

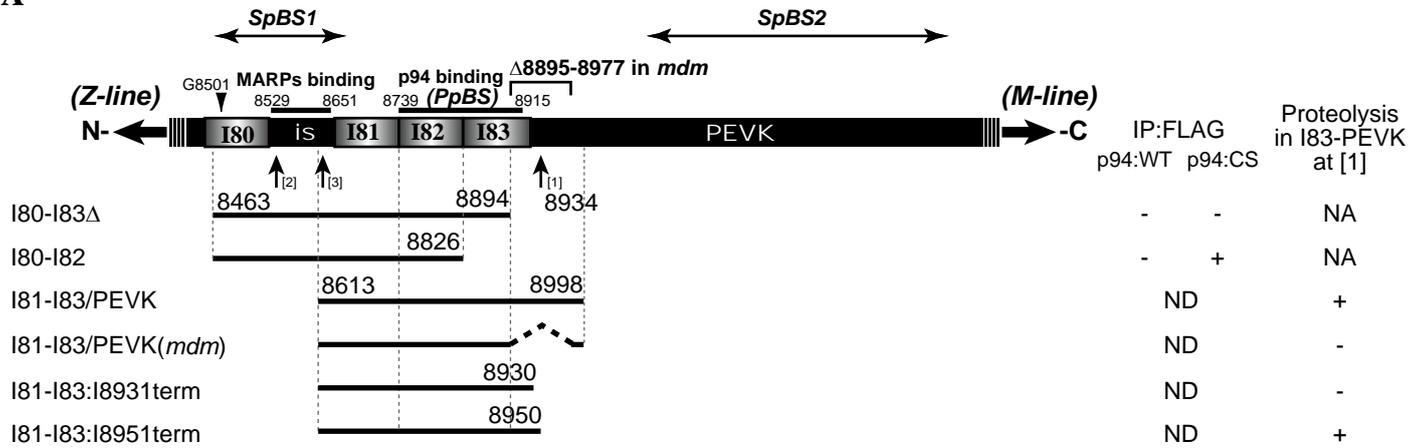
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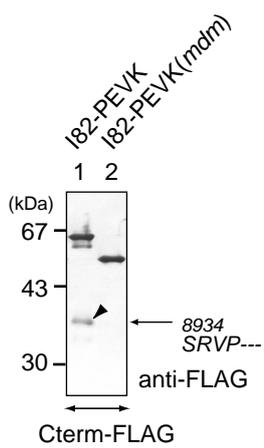
Fig. S1. Expression and proteolysis of connectin/titin fragments. *A*, Additional N2A-PEVK connectin/titin constructs used in this study (and not included in Fig. 1) are shown. *B*, I82-PEVK-FLAG became resistant to proteolysis by endogenous protease(s) in COS7 cells when the *mdm* deletion was introduced. The N-terminus of the C-terminal proteolyzed fragment (closed arrowhead) was determined as Ser8934 by aa sequence. *C*, A series of connectin fragments shown in *A* was expressed in COS7 cells. Generation of proteolyzed fragments were observed for I81-I83/PEVK and I81-I83:I8951term, but not for I81-I83/PEVK(*mdm*) or I81-I83:I8931term, confirming proteolysis at the N-terminus of Ser8934.

Fig. S2. Properties of p94:DA and the effects of its protease activity on MARPs. *A*, The lysate of Sf-9 cells expressing p94:DA or p94:CS was incubated in the presence of 1mM PMSF at 37°C under the indicated conditions. Note that p94:DA, but not p94:CS, showed Ca²⁺-dependent, leupeptin/E64c-sensitive, and calpastatin-resistant autolysis. *B*, p94:DA was expressed with (lanes 1 and 3) or without (lanes 2 and 4) His-FLAG-I80-PEVK, and immunoprecipitated with anti-FLAG. We noted that the full-length p94 (*open arrowhead*) was preferentially coprecipitated with I80-PEVK, similar to the result obtained with WT (see Fig. 1B and 5A). *C*, The lysate of Sf-9 cells, either uninfected, expressing p94:DA, or p94:CS, was incubated with recombinant His-MARP2 in the presence of 5 mM CaCl₂ and 1mM PMSF at 37°C under the conditions indicated. Proteolysis of MARP2 was observed only with p94:DA, which coincided with autolysis of p94:DA and was inhibited by leupeptin/E64c/calpastatin, but not by calpastatin alone. *Open* and *closed arrowheads* indicate the full-length and autolyzed fragments, respectively.

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