

Figure S1. Expression of *Advillin* mRNA in other regions of nervous system. Coronal sections of P0 neonatal mice were hybridized with *Advillin* mRNA probe. *Advillin* is detected in all craniofacial sensory ganglia, including facial (VII, **C**), vestibulocochlear (VIII, **A, B**), glossopharyngeal (IX, **D**) and vagus (X, **D**) ganglia. *Advillin* expression is also found in proprioceptive neurons in Me5 mesencephalic trigeminal nucleus (**F**) and Mo5 motoneurons (**E**). Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m.

Figure S2. *Advillin* is not expressed in sympathetic ganglia. *Advillin* mRNA was not detected by *in situ* hybridization in the sympathetic ganglia (**A**). Supporting this, hPLAP activity was not detected in the sympathetic ganglia in Avil-hPLAP mice (**B**). The same section was stained with anti-PGP9.5 antibody as a control (**C**). Note that strong PLAP staining of the nerve bundles mask the fluorescence of anti-PGP9.5. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m.

Figure S3. All sensory nerve endings are labeled by hPLAP activity in Avil-hPLAP mice. The adjacent sections of developing mystacial pads (**A, B**) and forelimb (**C, D**) at E12.5 were stained for hPLAP activity (**A, C**) or with anti-PGP9.5 antibody to detect all axons (**B, D**). Both stainings showed similar patterns, suggesting almost all axons that have projected to the peripheral targets are labeled by hPLAP even in the earliest stages. Scale bar, 100  $\mu$ m.

Figure S4. Peripheral sensory axons after the electrocauterization in the Avil-hPLAP heterozygous and homozygous mice. The sections of mystacial pads of heterozygous (**A, B**) and homozygous (**C, D**) mice were stained by AP-activity. Arrows and open arrows indicate cauterized and adjacent control whiskers, respectively. Peripheral axons were retracted and could not be observed after whisker cauterization. Scale bar, 100  $\mu$ m.