The zebrafish mutant *dreammist* implicates sodium homeostasis in sleep regulation

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Significance statement: Sleep is an essential behavioral state, but the genes that regulate sleep and wake states are still being uncovered. A viral insertion screen in zebrafish identified a novel sleep mutant called *dreammist*, in which a small, highly-conserved transmembrane protein is disrupted. The discovery of *dreammist* highlights the importance of a class of small transmembrane-protein modulators of the sodium pump in setting appropriate sleep duration.

ABSTRACT

Sleep is a nearly universal feature of animal behaviour, yet many of the molecular, genetic, and neuronal substrates that orchestrate sleep/wake transitions lie undiscovered. Employing a viral insertion sleep screen in larval zebrafish, we identified a novel gene, *dreammist* (*dmist*), whose loss results in behavioural hyperactivity and reduced sleep at night. The neuronally expressed *dmist* gene is conserved across vertebrates and encodes a small single-pass transmembrane protein that is structurally similar to the Na^+,K^+-ATPase regulator, FXYD1/Phospholemman. Disruption of either *fxyd1* or *atp1a3a*, a Na^+,K^+-ATPase alpha-3 subunit associated with several heritable movement disorders in humans, led to decreased night-time sleep. Since *atpa1a3a* and *dmist* mutants have elevated intracellular Na^+ levels and non-additive effects on sleep amount at night, we propose that Dmist-dependent enhancement of Na^+ pump function modulates neuronal excitability to maintain normal sleep behaviour.

INTRODUCTION

The ability of animals to switch between behaviourally alert and quiescent states is conserved across the animal kingdom (Cirelli, 2009; Joiner, 2016). Fundamental processes that govern the regulation of sleep-like states are shared across species, such as the roles of circadian and homeostatic cues in regulating the time and amount of sleep, stereotyped postures, heightened arousal thresholds, and the rapid reversibility to a more alert state (Joiner, 2016). The near ubiquity of sleep implies that it serves ancient functions and is subject to conserved regulatory processes. However, many key molecular components that modulate sleep and wake states remain undiscovered.

Over the past two decades, investigations into sleep and arousal states of genetically tractable model organisms, such as *Drosophila melanogaster*, *C. elegans*, and *Danio rerio* (zebrafish) have uncovered novel molecular and neuronal components of sleep regulation

through gain- and loss-of-function genetic screens (reviewed in Barlow and Rihel, 2017; Sehgal and Mignot, 2011). The power of screening approaches is perhaps best exemplified by the first forward genetic sleep screen, which identified the potassium channel *shaker* as a critical sleep regulator in *Drosophila* (Cirelli et al., 2005). This result continues to have a lasting impact on the field, as not only did subsequent sleep screening efforts uncover the novel Shaker regulator *sleepless*, (Koh et al., 2009), but investigations into Shaker's beta subunit Hyperkinetic ultimately revealed a critical role for this redox sensor linking metabolic function to sleep (Bushey et al., 2007; Kempf et al., 2019).

Disparate screening strategies across model organisms continue to unveil novel sleep modulators in both invertebrate and vertebrate model systems. For example, the roles of RFamide receptor DMSR-1 in stress-induced sleep in *C. elegans* (Iannacone et al., 2017) and SIK3 kinase in modulating sleep homeostasis in mice (Funato et al., 2016) were identified in genetic screens. Moreover, a gain of function screening strategy in *Drosophila* revealed the novel sleep and immune regulator, *nemuri* (Toda et al., 2019), and a zebrafish overexpression screen uncovered the secreted neuropeptides neuromedin U and neuropeptide Y, which decrease and increase sleep, respectively (Chiu et al., 2016; Singh et al., 2017). The success of screening strategies in revealing novel sleep-wake regulatory genes suggests that more sleep signals likely remain to be discovered.

One of the lessons from these genetic screens is that many of the uncovered genes play conserved roles across species. For example, Shaker also regulates mammalian sleep (Douglas et al., 2007) and RFamides induce sleep in worms, flies, and vertebrates (Lee et al., 2017; Lenz et al., 2015). Nevertheless, not every invertebrate sleep-regulatory gene has a clear vertebrate homolog, while some known human sleep/wake regulators, such as the narcolepsy-associated neuropeptide hypocretin/orexin (Chemelli et al., 1999; Lin et al., 1999; Peyron et al., 2000; Sakurai, 2013), lack invertebrate orthologs. Therefore, genetic sleep

screens in vertebrates are likely to provide added value in uncovering additional regulatory

components required to control the initiation and amount of sleep in humans.

While sleep screening in mammals is feasible (Funato et al., 2016), it remains an expensive

and technically challenging endeavour. With its genetic tractability, availability of high-

throughput sleep assays (Rihel and Schier, 2013), and conserved sleep genetics, such as the

hypocretin, melatonin, locus coeruleus, and raphe systems (Gandhi et al., 2015; Singh et al.,

2015; Oikonomou et al., 2019; Prober et al., 2006), the larval zebrafish is an attractive

vertebrate system for sleep screens. We took advantage of a collection of zebrafish lines that

harbour viral-insertions in >3500 genes (Varshney et al., 2013) to perform a targeted genetic

screen. We identified a short-sleeping mutant, *dreammist*, with a disrupted novel, highly

conserved vertebrate gene that encodes a small single pass transmembrane protein.

Sequence and structural homology to the Na^+/K^+ pump regulator FXYD1/Phospholemman

suggests that Dreammist is a neuronal-expressed member of a class of sodium pump

modulators that is important for regulating sleep-wake behaviour.

  RESULTS

Reverse genetic screen identifies *dreammist,* a mutant with decreased sleep

We used the 'Zenemark' viral-insertion based zebrafish gene knock-out resource (Varshney

et al., 2013) to perform a reverse genetic screen to identify novel vertebrate sleep genes. This

screening strategy offers several advantages compared to traditional chemical mutagenesis-

based forward genetic screening approaches. First, unlike chemical mutagenesis, which

introduces mutations randomly, viral insertions tend to target the 5' end of genes, typically

causing genetic loss of function (Sivasubbu et al., 2007). Second, because the virus sequence

is known, it is straightforward to map and identify the causative gene in mutant animals. Finally,

since viral insertions in the Zenemark collection are already mapped and sequenced, animals

harbouring insertions within specific gene classes can be selected for testing (Figure S1A).

This allowed us to prioritise screening of genes encoding protein classes that are often linked

to behaviour, such as G-protein coupled receptors, neuropeptide ligands, ion channels, and

transporters (Supplemental Data 1).

For screening, we identified zebrafish sperm samples from the Zenemark collection

(Varshney et al., 2013) that harboured viral insertions in genes of interest and used these

samples for *in vitro* fertilization and the establishment of F2 families. For each viral insertion

line, clutches from heterozygous F2 in-crosses were raised to 5 days post-fertilisation (dpf) and

tracked using videography (Figure S1A) to quantify the number and duration of sleep bouts

(defined in zebrafish larvae as inactivity lasting 1 minute or longer; Prober et al., 2006) and

waking activity (time spent moving per active bout) over 48 hours. The genotypes of individual

larvae were determined by PCR after behavioural tracking, with each larva assigned as wild

type, heterozygous, or homozygous for a given viral insertion to assess the effect of genotype

on sleep/wake behaviour. While most screened lines had minimal effects on sleep-wake

behavioural parameters (Figure S1B-S1C), one homozygous viral insertion line, *10543/10543,*

had a reduction in daytime sleep (Figure S1B) and an increase in daytime waking activity (Figure S1C) relative to their wild type sibling controls. We re-named this *10543* viral insertion line *dreammist* (*dmist*).

In follow-up studies, we observed that animals homozygous for the viral insertion at this locus (*dmist*$^{vir/vir}$) showed a prominent decrease in sleep during the day and a trend to sleep less at night compared to their wild-type siblings (*dmist*$^{+/+}$) (Figure 1A). *dmist* mutants had an almost 50% reduction in the average amount of daytime sleep (Figure 1C) due to a decrease in the number of sleep bouts (Figure 1D), whereas the sleep bout length at night was significantly reduced (Figure 1E). *dmist*$^{vir/vir}$ larvae also exhibited significantly increased daytime waking activity, which is the locomotor activity while awake (Figure 1B, 1F). Because Zenemark lines can contain more than one viral insertion (17.6% of lines have ≥2 insertions; Varshney et al 2013), we outcrossed *dmist*$^{vir/+}$ fish to wild-type fish of the AB-TL background and re-tested *dmist* mutant fish over several generations. Normalising all the behavioural parameters to *dmist*$^{+/+}$ controls with a linear mixed effects (LME) model showed consistent sleep changes in *dmist*$^{vir/vir}$ fish over 5 independent experiments (Figure 1G). The *dmist*$^{vir/vir}$ larvae consistently show a more than 50% decrease in sleep during the day due to a significant reduction in the number and duration of sleep bouts, as well as a large increase in waking activity (Figure 1G). The *dmist*$^{vir/vir}$ mutants also had a significant reduction in sleep at night compared to wild type siblings (Figure 1G). These effects on sleep and wakefulness are not due to alterations in circadian rhythms, as behavioural period length in fish that were entrained and then shifted to free-running constant dark conditions was unaffected in *dmist*$^{vir/vir}$ compared to wild-type sibling larvae (Figure S2A-S2C).

The *dmist* gene encodes a novel, small transmembrane protein

Having identified a sleep mutant, we next sought to investigate the target gene disrupted by

the viral insertion. Line *10543* (*dmist^vir*) was initially selected for screening due to a predicted

disruption of a gene encoding a serotonin transporter (*slc6a4b*) on chromosome 5. However,

mapping of the *dmist* viral insertion site by inverse-PCR and sequencing revealed that the virus

was instead inserted into the intron of a small two-exon gene annotated in the Zv6 genome

assembly as a long intergenic non-coding RNA (lincRNA; gene transcript

ENSDART00000148146, gene name *si:dkey234h16.7*), which lies approximately 6 kilobases

(kb) downstream of the *slc6a4b* gene in zebrafish. At least part of this region is syntenic across

vertebrates, with a small two-exon gene identified adjacent to the genes *ankrd13a* and *GIT* in

several vertebrates, including human and mouse (Figure 2A). Amplifying both 5' and 3' ends

of zebrafish *si:dkey234h16.7* and mouse E13.5 *1500011B03-001* transcripts with Rapid

Amplification of cDNA ends (RACE) confirmed the annotated zebrafish and mouse transcripts

and identified two variants with 3' untranslated regions (3'UTR) of different lengths in zebrafish

(Figure S3B). To test whether the viral insertion in *dmist^vir/vir* disrupts expression of

si:dkey234h16.7 or neighbouring genes, we performed quantitative analysis of gene transcript

levels in wild type and mutant *dmist* larvae by RT-qPCR. This revealed that the *dmist* viral

insertion caused a more than 70% reduction in the expression of *si:dkey234h16.7* while the

expression of the most proximal 5' or 3' flanking genes, *slc6a4b_Dr* and *ankrd13a_Dr*, were

unaffected (Figure 2B and S3A). Since this reduced expression is most consistent with

si:dkey234h16.7 being the causal lesion of the *dmist* mutant sleep phenotype, we renamed

this gene *dreammist* (*dmist*).

Computational predictions indicated that the *dmist* transcripts contain a small open reading

frame (ORF) encoding a protein of 70 amino acids (aa) (Figure 2C, Figure S3B). Querying the

human and vertebrate protein databases by BLASTp using the C-terminal protein sequence of

Dmist identified orthologs in most vertebrate clades, including other species of teleost fish,

birds, amphibians, and mammals (Figure 2A, C). All identified orthologs encoded predicted

proteins with an N-terminal signal peptide sequence and a C-terminal transmembrane domain

(Figure 2C). The peptide sequence identity across orthologs ranged from 38 to 84%, with three

peptide motifs (QNLV, CVYKP, RRR) showing high conservation across all vertebrates, and

high similarity for many additional residues (Figure 2C, Figure S3D). Additional searches by

tBLASTn failed to identify any non-vertebrate *dmist* orthologs. In summary, we found that the

dreammist gene, the expression of which is disrupted in *dmist*[vir/vir] fish with sleep phenotypes,

encodes a protein of uncharacterized function that is highly conserved across vertebrates at

both the genomic and molecular levels.

Genetic molecular analysis of *dmist* expression in zebrafish and mouse

Because the viral insertion disrupts *dmist* throughout the animal's lifetime, we examined

both the developmental and spatial expression of *dmist* to assess when and where its function

may be required for normal sleep. Using the full-length transcript as a probe (Figure S3B), we

performed *in situ* hybridization across embryonic and larval zebrafish development. Maternally

deposited *dmist* was detected in early embryos (2-cell stage) prior to the maternal to zygotic

transition (Giraldez et al., 2006) (Figure 2D). Consistent with maternal deposition of *dmist*

transcripts, inspection of the 3' end of the *dmist* gene revealed a cytoplasmic polyadenylation

element ('TTTTTTAT'; Supplemental Information 2) that is required for zygotic translation of

maternal transcripts (Villalba et al., 2011). At 24 hpf, transcripts were detected in regions that

form the embryonic brain, such as ventral telencephalon, diencephalon and cerebellum, and

in the developing eye (Figure 2D, S3C). By 5 dpf, *dmist* transcripts were detected throughout

the brain (Figure 2D). To test whether *dmist* transcripts are under circadian regulation, we

performed RT-qPCR in fish that were entrained and then shifted to free-running constant dark

conditions. In contrast with the robust 24-hr rhythmic transcription of the circadian clock gene

per1, we did not detect any changes in *dmist* expression throughout the 24 hour circadian cycle

(Figure S2D).

Consistent with brain expression in larval zebrafish, we identified the expression of

Dmist_Mm in a published RNAseq dataset of six isolated cell types from mouse cortex (Zhang

et al., 2014). We confirmed that *Dmist_Mm* is specifically enriched in neurons by hierarchical

clustering of all 16,991 expressed transcripts across all six cells types, which demonstrated

that *Dmist_Mm* co-clusters with neuronal genes (Figure S3E). Pearson correlation of

Dmist_Mm with canonical markers for the six cell types showed that *Dmist_Mm* expression is

highly correlated with other neuronal genes but not genes associated with microglia,

oligodendrocytes, or endothelia. This result indicates that *dmist* is specifically expressed in

neurons in both zebrafish and mouse (Figure S3F).

Dmist localises to the plasma membrane

Although the *dmist* gene encodes a conserved ORF with a predicted signal peptide

sequence and transmembrane domain (Figure 2C; Figure S3G-I), we wanted to confirm this

small peptide can localise to the membrane and if so, on which cellular compartments. To test

these computational predictions, we transiently co-expressed GFP-tagged Dmist (C-terminal

fusion) with a marker for the plasma membrane (myr-Cherry) in zebrafish embryos. Imaging at

90% epiboly revealed Dmist-GFP localised to the plasma membrane (Figure 2E). Conversely,

introducing a point mutation into Dmist's signal peptide cleavage site (DmistA22W-GFP)

prevented Dmist from trafficking to the plasma membrane, with likely retention in the

endoplasmic reticulum (Figure 2F). Together, these data indicate that Dmist localises to the

plasma membrane despite its small size, as computationally predicted.

CRISPR/Cas9 generated *dmist*[i8] mutant exhibits decreased night-time sleep

dmist expression was reduced by 70% in the viral insertion line, suggesting that *dmist^vir^* is a

hypomorphic allele. To confirm that the sleep phenotypes observed in *dmist^vir/vir^* animals are

due to the loss of Dmist function, we used CRISPR/Cas9 to create an independent *dmist* loss

of function allele. We generated a zebrafish line in which the *dmist* gene contains an 8 bp

insertion that causes a frameshift and early stop codon (*dmist^i8^*, Figure 3A). The *dmist^i8^* allele

is predicted to encode a truncated protein lacking the complete signal peptide sequence and

transmembrane domain (Figure 3B), indicating this is likely a null allele. RT-qPCR showed that

dmist transcript levels were 60% lower in *dmist^i8/i8^* fish compared to wild type siblings,

consistent with nonsense-mediated decay (Figure S4A, B).

We next assessed the sleep and activity patterns of *dmist^i8/i8^* fish. As seen in exemplar

individual tracking experiments, *dmist^i8/i8^* larvae sleep less at night due to fewer sleep bouts

and also show an increase in waking activity relative to wild type and heterozygous mutant

siblings (Figure 3C-H). This significant night-time reduction in sleep and increase in

hyperactivity is also apparent when combining 5 independent experiments with an LME model

to normalize behaviour across datasets (Figure 3I). Although *dmist^vir/vir^* larvae also sleep less

at night (Figure 1G), the large day-time reduction in sleep observed in *dmist^vir/vir^* larvae is absent

in *dmist^i8/i8^* animals, perhaps due to differences in genetic background that affect behaviour.

Because the *dmist^vir^* is likely a hypomorphic allele, we focused subsequent experiments on the

CRISPR-generated *dmist^i8/i8^* larvae.

To test whether the increased night-time activity of *dmist^i8/i8^* mutants persists in older

animals, we raised *dmist^i8/i8^* mutants with their heterozygous and wild type siblings to adulthood

in the same tank and tracked individual behaviour for several days on a 14:10 light:dark cycle.

As in larval stages, *dmist^i8/i8^* adults were hyperactive relative to both *dmist^i8/+^* and *dmist^+/+^*

siblings, maintaining a higher mean speed at night (Figure 3J-L). This suggests that either

Dmist affects a sleep/wake regulatory circuit during development that is permanently altered in

dmist mutants, or that Dmist is continuously required to maintain normal levels of night-time

locomotor activity.

Dmist is distantly related to the Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump regulator Fxyd1 (Phospholemman)

Because Dmist is a small, single pass transmembrane domain protein without any clear

functional motifs that has not been functionally characterized in any species, we searched for

similar peptides that might provide clues for how Dmist regulates behaviour. Using the multiple

sequence alignment tool MAFFT to align the zebrafish, mouse, and human Dmist peptides

(Katoh and Toh, 2010) and seeding a JackHMMR iterative search of the Uniprot database

(Johnson et al., 2010) found distant homology between Dmist and Fxyd1/Phospholemman

(Figure 4A), a small transmembrane domain peptide that regulates ion channels and pumps,

including the Na$^+$,K$^+$-ATPase pump (Crambert et al., 2002). Dmist and Fxyd1 share 27-34%

amino acid homology, including an RRR motif at the C-terminal end, although Dmist lacks a

canonical FXYD sequence (Figure 4A). In addition, computational predictions using the

AlphaFold protein structure database revealed structural similarities between Dmist and Fxyd1

(Jumper et al., 2021), suggesting that Dmist may belong to a class of small, single pass

transmembrane ion pump regulators.

Using *In situ* hybridisation, we found that *fxyd1* is expressed in cells along the brain ventricle

and choroid plexus (Figure 4C) in contrast to the neuronal expression of *dmist* (Figure 2D).

Despite these different expression patterns, based on their sequence similarity we reasoned

that Fxyd1 and Dmist may regulate the same molecular processes that are involved in sleep.

To test this hypothesis, we used CRISPR/Cas9 to generate a 28 bp deletion in the third exon

of the zebrafish *fxyd1* gene, causing a frameshift that is predicted to encode a truncated protein

that lacks the FXYD, transmembrane, and C-terminal domains (Figure 4B). Contrary to a

previous report based on morpholino knockdown (Chang et al., 2012), *fxyd1$^{Δ28/Δ28}$* larvae were

viable with no detectable defect in inflation of the brain ventricles. We therefore tested *fxyd1*

mutant larvae for sleep phenotypes. Like *dmist* mutants, *fxyd1^Δ28/Δ28^* larvae slept less at night

(Figure 4D-F). Interestingly, this sleep loss is mainly due to shorter sleep bouts (Figure 4F),

indicating that *fxyd1* mutants initiate sleep normally but do not properly maintain it, unlike *dmist*

mutants, which initiate fewer night-time sleep bouts, although in both cases there is

consolidation of the wake state at night (Figure 3I, 4F). Thus, despite the non-neuronal

expression of *fxyd1* in the brain, mutation of the gene most closely related to *dmist* results in a

similar sleep phenotype.

The brain-wide Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump alpha subunit Atp1a3a regulates sleep at night

Given the similarity between Dmist and Fxyd1 and their effects on night-time sleep, we

hypothesized that mutations in Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump subunits known to interact with Fxyd1 might also

affect sleep. Consistent with this hypothesis, a low dose of the Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump inhibitor, ouabain,

reduced night-time sleep in dose-response studies (Figure S5A). When applied in the late

afternoon of 6 dpf, 1 μM ouabain decreased subsequent night-time sleep by 16.5% relative to

controls, an effect size consistent with those observed in *dmist* mutants (Figure 6A, C). Night-

time waking activity was also significantly increased after low-dose ouabain exposure (Figure

6B, D). Ouabain binds to specific sites within the first extracellular domain of Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump

alpha subunits (Price and Lingrel, 1988), and species-specific changes to these sites confers

species-specific ouabain resistance, as in the case of two naturally occurring amino acid

substitutions present in the Atp1a1 subunit of mice (Dostanic et al., 2004). Alignment of the

ouabain sensitive region of zebrafish and mouse Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump alpha subunits revealed that

zebrafish Atp1a1a lacks the conserved Glutamine at position 121 (Figure 5E), suggesting that

one of the other subunits with conserved ouabain-binding sites is responsible for the low dose

ouabain sleep effects. We focused on the Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump alpha-3 subunit (Atp1a3), as this has

been shown to directly interact with Fxyd1 in mammalian brain tissue (Feschenko et al., 2003). Murine *Dmist* expression also correlates well with the *Atp1a3* distribution across 5 brain cell types in mouse (Pearson correlation coefficient = 0.63), which has the strongest correlation score with neuronal markers (Figure S5B compared to Figure S3F). In contrast, zebrafish *atp1a2a* is reportedly expressed in muscle at larval stages, while *atp1a1b* is confined to cells along the ventricle (Thisse et al., 2001).

Zebrafish have two Atp1a3 paralogs, *atp1a3a* and *atp1a3b*. Similar to *dmist*, *atp1a3a* is widely expressed in the larval zebrafish brain (Figure 5F, compare to Figure 2D). While *atp1a3b* is also expressed in the zebrafish brain, its expression is more limited to regions of the midbrain and hindbrain (Figure S5C). To test whether these genes are involved in regulating zebrafish sleep, we used CRISPR/Cas9 to isolate an allele of *atp1a3a* containing a 19 bp deletion and an allele of *atp1a3b* containing a 14 bp deletion. Both mutations are predicted to generate null alleles due to deletion of the start codon (Figure 5G, S5D). Both *atp1a3a$^{\Delta 19/\Delta 19}$* and *atp1a3b$^{\Delta 14/\Delta 14}$* mutant larvae were healthy and viable through early development, although atp1a3b mutant larvae were not obtained at Mendelian ratios. Contrary to a previous report based on morpholino injections (Doğanli et al., 2013), neither mutant had defects in the inflation of their brain ventricles. Sleep-wake tracking experiments found that *atp1a3b$^{\Delta 14/\Delta 14}$* mutants were more active during the day with minimal sleep phenotypes (Figure S5E-G). In contrast, mutation of *atp1a3a* resulted in large effects on sleep-wake behaviour. Compared to wild type and heterozygous mutant siblings, *atp1a3a$^{\Delta 19/\Delta 19}$* animals were hyperactive throughout the day and night and had a large reduction in sleep at night (Figure 5H, I). The night-time sleep reduction was due to a reduction in the length of sleep bouts, as *atp1a3a* mutants even had a small increase in the number of sleep bouts at night (Figure 5J). In conclusion, loss of *atp1a3a* results in sleep loss at night, similar to treatment with the small molecule *ouabain*, and to *dmist*

and *fxyd1* mutants. Notably, the *atp1a3a* mutant phenotype is much stronger, as might be expected if Dmist plays a modulatory, and Atp1a3a a more central, role in Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump activity.

Dmist modulates Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump function and neuronal activity-induced sleep homeostasis

The similar night-time reduction in sleep in *dmist* and *atp1a3a* mutants, combined with the similarities between Dmist and Fxyd1, suggested that Dmist may regulate the Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump. We therefore exposed wild type and mutant larvae to pentylenetetrazol (PTZ), a GABA-receptor antagonist that leads to globally heightened neuronal activity and elevated intracellular sodium levels that must be renormalized by Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump activity. Consistent with the hypothesis that Dmist and Atp1a3a subunits are important for a fully functional Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump, brains from both *dmist$^{i8/i8}$* and *atp1a3a$^{\Delta19/\Delta19}$* larvae had elevated intracellular sodium levels after exposure to PTZ (Figure 6A). Thus, neither *dmist* nor *atp1a3a* mutants were able to restore intracellular sodium balance after sustained neuronal activity as quickly as wild type siblings. Consistent with the night-specific alterations in sleep behaviour, we also found that baseline brain Na$^+$ levels in *dmist* mutants were significantly elevated at night but not during the day (Figure 6B). Collectively, these data are consistent with the hypothesis that night-time sleep duration is affected by changes in Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump function and that Dmist is required to maintain this function both at night and after sustained high levels of neuronal activity.

We have previously shown in zebrafish that a brief exposure to hyperactivity-inducing drugs such as the epileptogenic PTZ or wake-promoting caffeine induces a dose-dependent increase in homeostatic rebound sleep following drug washout that is phenotypically and mechanistically similar to rebound sleep following physical sleep deprivation (Reichert et al., 2019). Based on their exaggerated intracellular Na$^+$ levels following exposure to PTZ, we predicted that *dmist*

mutants would also have increased rebound sleep in response to heightened neuronal activity.

Upon wash-on/wash-off of lower dose (5 mM) PTZ, sleep rebound occurs in approximately

50% of wild type larvae (Reichert et al., 2019; Figure 6C, D). In contrast, all $dmist^{i8/i8}$ larvae

showed increased rebound sleep compared to $dmist^{+/+}$ sibling controls (Figure 6C-E). Taken

together with the elevated sodium retention experiments, such increases in rebound sleep

induced by neuronal activity suggests that $dmist^{i8/i8}$ fish more rapidly accumulate sleep

pressure in response to heightened neuronal activity.

Finally, we predicted that if Dmist is affecting baseline sleep via modulation of Atp1a3a-

containing Na^+/K^+ pumps, $dmist^{-/-}$; $atp1a3a^{-/-}$ double mutants should have a reduction in night-

time sleep that is not the sum of effects from either mutant alone. In other words, if Dmist and

Atp1a3a are acting in separate pathways, the double mutant would have an additive

phenotype, but if Dmist and Atp1a3a act together in the same complex/pathway, the mutant

phenotypes should be non-additive. Indeed, $dmist^{-/-}$; $atp1a3a^{-/-}$ mutants have a sleep reduction

similar to that of $atp1a3a^{-/-}$ mutants alone, consistent with a non-additive effect (Figure 6F and

S6). Similar non-additivity can be also observed in the $dmist^{-/-}$; $atp1a3a^{+/-}$ animals, which, like

$atp1a3a^{+/-}$ animals alone, have a milder sleep reduction, indicating that the lack of additivity

between dmist and atp1a3a phenotypes is unlikely due to a floor effect, since double

homozygous mutants can sleep even less (Figure 6F). This genetic interaction data is

consistent with our hypothesis that Atp1a3a and Dmist act in the same pathway—the Na^+/K^+

pump-- to influence sleep.

DISCUSSION

Genetic screening discovers *dmist*, a novel sleep-regulatory gene

Using a reverse genetic viral screening strategy, we discovered a short-sleeping mutant,

dmist, which has a disruption in a previously uncharacterized gene encoding a small

transmembrane peptide. Given that the *dmist* mutant appeared within the limited number of 25

lines that we screened, it is likely that many other sleep genes are still waiting to be discovered

in future screens. In zebrafish, one promising screening strategy will be to employ

CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing to systematically target candidate genes. Advances in the

efficiency of this technology now makes it feasible to perform a CRISPR "F0 screen" in which

the consequences of bi-allelic, gene-specific mutations are rapidly tested in the first generation,

with only the most promising lines pursued in germline-transmitted mutant lines (Grunwald et

al., 2019; Jao et al., 2013; Kroll et al., 2021; Shah et al., 2015; Shankaran et al., 2017; Wu et

al., 2018). CRISPR F0 screens could be scaled to systematically target the large number of

candidate sleep-regulatory genes identified through human GWAS studies and sequencing of

human patients suffering from insomnia and neuropsychiatric disorders (Allebrandt et al., 2013;

Dashti et al., 2019; Jansen et al., 2019; Jones et al., 2019; Lane et al., 2019; Lek et al., 2016;

Palagini et al., 2019).

Dmist is related to the Na+/K+ pump regulator Fxyd1

The small Dmist transmembrane protein is highly conserved across vertebrates, expressed

in neurons, and important for maintaining normal sleep levels. How can such a small, single

pass transmembrane protein lacking any clear functional domains modulate the function of

neurons and ultimately animal behaviour? The recognition that Dmist has sequence homology

(~35% amino acid similarity; a conserved 'RRR' motif in the C-terminus) and structural

homology (e.g. signal peptide and single pass transmembrane domains) to the Na^+,K^+-ATPase

pump regulator Fxyd1 (Phospholemman) offers some important clues.

Fxyd1/Phospholemman is a member of the FXYD protein family, of which there are seven

mammalian members (Sweadner and Rael, 2000). Each of the FXYD proteins is small,

contains a characteristic FXYD domain, and has a single transmembrane domain. FXYD family

members interact with alpha subunits of the Na^+,K^+ ATPase to regulate the function of this

pump, with individual family members expressed in different tissues to modulate Na^+,K^+-

ATPase activity depending on the physiological needs of the tissue (Geering et al., 2003). In

cardiac muscle, FXYD1 is thought to act as a hub through which various signalling cascades,

such as PKA, PKC, or nitric oxide, can activate or inhibit Na^+ pump activity (Pavlovic et al.,

2013). For example, FXYD1 is critical for mediating the increased Na^+ pump activity observed

after β-receptor stimulation via cAMP-PKA signalling (Despa et al., 2008). Much less is known

about the role of FXYD1 in non-cardiac tissue, although it is expressed in neurons in the

mammalian cerebellum, the choroid plexus, and ependymal cells, where it interacts with all

three alpha subunits of the Na^+,K^+ ATPase (Feschenko et al., 2003).

In zebrafish, we also found that *fxyd1* is expressed in cells around the ventricles and in the

choroid plexus (Figure 4C), in contrast to *dmist* which is expressed in neurons throughout the

brain. Despite the different expression patterns, mutation of each gene resulted in a similar

reduction of sleep at night. However, unlike *dmist* mutants, which have fewer sleep bouts (i.e.

initiate sleep less) and an increase in waking locomotor activity, *fxyd1* mutants have shorter

sleep bouts (i.e. cannot maintain sleep) on average and do not have a locomotor activity

phenotype. Just as the various FXYD family members modulate the Na^+/K^+ pump in different

tissue- and context-specific ways, this phenotypic variation between *fxyd1* and *dmist* mutants

could be due to the different *fxyd1* and *dmist* expression patterns, modulation kinetics of

pump/channel dynamics, or interaction with different accessory proteins or signal transduction

cascades. Nevertheless, the similar timing and magnitude of sleep reduction, combined with

the structural similarity of Fxyd1 and Dmist, suggest that they may regulate similar sleep-

related processes.

Dmist, the sodium pump, and sleep

The similarity between Dmist and FXYD1 led us to directly manipulate the Na$^+$,K$^+$ ATPase

to test its importance in sleep. The Na$^+$,K$^+$-ATPase is the major regulator of intracellular Na$^+$ in

all cells and, by actively exchanging two imported K$^+$ ions for three exported Na$^+$ ions, is

essential for determining cellular resting membrane potential (reviewed in Clausen et al.,

2017). The Na$^+$,K$^+$-ATPase consists of a catalytic alpha subunit (4 known isoforms, ATP1A1-

4), a supporting beta subunit (3 isoforms, ATP1B1-3), and a regulatory gamma subunit (the

FXYD proteins). The alpha1 and alpha3 subunits are the predominant catalytic subunits in

neurons (alpha2 is mostly restricted to glia), although the alpha1 subunit is also used

ubiquitously in all tissues (McGrail et al., 1991). By mutating zebrafish orthologs of *Atp1a3*, we

therefore could test the neuronal-specific role of the Na$^+$,K$^+$-ATPase in sleep.

Mutations in both zebrafish *Atp1a3* orthologs increased waking locomotor behaviour during

the day. However, only mutations in *atp1a3a,* which is expressed brain-wide, but not in

atp1a3b, which is expressed in more restricted brain regions, led to changes in night-time

sleep. The *atp1a3a* mutants have a larger sleep reduction than *dmist^vir^*, *dmist^i8^*, or *fxyd1^Δ28^*

mutants, which is expected since loss of a pump subunit should have a larger effect than the

loss of a modulatory subunit, as has been shown for other ion channels (Cirelli et al., 2005;

Wu et al., 2014).   Autosomal dominant missense mutations leading to loss of function in

ATP1A3 cause movement disorders such as rapid-onset dystonia parkinsonism and childhood

alternating hemiplegia (recurrent paralysis on one side) in humans (Canfield et al., 2002;

Heinzen et al., 2014), while loss of function mutations in *Atp1a3* result in generalised seizures

and locomotor abnormalities, including hyperactivity, in mice, which was not observed in

zebrafish (Clapcote et al., 2009; Hunanyan et al., 2015; Ikeda et al., 2013; Kirshenbaum et al.,

2011; Sugimoto et al., 2014). A very high prevalence of insomnia was recently reported in

patients with childhood alternating hemiplegia, some of which harboured mutations in *Atp1a3*

(Kansagra et al., 2019), consistent with our observations that insomnia at night is a direct

behavioural consequence of *atp1a3a* mutation in zebrafish. Since zebrafish *atp1a3a* mutants phenocopy the insomnia and hyperactivity phenotypes observed in patients, small molecule screens aimed at ameliorating zebrafish *atp1a3a* mutant phenotypes may be a promising approach for the rapid identification of new therapies for the management of this disease (Hoffman et al., 2016; Rihel et al., 2010).

Together, the night-specific sleep phenotypes of *dmist*, *fxyd1*, and *atp1a3a* mutants point to a role for the Na^+,K^+-ATPase in boosting sleep at night. How might the alpha3 catalytic subunit of the Na^+/K^+ pump regulate sleep, and how could Dmist be involved? We found that Dmist is required for proper maintenance of brain intracellular Na^+ levels at night but not during the day, mirroring the timing of sleep disruption in *dmist*[i8/i8] animals. This suggests that the decreased night-time sleep of *dmist* mutants is due to a specific requirement for Dmist modulation of the Na^+/K^+ pump at night. However, we cannot exclude the possibility that Dmist's function is required in only a subset of critical sleep/wake regulatory neurons during the day that then influence behaviour at night, such as the wake-active, sleep-homeostatic regulating serotonergic neurons of the raphe (Oikonomou et al., 2019) or wake-promoting Hcrt/orexin neurons (Li et al., 2022). Another possibility is that disruption of proper establishment of the Na^+ electrochemical gradient in *dmist* mutant neurons leads to dysfunction of various neurotransmitter reuptake transporters, including those for glycine, GABA, glutamate, serotonin, dopamine, and norepinephrine, which rely on energy from the Na^+ gradient to function (Kristensen et al., 2011).

A third possibility is that Dmist and the Na^+,K^+-ATPase regulate sleep not by modulation of neuronal activity per se but rather via modulation of extracellular ion concentrations. Recent work has demonstrated that interstitial ions fluctuate across the sleep/wake cycle in mice. For example, extracellular K^+ is high during wakefulness, and cerebrospinal fluid containing the ion concentrations found during wakefulness directly applied to the brain can locally shift neuronal

activity into wake-like states (Ding et al., 2016). Given that the Na$^+$,K$^+$-ATPase actively

exchanges Na$^+$ ions for K$^+$, the high intracellular Na$^+$ levels we observe in *atp1a3a* and *dmist*

mutants is likely accompanied by high extracellular K$^+$. Although we can only speculate at this

time, a model in which extracellular ions that accumulate during wakefulness and then directly

signal onto sleep-regulatory neurons could provide a direct link between Na$^+$,K$^+$ ATPase

activity, neuronal firing, and sleep homeostasis. Such a model could also explain why

disruption of Fxyd1 in non-neuronal cells also leads to a reduction in night-time sleep.

In addition to decreased night-time sleep, we also observed that *dmist* mutants have an

exaggerated sleep rebound response following the high, widespread neuronal activity induced

by the GABA-receptor antagonist, PTZ. Since both Atp1a3a and Dmist were essential for re-

establishing proper brain intracellular Na$^+$ levels following PTZ exposure (Figure 6A), we

speculate that the exaggerated sleep rebound is a consequence of increased neuronal

depolarization due to defective Na$^+$ pump activity. This is consistent with our previous

observations that the intensity of brain-wide neuronal activity impacts the magnitude of

subsequent sleep rebound via engagement of the Galanin sleep-homeostatic output arm

(Reichert et al., 2019). Why does loss of *dmist* lead to both decreased night-time sleep and

increased sleep rebound in response to exaggerated neuronal activity during the day? One

possibility is that Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump complexes made up of different alpha and beta subunits may

be differentially required for maintaining Na$^+$ homeostasis under physiological conditions and

have different affinities for (or regulation by) Dmist. For example, the Atp1a1 subunit is

considered the Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump workhorse in neurons, while Atp1a3, which has a lower affinity

for Na$^+$ ions, plays an essential role in repolarizing neurons when Na$^+$ rapidly increases during

high levels of neuronal activity, such as after a seizure (Azarias et al., 2013). If Dmist

preferentially interacts with Atp1a3a subunit, with which the non-additive effect of *dmist* and

atp1a3a mutation on sleep is consistent , day-time sleep-related phenotypes in *dmist* mutants

might be uncovered only during physiological challenge. Conversely, neurons may be more dependent on Atp1a3a and Dmist for sodium homeostasis at night due to changes in Na^+/K^+ pump composition, Dmist interactions, or ion binding affinities. For example, activity of the Na^+/K^+ pump can be modulated by the circadian clock (Damulewicz et al., 2013; Nakashima et al., 2018), changes in substrate availability, including ATP (reviewed in Therien and Blostein, 2000), or hormones (Ewart and Klip, 1995). Teasing out how Dmist modulation of the Na+/K+ pump changes across the day-night cycle, and in which neurons Dmist's function may be particularly important at night, will require future investigation.

In conclusion, through a genetic screening strategy in zebrafish, we have identified a novel brain expressed gene that encodes a small transmembrane protein regulator of night-time sleep and wake behaviours. Future work will be required to uncover the precise signalling dynamics by which Dmist regulates the Na^+,K^+-ATPase and sleep.

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821 **Materials and Methods**

822 *Zebrafish husbandry*

823   All zebrafish lines were housed on a 14hr:10hr light:dark schedule in dechlorinated water at

824 27.5°C and routine husbandry was performed by the UCL Zebrafish Facility. Embryos were

825 collected from spontaneous spawning and staged according to Kimmel et al. 1995.

826   Embryos and larvae were raised on a 14hr:10hr light:dark schedule in 10cm Petri dishes at

827 a density of 50 embryos per 10cm Petri dish. Embryo water (~pH7.3, temperature 28.5°C,

828 conductivity ~423.7uS with methylene blue) was changed daily and animals over 4 days post

829 fertilisation were euthanized by overdose of MS-222 (300 mg/l) or 15% 2-Phenoyethanol

830 (77699 SIGMA-ALDRICH) at the end of experiments.

831   Raising of genetically altered zebrafish and all experimental procedures were performed

832 under project licence 70/7612 and PA8D4D0E5 awarded to JR under the UK Animals

833 (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 guidelines.

834 *Lines*

Strain designation	Gene identifier	Additional Information
10543/dmist^{vir}	ENSDARG00000095754	Line maintained at Rihel lab
dmist^{i8}	ENSDARG00000095754	Line maintained at Rihel lab
fxyd1$^{\Delta 28}$	ENSDARG00000099014	Line maintained at Rihel lab
atp1a3a$^{\Delta 19}$	ENSDARG00000018259	Line maintained at Rihel lab
atp1a3b$^{\Delta 14}$	ENSDARG00000104139	Line maintained at Rihel lab

835 Table 1. Zebrafish lines

836   The *dmist^vir* allele was generated in wild type line T/AB-5 (Varshney et al., 2013) and

837   outcrossed to Harvard AB. The *dmist^i8, fxyd1 ^Δ28, atp1a3a^Δ19,* and *atp1a3b ^Δ14* alleles were

838   generated and maintained at UCL on an AB/TL background. Both *dmist^i8* and *dmist^vir* were out-

839   crossed to the AB strain at UCL for at least 3 generations.

Larval Zebrafish Behavioural Tracking

At 4 days post fertilisation (dpf), zebrafish larvae were placed into individual wells of a 96-

square well plate (WHA7701-1651 Sigma-Aldrich) filled with 650 μl of embryo water per well

and tracked for 3 days under a 14:10 light:dark schedule (lights on-09:00, lights off-23:00) using

automated videotracking in ViewPoint ZebraBoxes (Viewpoint Life Sciences). The 96-well plate

was under constant illumination with infrared LEDs, and white LEDs simulated the light:dark

schedule. Videography (with one-third inch Dragonfly2 PointGrey monochrome camera, frame

rate: 25-30 Hz; fixed-angle megapixel lens, Computar M5018-MP) of individual behavior was

recorded in quantization mode to detect movement by background subtraction between frames

in individual wells with 60 second integration time bins. Parameters used for detection were

calibrated according to the sensitivity of individual boxes but were in the following range:

detection threshold, 15-20; burst, 50 pixels; freeze, 3-4 pixels. Embryo water in the wells was

topped up daily with fresh water, and ambient room temperature was maintained at

approximately 26°C. Output data was sorted, parsed and analysed by custom Perl and Matlab

scripts (MATLAB R2016 version 9.1, The MathWorks), as in Rihel et al. 2010.

Oxygen-permeable lids (Applied Biosystems 4311971) were applied over the top of the 96-

well plate when performing experiments in constant darkness, and the larvae were left

undisturbed for the duration of the experiment to avoid light exposure.

At the end of the experiment, all larvae were visually checked for health before euthanasia

and transfer to individual wells of a 96-well PCR plate for DNA extraction and genotyping.

Behavioural analysis

Sleep parameters were calculated as in Rihel et al. 2010. For each genotype, exemplar experiments are shown, and summary data was analysed by combining experiments with a linear mixed effects model as follows. Behavioural summaries across multiple experiments were determined by using the Matlab fitlme function to fit a linear mixed effects model for each parameter with genotype as a fixed effect and independent experiment as a random effect, then representing the effect size as a % change from the wild type value. Before fitting the linear mixed effects model, the parameters sleep, sleep length, and waking activity were log normalized by calculating the log of 1+ the parameter value for each larva.

Circadian period for every larva was calculated using the Matlab findpeaks function on the activity (delta-pixels) timeseries data with a minimum peak distance of 18 hours (1080 minutes). N-way ANOVA was calculated to evaluate differences between groups.

Code and data are available at https://github.com/ilbarlow/Dmist.

Adult behavioural tracking

Fish from a *dmist*$^{i8/+}$ x *dmist*$^{i8/+}$ cross were raised in a mixed gender tank to adulthood. Zebrafish adults (aged 3-4 months) were randomly selected and tracked on a 14:10 light:dark cycle (180 lux at water surface, lit from above) for three days as in (Chiu et al., 2016). In brief, fish were placed into uncovered plastic chambers (7x12x8.5 cm; WxLxH) with small holes for water exchange, and these were placed in a circulating water tank (46x54 cm with 4.5 cm water height). This setup was supplied with fish water from the home aquarium heated to 28ºC and pumped from a 45 L reservoir at a flow rate of 1.3 L/min. Infrared light (60 degree, 54 LED Video Camera Red Infrared Illuminator Lamp, SourcingMap, with the ambient light detector covered) was continuously supplied from below. Fish were tracked at 15 Hz using Viewpoint Life Sciences ZebraBox tracking software in tracking mode, with a background threshold of 40, inactive cut-off of 1.3 cm/sec, and a small movement cut-off of 8 cm/sec. Each track was

visually inspected for errors at one-minute resolution across the entire session and analysed

using custom Matlab scripts (MATLAB R2016 version 9.1, The Mathworks, Inc). Experiments

were performed blind to genotype, which was determined by fin-clip after the experiment.

Females and males were originally analysed separately; since no significant gender effect was

found (two-way ANOVA, genotypeXgender), data from both genders were pooled for the final

analysis.

Genotyping

Prior to genotyping, adult fish were anaesthetised in 30 µg/ml MS-222, fin-clipped by cutting

a small section of the caudal fin, and then allowed to recover in fresh fish water. For pooled

experiments, 3 dpf larvae from heterozygous in-crosses were fin-clipped as in Wilkinson et al.,

2013 and allowed to recover in a square 96-well plate to keep larvae separate prior to pooling

larvae of the same genotype. Genomic DNA was extracted from adult fin clips and larvae by

boiling for 30 minutes in 50 µl 1X base solution (0.025 M KOH, 0.2 mM EDTA). Once cooled,

an equal volume (50 µl) of neutralisation buffer (0.04 M Tris-HCl) was then added and undiluted

genomic DNA used for genotyping.

The *dmist^{vir}* genotype was detected by PCR (standard conditions) using a cocktail of three

primers (0.36 mM final concentration each primer) to detect the wild type allele and viral

insertion (see Table 2) so that genotypes could be assigned according to size of bands

detected (*dmist^{vir/vir}* 800 bp; *dmist^{vir/+}* 508 bp and 800bp; *dmist^{+/+}* 508 bp).

The *dmist^{i8}* genotype was assigned by KASP genotyping using allele-specific primers

(*dmist^{i8}* allele 5'-GATCTCCCT[GCAGAAAGAT]CTTTCTGCA-3' = FAM, *dmist^+* allele 5'-

GATCTCCCT[CACCG]CTTTCTGCA-3' = HEX; KASP master mix KBS-1016-011) and assay

were prepared and analysed according to manufacturer's protocol (LGC genomics).

908  The *atp1a3a*^{Δ19} genotype was assigned by KASP genotyping using allele-specific primers

909 (*atp1a3a*^{Δ19} allele 5'-

910 GACAGACTGAAGAAACAGCGACTGACGGCTC[CAAAATGGGGGTAAGAGTC]-3' = FAM,

911 *atp1a3a*⁺ allele 5'-GACAGACTGAAGAAACAGCGACTGACGGCTC-3'[] = HEX).

912  The *atp1a3b*^{Δ14} genotype was assigned by PCR using MiSeq_atp1a3b primers (Table 2),

913 with the *atp1a3b*^{Δ14} allele running 14 bp faster than the *atp1a3b*⁺ allele.

914  *fxyd1*^{Δ28} was assigned by KASP genotyping using allele-specific primers (*fxyd1*^{Δ28} allele 5'-

915 GAAGGTCGGAGTCAACGGATTTAATAAACTTTATTGTGCTTTTGTAGTTGT[A]-3' = HEX,

916 *fxyd1*⁺ allele 5'-

917 GAAGGTGACCAAGTTCATGCTTAATAAACTTTATTGTGCTTTTGTAGTTGT[G]-3' = FAM)

918 or PCR using MiSeq_fxyd1 primers (see Table 2) followed by digestion with the restriction

919 enzyme DrdI, which yields bands at 138 bp and 133 bp for *fxyd1*^{+/+}; 138 bp, 133 bp and 271

920 bp for *fxyd1*^{+/Δ28}, and 243 bp for *fxyd1*^{Δ28}.

921 *3'RACE*

922  FirstChoice RLM-RACE kit (Ambion AM1700) was used to amplify the 5' and 3' ends from

923 cDNA obtained from 4 dpf larvae raised on a 14:10 LD cycle and C57BL/6 E13.5 mouse

924 embryos obtained from the Parnavalas lab (UCL). 5' and 3' RACE primers were designed

925 according the manufacturer's guidelines (Table 2) and the manufacturer's protocol was

926 followed. Clones were sequenced by Sanger sequencing.

927 *In situ hybridisation*

928  Probes were designed to target the 3'UTR and entire open reading frame (ORF) of

929 *dmist_Dr* transcript using primers that amplified the target region from zebrafish cDNA under

930 standard PCR conditions (expected size 1325 bp; Table 2). The PCR product was cloned

931 into pSC vector (Strataclone PCR cloning kit Agilent 240205-12) and verified by Sanger

sequencing. Antisense probe was generated by cleavage of pSC-dmist plasmid with XbaI

and *in vitro* transcribed with T3 polymerase (Promega P2083) using 1 μg DNA template

according to the standard *in vitro* transcription protocol (see the full protocol at

dx.doi.org/10.17504/protocols.io.ba4pigvn). RNA probe was extracted and purified using the

ZYMO RNA concentrator kit (Zymo #R1013).

Whole mount *in situ* hybridisation was performed according to (Thisse and Thisse, 2008)

with the following adaptations. Embryos less than 5 dpf were dechorionated and fixed at the

appropriate stage in 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) overnight at 4°C. 5 dpf larvae were fixed in

4% PFA/4% sucrose overnight at 4°C and then washed 3x5 min in PBS prior to dissecting out

the brain. Fixed embryos were washed 3x5 min in PBS, progressively dehydrated into 100%

methanol (MeOH) and stored at -20°C overnight. Prior to pre-hybridisation embryos were

bleached for 30 min in the dark (0.05% formamide, 0.5X SSC, 6% H_2O_2) and then fixed in 4%

PFA for 30 min at room temperature. To image, the embryos were progressively rehydrated

into 0.1% PBTw, progressively sunk in to 80% glycerol, and imaged on a Nikon compound

microscope (Nikon Eclipse Ni, Leica MC190HD camera).

RT-qPCR

Larvae from heterozygous in-crosses ($dmist^{i8/+}$ or $dmist^{vir/+}$) were genotyped by tail biopsy at

3 dpf (Wilkinson et al., 2013) and allowed to recover fully in individual wells of a square welled

96-well plate before euthanizing at 5 dpf. RNA was extracted from three 5 dpf embryos of each

genotype by snap freezing in liquid nitrogen and TRIzol RNA extraction (Ambion 15596026)

with the following modifications to the manufacturer's protocol: 400 μl total TRIzol reagent used

to homogenise larvae using a pellet pestle homogenizer, and 5 μg glycogen (Invitrogen Cat

No. 10814010; 20 μg/μl) was added to the RNA solution after chloroform extraction to aid

precipitation of the RNA. The cDNA library was synthesised from high quality RNA (Agilent

AffinityScript qPCR cDNA synthesis kit 600559), diluted 1:10, and gene-specific primers (Table

2) were used for amplification of target genes with SYBR green mastermix in a BioRad CFX

Real-Time qPCR instrument. Gene expression levels were normalised to the housekeeping

gene *ef1alpha* (primers in Table 2) and analysed using custom Matlab scripts (MATLAB v9.2

2017, The Mathworks 2017).

Sodium Green Assay

Cell permanent Sodium Green tetraacetate (Invitrogen, S6901) was prepared fresh from

frozen stock by dissolving in DMSO to 1 mM then diluting in fish water to a final concentration

of 10 μM. About 50 larvae (5-7 dpf) from *atp1a3a*$^{\Delta19/+}$ or dmist$^{i8/+}$ in-crosses were placed in

wells of a 6 well plate, then most fish water was removed and replaced with 3 mL of the 10 μM

Sodium Green solution for two hours. During exposure, the plate was covered in foil and placed

in a 28°C incubator. For PTZ experiments, larvae were also exposed to 10 mM PTZ (diluted

from 1 mM stock dissolved in water) for two hours. For timepoints at night (ZT17-19), larvae

were handled and collected under red light. After soaking in Sodium Green, larvae were

washed 3X with fish water, anaesthetised with MS-2222, and fixed in 4% PFA/4% sucrose

overnight at 4°C. After 3X wash in PBS, larval brains were dissected and placed in 200 μL PBS

in a 48 well plate, and the matched bodies were used for genotyping (see *Genotyping*). Brains

were imaged using an upright MVX10 MacroView microscope with an MC PLAPO 1x objective

(both OLYMPUS) with a mercury lamp for fluorescent excitation at 488 nm (OLYMPUS, U-

HGLGPS). Images of roughly the same focal plane (dorsal/ventral view) were taken with an XM10

OLYMPUS camera by a single exposure following minimal light exposure (to avoid bleaching).

Mean fluorescent intensity was calculated from ROIs placed on the optic tectum/midbrain using

ImageJ, background subtracted and normalized to the average fluorescence intensity for each

imaging session.

Protein Alignments

Cross-species *dmist* homologues were identified by reciprocal BLASTp of the C-terminal

region of Dmist_*Dr* in vertebrate genomes. Translations of candidate transcript open reading

frames were then aligned with Dmist_*Dr* using ClustalOmega to calculate the percentage

identity matrix (www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/) and visualised with the tool Multiple Align

Show (www.bioinformatics.org/sms/multi_align.html).

To identify Dmist orthologues, Dmist peptides were aligned with the multiple sequence

alignment tool MAFFT (Katoh and Toh, 2010) and seeded into a JackHMMR iterative search

of the Uniprot database (Johnson et al., 2010). Protein-protein alignments of Dmist to Fxyd1

were then performed using ClustalOmega and visualized with the tool Multiple Align Show.

CRISPR/Cas9 gene targeting

CRISPR targets were designed and synthesised according to Gagnon et al., 2014 using

ChopChop (Montague et al. 2014; http://chopchop.cbu.uib.no/; see Table 2 for sequences) to

identify target sites. 100 pg sgRNA and 300 pg Cas9 mRNA (pT3TS-nCas9n) were injected

into the yolk of 1-cell stage AB-TL embryos obtained from natural spawning. F0 fish were

screened by high resolution melt (HRM) analysis using gene-specific primers (Table 2) with

Precision melt supermix (Biorad 1725112) according to the manufacturer's protocol in a

BioRad CFX RT-PCR thermocycler. Positive founders identified in HRM analysis were then

sequenced by Illumina MiSeq using gene specific primers with adapters (Table 2) according to

the manufacturer's protocol.

Molecular cloning

GFP was fused to the Dmist_*Dr* open reading frame (ORF) by Gateway cloning (Kwan et

al., 2007). Gene-specific primers were designed to amplify a PCR product that was recombined

with middle donor vector (Table 2; Invitrogen Gateway pDONR221 Cat No. 12536017,

Invitrogen Gateway BP Clonase II Cat No. 11789020) to generate a middle entry clone (pME-

Dmist). pME-Dmist was recombined with 5' (p5E-CMV/SP6) and 3' (p3E-GFPpA) entry clones

and destination vector (pDestTol2pA2) using Gateway Technology (Invitrogen LR Clonase II

Plus enzyme Cat No. 12538200) following the manufacturer's protocol.

A 3 bp mutation was introduced into the *CMV:dreammist-GFPpA* by inverse PCR using

specific primers (Table 2) and KOD high fidelity hot start polymerase (Millipore 71085). The

template was degraded by DpnI digest and circular PCR product was transformed into

OneShot TOP10 chemically competent E coli (Invitrogen C4040). Both *CMV:dreammist-*

GFPpA and *CMV:dreammistA22W-GFPpA* constructs were checked by Sanger sequencing.

For labelling the plasma membrane, mRNA was *in vitro* transcribed from pCS2-myr-Cherry

linearised with NotI, *in vitro* transcribed with SP6 mMessage mMachine (Ambion AM1340),

purified and quantified with a QuBit spectrophotometer, and injected at 0.04 μg/μL.

Microinjection and imaging

For Dmist-GFP and DmistA22W-GFP live imaging, embryos from an AB-TL in-cross were

injected with 1 nL of plasmid (7 ng/μL). After developing to 90% epiboly, the embryos were

placed on a glass coverslip and observed on an inverted confocal microscope (SPinv, Leica)

with a 40X objective.

RNAseq

Larvae from heterozygous in-crosses (*dmist^{i8/+}* x *dmist^{i8/+}* and *dmist^{vir/+}* x *dmist^{vir/+}*) were

raised to adulthood, genotyped and then homozygous mutant and wild type siblings were kept

separate. Homozygous mutant and wild-type sibling fish were then in-crossed so that first

cousins were directly compared. RNA was extracted from thirty 6 dpf larvae using the same

protocol as for RT-qPCR and sent for RNAseq analysis at the UCL Institute of Child Health

with a sequencing depth of 75 million reads per sample. Differential analysis of transcript count

level between groups was performed as in (Love et al., 2014), and additional analysis was

performed using custom Matlab scripts (MATLAB v9.2 2017, The Mathworks 2017).

Mouse RNAseq analysis

The dataset was downloaded from https://web.stanford.edu/group/barres_lab/

brain_rnaseq.html; (Zhang et al., 2014) and hierarchical clustering (average linkage) and

Pearson correlation calculation analysis were performed using custom Matlab scripts

(MATLAB v9.2 2017, The Mathworks 2017).

Experimental Design and Statistical Analyses

Data was tested for normality using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. If data were normally

distributed, N-way ANOVA (alpha=0.05) was used with correction for multiple comparisons

using Tukey's test. If non-parametric, the Kruskal-Wallis test was used with correction for

multiple comparisons using Dunn-Sidak (alpha=0.05). Outliers were removed by Grubb's test

(threshold p<0.01). P values from the linear mixed effects models were determined by are an

F-test on the fixed effects coefficients generated from the linear mixed effects model in Matlab.

Data were grouped by genotype and gender for adult experiments and grouped by genotype

and day of experiment for larval experiments.

All code is available at https://github.com/ilbarlow/Dmist.

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Table 2. Primer Sequences

	Oligo Name	Sequence (5' -> 3')	Annealing temperature (oC)	Application
1	dmist_vir_fw	CACAGGGATGTGATGCCGGTTAAC	55	dmistvir genotyping
2	dmist_vir_rev	GTAGACACATACTGCCATACCAATC	55	dmistvir genotyping
3	vir_fw	CACCAGCTGAAGCCTATAGAGTACGAGC-	55	dmistvir genotyping
4	dmist_Dr_5RACE_fw	CGTTTCGCCACAATGTCAGCA	55-65	dmist_Dr 5'RACE
5	dmist_Dr_5RACE_rev_outer	AATGTTCAACTCCAGGCGTC	55-65	dmist_Dr 5'RACE
6	dmist_Dr_5RACE_rev_inner	AATGTTCAACTCCAGGCGTC	55-65	dmist_Dr 5'RACE
7	dmist_Dr_3RACE_fw_inner	GACGCCTGGAGTTGAACATT	55-65	dmist_Dr 3'RACE
8	dmist_Dr_3RACE_fw_outer	GGTATGGCAGTATGTGTCTACA	55-65	dmist_Dr 3'RACE
9	Dmist_Mm_3RACE_outer	GCTGGTGACTGTCCTCCTTATG	55-65	dmist_Mm 3'RACE
10	Dmist_Mm_3RACE_inner	GTGTCTACAAGCCCATCCGTC	55-65	dmist_Mm 3'RACE
11	dmist_Dr_fw	TTTCGCCACAATGTCAGCAGC	56	dmist_Dr probe
12	dmist_Dr_rev	CGACTTTCATTTATTAGTTCAGACATGTC	56	dmist_Dr probe
13	qPCR_dmist_fw	ACGCCAGACCTTATGAAATCC	60	RT-qPCR
14	qPCR_dmist_rev	TGCGTCGGAGAGGTTTGTAG	60	RT-qPCR
15	qPCR_ankrd13a_fw	TGGTGGCGTTCCAGAGTTAC	60	RT-qPCR
16	qPCR_ankrd13a_rev	GGACACGAGAGGAATCCAGC	60	RT-qPCR
17	qPCR_slc6a4b_fw	ACATGGTTGGGTCGACGTTT	60	RT-qPCR
18	qPCR_slc6a4b_rev	TCCAACCCACCAAAAGTGCT	60	RT-qPCR
19	ef1alpha_fw	TGCTGTGCGTGACATGAGGCAG	60	RT-qPCR
20	ef1alpha_rev	CCGCAACCTTTGGAACGGTGT	60	RT-qPCR
21	SP6dmist_sgRNA	ATTTAGGTGACACTATAGCGTTATGCAGAAAGCGGTGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAG	n/a	CRISPR
22	T7atp1a3a_sgRNA	TAATACGACTCACTATAGACTGACGGCTCCAAAATGGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAG	n/a	CRISPR
23	SP6fxyd1_sgRNA	ATTTAGGTGACACTATAGGACCCTCTGCCAACACAAGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAG	n/a	CRISPR
24	SP6atp1a3b_sgRNA	ATTTAGGTGACACTATAGGACTGACTGCGCAACCATGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAG	n/a	CRISPR
25	HRM_dmist_fw	GCCACAATGTCAGCAGCACG	59	HRM
26	HRM_dmist_rev	GCGTTCACTTTAGACTCTCCCAGC	59	HRM
27	HRM_atp1a3a_fw	TGACAGACTGAAGAAACAGC	55	HRM
28	HRM_atp1a3a_rev	TTAAATCTCAGCACCAGCAG5	55	HRM
29	HRM_fxyd1_fw	TGACCAAACCTTCTTAAGGTGC	58	HRM
30	HRM_fxyd1_rev	AAATTGAGAAGACTTACTGGTCTGC	58	HRM
31	HRM_atp1a3b_fw	AAAGGCTGTCACTTTCTCCATCAC5	58	HRM
32	HRM_atp1a3b_rev	TGCAGTAGATGAGGAATCGGTC	58	HRM
33	MiSeq_dmist_fw	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGTATAACTTACGTGTGGACGGACTC	58	MiSeq
34	MiSeq_dmist_rev	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGTTGCCTCAGCAGGATTTCATAAG	58	MiSeq
35	MiSeq_atp1a3a_fw	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGTCGTTATCCGTGCAAGAGCTTC	58	MiSeq
36	MiSeq_atp1a3a_rev	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGTTCTCAGCACCAGCAGTTATCG	58	MiSeq
37	MiSeq_atp1a3b_fw	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGTGACATTCTCTCTTCGTG	68	MiSeq
38	MiSeq_atp1a3b_rev	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGTTCTCTGTGATGCAGTAGATGAGG	68	MiSeq
39	MiSeq_fxyd1_fw	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGAAATACTGTCTTGTGACCAAACC	57	MiSeq
40	MiSeq_fxyd1_rev	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGTTCATCCTCTGCTGCAAAATGC	57	MiSeq
41	attB1-dreammist forward primer	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTCACCATGTCAGCAGCACGCCCTGATCTCC	55-60	Gateway
42	attB3-dreammist reverse primer	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATCACCTGCGTCGGAGAGGTTTGTAG	55-60	Gateway
43	Dmist-GFPA22WFw	GCTTTTCCAGTCTGGGAGTT**GG**CAGCTGGGAGAGTCTAAAG	66	SDM
44	Dmist-GFPA22WRev	CTTTAGACTCTCCCAGCTG**CCA**ACTCCCAGACTGGAAAAGC	66	SDM

FIGURE LEGENDS

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Figure 1. A viral insertion mini-screen identifies a short-sleeping mutant, *dreammist*.

A-B) Mean± SEM sleep (A) and waking activity (B) of progeny from *dmist^vir/+* in-cross from

original screen. White blocks show day (lights on) and grey blocks show night (lights off). Data

is combined from 2 independent experiments. n indicates the number of animals.

C-F) Analysis of sleep/wake architecture for the data shown in (A, B). C) Quantification of total

sleep across two days and nights shows decreased day and night sleep in *dmist^vir/vir*. Analysis

of sleep architecture reveals fewer sleep bouts during the day (D) and shorter sleep bouts at

night (E) in *dmist^vir/vir* compared with sibling controls. F) Daytime waking activity is also

increased in *dmist^vir/vir*. The black lines show the mean ± SEM, except in E, which labels the

median ± SEM. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001; ns p>0.05; one-way ANOVA, Tukey's post hoc

test.

G) Combining 5 independent experiments using a linear mixed effects model with genotype as

a fixed effect and experiment as a random effect reveals *dmist^vir/vir* larvae have decreased total

sleep and changes to sleep architecture during both the day and night compared to *dmist^+/+*

siblings. Plotted are the genotype effect sizes (95% confidence interval) for each parameter

relative to wild type. Shading indicates day (white) and night (grey). P-values are assigned by

an F-test on the fixed effects coefficients from the linear mixed effects model. *p<0.05,

**p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ns p>0.05. n indicates the number of animals.

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Figure 2. *dmist* encodes a conserved vertebrate single pass transmembrane protein.

A) *dmist* mutants harbour a viral insertion in the 1st intron of *si:key-234h16.7*. *dmist* is syntenic with *Ankrd13* and *GIT* orthologs in mouse, human, and zebrafish.

B) RT-qPCR of *dmist* (red) show reduced expression of *dmist* and not the 5' and 3' flanking zebrafish genes, *slc6a4b* (cyan) and *ankrd13a* (blue), in *dmist*^{vir/vir} larvae compared to *dmist*^{vir/+} and *dmist*^{+/+} siblings. **p<0.01, *p<0.05; ns p>0.05; one-way ANOVA, Tukey's post-hoc test. Data shows mean ± SEM normalized to the wild type mean.

C) *dmist_Dr* contains an open reading frame encoding a 70 amino acid protein that is conserved across vertebrates. All identified homologues have a predicted signal peptide sequence (magenta line), signal peptide cleavage site (magenta circle), and predicted transmembrane domain (grey), with additional highly conserved C-terminal motifs (blue lines). Identical amino acids in all species are shown in black; similar amino acids (80-99% conserved across species) are shown in grey.

D) *In situ* hybridisation using a *dmist* antisense probe reveals *dmist* is maternally deposited as it is detected at the 2-cell stage. At 24 hpf expression is restricted to regions containing neuronal precursors, and at 5 dpf expression is widespread throughout the brain. Tel, telencephalon; Dien, diencephalon; R1-6, rhombomeres 1-6; A, anterior; P, posterior. Scale bars= 0.5 mm (2 cell and 24 hpf), 0.1 mm (5 dpf).

E-F) Representative confocal image of 90% epiboly embryo co-injected at the 1-cell stage with mRNA encoding membrane-RFP (magenta) and a plasmid encoding either C-terminal tagged Dmist-GFP (E, green) or DmistA22W-GFP (F, green). Scale bar= 25 μm.

Figure 3. CRISPR-generated *dmist* mutants sleep less and are hyperactive at night.

A) CRISPR/Cas9 targeting of the first exon of *dmist* resulted in an 8 bp insertion (*dmist^{i8}*) (grey line) within the coding sequence, leading to an early stop codon (red line with *). Guide RNA target sequence and PAM sequence are shown as black bars. The sequence that is deleted in the mutant is indicated with a red bar.

B) Predicted Dmist^{i8} peptide sequence lacks most of the N-terminal signal peptide sequence (magenta) and the full C-terminus.

C-D) Representative 48 hr traces of mean ± SEM sleep (C) and waking activity (D) shows decreased sleep and increased waking activity at night for *dmist$^{i8/i8}$* fish compared to *dmist$^{i8/+}$* and *dmist$^{+/+}$* siblings. n=number of fish.

E-H) Analysis of sleep/wake architecture of the experiment depicted in (C, D) indicates that *dmist$^{i8/i8}$* larvae sleep less at night (E) due to fewer sleep bouts (F). Sleep bout length is unchanged (G). Waking activity is also increased in *dmist$^{i8/i8}$* fish (H). The black line represents the mean ± SEM except for G, which is the median ± SEM. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001; One-way ANOVA, Tukey's post hoc test.

I) Combining 5 independent experiments with a linear mixed effects model reveals *dmist$^{i8/i8}$* fish sleep less at night due to fewer sleep bouts and also show increased waking activity at night. Plotted are the genotype effect sizes (95% confidence interval) for each parameter relative to wild type. Shading indicates day (white) and night (grey). P-values are assigned by an F-test on the fixed effects coefficients from the linear mixed effects model. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ns p>0.05.

J-K) (J) Adult *dmist$^{i8/i8}$* fish have a higher mean swim speed compared to their wild type siblings at night. Data in (J) is quantified at night in (K). (J, K) show mean ± SEM. *p<0.05, one-way ANOVA.

L) Cumulative probability distribution of all night-time swim bout speeds in adult fish. The dashed lines show the half max (0.5 probability) for each curve. *p<0.05 for $dmist^{i8/i8}$ fish compared to wild type siblings; Kolmogorov-Smirnov test.

Figure 4. Mutation of the *dmist* related gene *fxyd1* causes reduced sleep at night.

A) Schematic of zebrafish Dmist and Fxyd1 protein domains and alignments comparing human, mouse, and zebrafish Dmist and FXYD1 protein sequences. Black and grey shading indicate amino acid identity and similarity, respectively. The FXYD domain is indicated with a red line and the RRR motif in the C-terminus is indicated with a dark blue line.

B) CRISPR-Cas9 targeting of the 3rd exon of *fxyd1* created a 28 bp deletion, resulting in a predicted truncated protein. The start codon is marked by a cyan line. Guide RNA target sequence and PAM sequence are shown as black bars. The mutant deleted sequence is indicated with a red bar.

C) *In situ* hybridisation of *fxyd1* at 24 hpf (whole animal) and 5 dpf brain (ventral view). Anterior is to the left. Scale bar = 0.5 mm (24 hpf); 0.1 mm (5 dpf).

D-E) Representative behavioral experiment showing $fxyd1^{\Delta 28}$ mutants have decreased night-time sleep (D) but normal waking activity at night (E).

F) Combining 5 independent experiments with a linear mixed effects model reveals $fxyd1^{\Delta 28/\Delta 28}$ larvae sleep significantly less at night due to shorter sleep bouts compared to $fxyd1^{+/+}$ siblings. Plotted are the genotype effect sizes (95% confidence interval) on each parameter relative to wild type. Shading indicates day (white) and night (grey). P-values are assigned by an F-test on the fixed effects coefficients from the linear mixed effects model. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ns p>0.05.

Figure 5. Mutation of the Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump alpha subunit *atp1a3a* reduces sleep at night

A-B) Mean ± SEM sleep and waking activity traces of wild type larvae following exposure to 1 µM ouabain. Arrows indicate time the drug was added.

C-D) At night, sleep is significantly reduced and waking activity is significantly increased after ouabain exposure. Student's t-test, one tailed.

E) Alignments of Na$^+$/K$^+$ pump alpha subunits around the ouabain binding sites. Red indicates residues that are critical for higher sensitivity to ouabain, which are present in mouse Atp1a3 but not Atp1a1.

F) *In situ* hybridisation of *atp1a3a* at 24hpf (whole animal) and 5dpf brain (ventral view). Anterior is to the left. Scale bar = 0.5 mm (24 hpf); 0.1 mm (5 dpf). A-anterior; P-posterior; D-Dorsal; V-Ventral

G) CRISPR-Cas9 targeting of the *atp1a3a* resulted in a 19 bp deletion that eliminates the start codon (blue) and splice junction. Guide RNA target sequence and PAM sequence are shown as black bars. Sequence that is deleted in the mutant is indicated with a red bar.

H-I) Representative behavioural experiment showing *atp1a3a$^{Δ19/Δ19}$* fish are hyperactive throughout the day-night cycle and have decreased sleep at night. Mean ± SEM are shown.

J) *atp1a3a$^{Δ19/Δ19}$* larvae sleep less at night due to shorter sleep bouts. Plotted are the genotype effect sizes (95% confidence interval) on each parameter relative to wild type. Shading indicates day (white) and night (grey). P-values are assigned by an F-test on the fixed effects coefficients from the linear mixed effects model. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ns p>0.05.

Figure 6. *dmist* mutants have altered sodium homeostasis

A) Brain sodium levels are significantly elevated after exposure to PTZ in both *atp1a3a*$^{\Delta 19/\Delta 19}$

(2 independent experiments) and *dmist*$^{i8/i8}$ (4 independent experiments) fish relative to wild

type and heterozygous mutant siblings, as measured by fluorescence intensity of Sodium

Green, normalized to the sample mean intensity. Crosses show mean ± SEM. n indicated the

number of animals. Below are example images of brains stained with Sodium Green. *p<0.05,

**p<0.01, one-way ANOVA, Tukey's post hoc test.

B) Under baseline conditions, brain sodium levels are significantly elevated in *dmist*$^{i8/i8}$ fish at

night but not during the day, as measured by fluorescence intensity with Sodium Green.

Crosses show mean ± SEM. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, one-way ANOVA, Tukey's post hoc test.

C) *dmist*$^{i8/i8}$ larvae have increased rebound sleep compared to wild type siblings following

exposure to 5mM PTZ. Representative sleep traces of *dmist*$^{+/+}$ (no drug, water vehicle controls

in black; PTZ exposed in blue) and *dmist*$^{i8/i8}$ (no drug in purple; PTZ exposed in red) following

1 hr exposure to 5 mM PTZ (black bar) in the morning. Data are mean ± SEM. *dmist*$^{i8/+}$ animals

are not plotted for clarity but are included in panel D.

D) Rebound sleep after exposure to 5 mM PTZ, calculated from the experiment in C. Each dot

represents a single fish, grey lines show mean ± SEM.

E) Effect size of change in sleep after 1 hr treatment with 5 mM PTZ (and washout) compared

to vehicle treated controls (error bars show 95% confidence intervals). *p<0.05, one-way

ANOVA, Tukey's post-hoc test.

F) Effect sizes (and 95% confidence interval) relative to wild types (dotted line) on sleep at

night in larvae from *dmist*$^{+/-}$; *atp1a3a*$^{+/-}$ in-crosses from 3 independent experiments. P-values

are assigned by an F-test on the fixed effects coefficients from the linear mixed effects model

relative to *dmist*$^{+/+}$; *atp1a3a*$^{+/+}$ animals. For all sleep-wake parameters, see Figure S6. *p<0.05,

**p<0.01, ***p<0.0001, ns p>0.05.

Figure S1. A viral insertion screen for sleep-wake regulators

A) Schematic of screening strategy. Candidate genes were selected from a list of 904 mammalian genes encoding protein classes most often linked to behavioural regulation, including 1) genes previously implicated in sleep and circadian rhythms; 2) G-protein coupled receptors; 3) neuropeptide ligands; 4) channels; and 5) proteins involved in post-translational regulation, such as de-ubiquitinating enzymes (Supplemental Data 1). tBLASTN of the human protein sequences identified 1162 zebrafish orthologs (Zv6), of which 702 (60.4%) had viral insertions mapped in the 'Zenemark' zebrafish viral insertion library (Varshney et al., 2013). Sperm harbouring viral insertions in 25 loci were successfully used for *in vitro* fertilization and propagated to the F3 generation for screening. F3 larvae from single family F2 in-crosses were monitored on a 14hr:10hr light:dark cycle from 4-7 dpf using videography and genotyped at the end of the experiment.

B-C) Histogram of total daytime sleep (B) and average daytime waking activity (C) normalized as standard deviations from the mean (Z-score) of all the viral-insertion lines tested (including heterozygous *vir/+* and homozygous *vir/vir*). Line 10543 (renamed *dreammist*) exhibited decreased daytime sleep and increased daytime waking activity.

Figure S2. *dmist^(vir/vir)* fish are hyperactive and have normal circadian rhythms.

A) Free-running circadian period length of the locomotor activity of larvae from a *dmist^(vir/+)* in-cross following the transition at 5 dpf from a 14hr:10hr light:dark cycle to constant dark conditions. The data is quantified for 48 hours after the shift to darkness and shows no difference in period between *dmist^(vir/vir)* larvae and their sibling controls. Data is from 3 independent experiments. $p > 0.05$, one-way ANOVA, Tukey's post hoc test.

B-C) Representative mean ± SEM sleep (B) and waking activity (C) traces of animals used to calculate circadian period length in (A). Light and dark grey blocks show subjective day and night, respectively.

D) RT-qPCR time-course before (light) and after (grey) transfer into constant dark demonstrates that *dmist* mRNA levels do not oscillate with a circadian period, unlike *per1* mRNA which does. n=3 replicates per timepoint. Expression is normalized to circadian time 3. Data are mean ± SEM.

Figure S3. *dmist* is enriched in neurons and requires the signal peptide cleavage site for membrane localisation.

A) Relative expression level of *dmist* transcript from RNA sequencing of 6 dpf *dmist^(vir/vir)* and *dmist^(+/+)* siblings. Z-scores were calculated by subtracting mean expression and normalising by the standard deviation across all expressed transcripts (27,243 transcripts). Data show mean ± SEM from 3 independent biological replicates. **$p<0.01$ Student's t-test.

B) 3' and 5' RACE identify a long (1100 bp) and short (215 bp) 3'UTR variant in *dmist_Dr*, and a long 3'UTR (1050 bp) in *Dmist_Mm*. The purple arrow indicates the ISH probe used in Figure 2D.

C) *dmist_Dr* sense probe negative control at 24 hpf shows no detectable expression.

D) Percentage identity matrix comparing *Dmist* homologues across 6 vertebrate species (100%=magenta; >70%=purple; >50%=cyan; <50%=green).

E) Hierarchical clustering of RNAseq dataset of 6 different cell types isolated from the developing (E13.5) mouse brain (Zhang et al., 2014) and post-hoc identification of *Dmist_Mm*. Data was standardized by subtracting the mean expression and normalizing by the standard deviation across all expressed transcripts in each cell type (column). *Dmist_Mm* (green arrow) co-clusters with genes highly expressed in neurons (green shaded branches).

F) Pearson rank correlation of canonical cell-type markers with *Dmist_Mm* shows high co-expression with neuronal markers compared to astroglial and endothelial cell markers. Data are mean ± SEM. *$p<0.05$, **$p<0.01$; Kruskal-Wallis, Dunn-Sidak post-hoc test.

G-I) Predicted processing of Dmist to its mature form in the plasma membrane (G). C-terminal GFP fusion to Dmist is predicted to localise to the membrane (H). However, a mutation (A22W) at the signal peptide cleavage site (I) is predicted to inhibit signal peptide cleavage and so prevent proper subcellular localisation of the mature protein.

Figure S4. CRISPR-generated *dmist* mutants have reduced *dmist* transcript levels

A) RT-qPCR shows $dmist^{i8/i8}$ larvae have reduced *dmist* mRNA levels, suggesting that $dmist^{i8}$ transcripts undergo nonsense mediated decay. Data are mean ± SEM of three biological replicates. **p<0.01; one-way ANOVA, Tukey's post-hoc test.

B) Relative expression level of *dmist* transcript from RNA sequencing of 6 dpf $dmist^{i8/i8}$ and $dmist^{+/+}$ siblings. Z-score calculated by subtracting mean expression and normalising by the standard deviation across all expressed transcripts. Data are mean ± SEM for 3 independent biological replicates. **p<0.01, Student's t-test.

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Figure S5. Ouabain dose curve and effects of *atp1a3b* mutation on behaviour.

A) Dose response curve of ouabain's effects on sleep at night, shown as mean ± SEM and

normalized to the DMSO control. Each data point represents a single fish.

B) Pearson rank correlation of canonical cell-type markers with *Atp1a3a_Mm* shows high co-

expression with neuronal markers compared to astroglial and endothelial cell markers. Data

are mean ± SEM.

C) *In situ* hybridisation of *atp1a3a* at 24 hpf (whole animal) and 5 dpf brain (ventral view).

Anterior is to the left. Scale bar = 0.5 mm (24 hpf); 0.1 mm (5 dpf).

D) CRISPR-Cas9 targeting of *atp1a3b* resulted in a 14 bp deletion that eliminates the start

codon (blue). Guide RNA target sequence and PAM sequence are shown as black bars. The

sequence that is deleted in the mutant is indicated with a red bar.

E-F) Representative single behavioural experiment showing *atp1a3b*$^{Δ14/Δ14}$ mutants have

increased daytime waking activity but normal sleep patterns.

G) Data from 2 independent experiments combined with a linear mixed effects model. Plotted

are the genotype effect sizes (95% confidence interval) for each parameter relative to wild type

(dotted line) for each genotype. Shading indicates day (white) and night (grey). n indicates the

number of animals. P-values are assigned by an F-test on the fixed effects coefficients from

the linear mixed effects model relative to *atp1a3b*$^{+/+}$ animals. *$p<0.05$.

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1270 **Figure S6. Sleep effects in *dmist*^(-/-); *atp1a3a*^(-/-) double mutants are non-additive.**

1271 Combining 3 independent experiments with a linear mixed effects model reveals that the effects

1272 of loss of function *dmist* and *atp1a3a* mutations are non-additive. Plotted are the genotype

1273 effect sizes (95% confidence interval) for each parameter relative to wild type for each

1274 genotype. Shading indicates day (white) and night (grey). n indicates the number of animals.

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M[MLV]
← gene
■ Exon
▼ Virus

Sperm library

ID and IVF

WT
F1 vir/+

♂ F2 vir/+
F2 vir/+ ♀

F3 screen:
25% +/+
25% vir/vir
50% +/vir

Video camera

B) Sleep Total (day)

Lines

10543
z=-1.1

Z-score

C) Waking Activity (day)

Lines

10543
z=+2.0

Z-score

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Figure S5