The effect of CIH on adult neurogenesis

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Background

- Chronic intermittent hypoxia is an established model for obstructive sleep apnea
- Obstructive sleep apnea is a highly prevalent form of sleep-disordered breathing
- Multi-system disease state affecting respiratory, cardiovascular and cognitive function





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Region of Interest

Subgranular zone of dentate gyrus



Hodge & Hevner, 2011

Experimental Design

- Treatment groups:
 - Control
 - CIH
 - Control + MnTmPyP
 - CIH + MnTmPyP
- CIH paradigm
 - 1 min 5% oxygen
 - 5 min 20% oxygen
 - Repeated 8 hr/day, for 30 days



Manganese tetrakis porphyrin





Method

- Tissue preparation
- Immunohistochemical staining
- Imaging
- Quantification





Preliminary Tbr2 Data



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