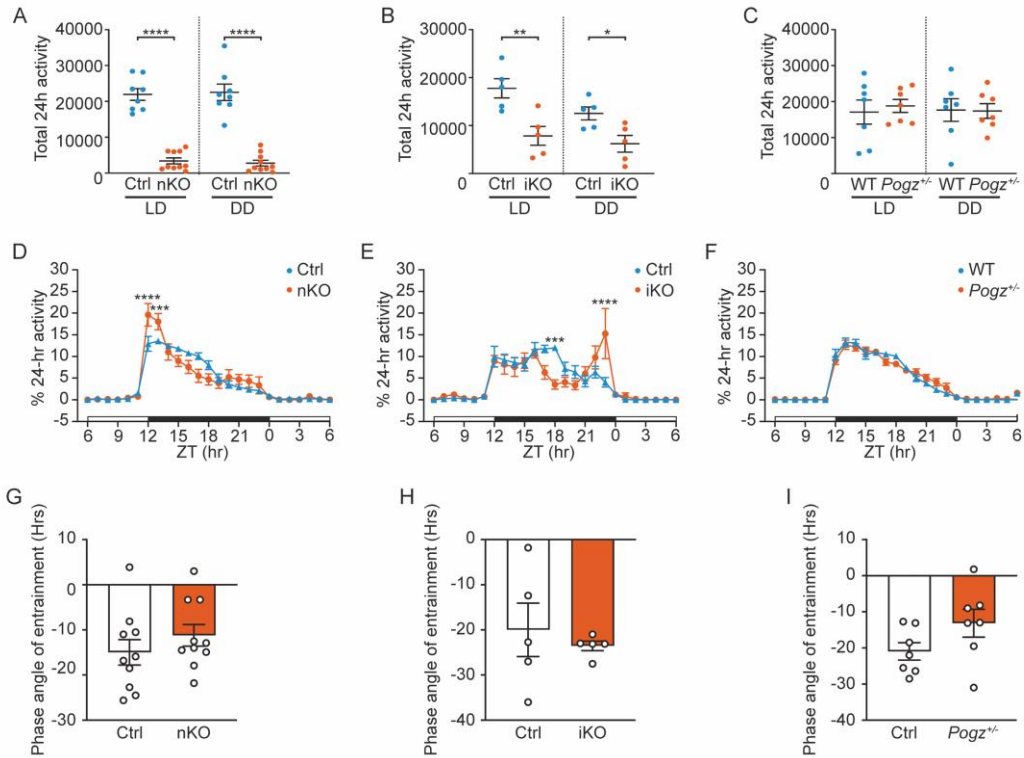
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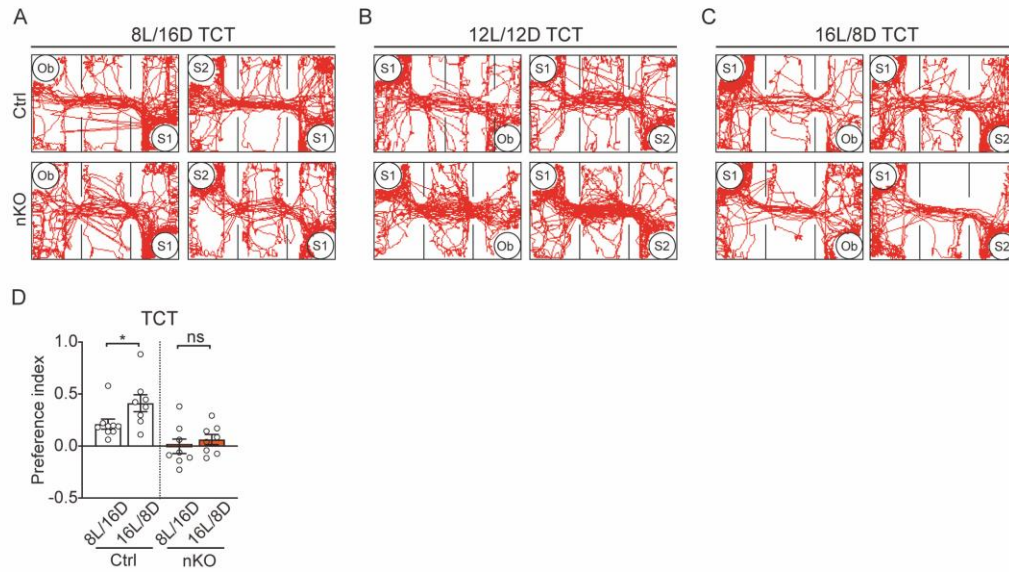
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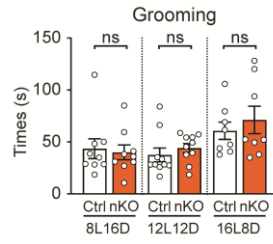
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Supplemental Figure 3. Locomotor activity rhythms in *Pogz*-deficient mice under LD and DD conditions. (A-C) Total 24-hour locomotor activity in *Pogz* nKO (A), *Pogz* iKO (B), and *Pogz* global knockout (KO) (C) mice, compared to controls under LD and DD conditions. Data are presented as mean $\pm$ s.e.m. ($n = 5-10$). (D-F) Percentage of 24-hour activity across Zeitgeber times (ZT) in *Pogz* nKO (D), *Pogz* iKO (E), and *Pogz* KO (F) mice, compared to controls. (G-I) Phase angle of entrainment to the lighting cycle in *Pogz* nKO (G), *Pogz* iKO (H), and *Pogz*^{+/-} (I) mice. Phase angle of entrainment was calculated as the time difference between lights-off and nocturnal activity onset, averaged over five consecutive days. Statistical analysis: unpaired, two-tailed Student's *t*-test was used for panels A–C and G–I; two-way ANOVA was used for panels D–F. Significance levels are indicated as follows: **** $p < 0.0001$, *** $p < 0.001$.



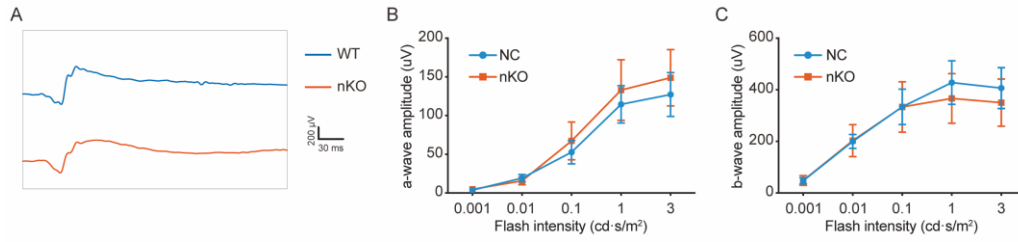
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50 **Supplemental Figure 5.** Stereotypic behaviors of *Pogz*-deficient mice under different
 51 photoperiods. Grooming test of *Pogz*^{fl/fl} (Ctrl) and *Pogz* nKO mice under 8L/16D,
 52 12L12D and 8L/16D conditions. Data are presented as mean ± s.e.m. ($n = 8-10$).
 53 Statistical analysis: unpaired two-tailed Student's *t*-test, ns: $p > 0.05$.

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 56 **Supplemental Figure 6.** No significant difference in retinal function was observed
 57 between wild-type and *Pogz* nKO mice. (A) Representative ERG waveforms from
 58 one eye of a single mouse in the wild-type and nKO groups. (B-C) Amplitudes of the
 59 scotopic ERG a-wave (B) and b-wave (C) in both groups across different flash
 60 intensities. Data are presented as mean $\pm$ s.e.m. ($n = 4-6$). Statistical analysis: two-
 61 way ANOVA.