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Cover picture: Representative horizontal sections of hippocampus after kindling of *c-fos*^{+/+} (top panels) and *c-fos*^{-/-} (bottom panels) mice examined with Timm histochemistry. The Timm stain is used as a marker of dentate granule neuron axonal sprouting. Magnifications of the supragranular layer (in the region of the *asterisk*, shown at *right*) demonstrate marked attenuation of kindling-induced sprouting in *c-fos*^{-/-} mice (top right, *open arrows*) relative to *c-fos*^{+/+} mice (bottom right, *closed arrows*). These data implicate the immediate early gene *c-fos* in an activity-determined plasticity in the adult mouse nervous system.

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