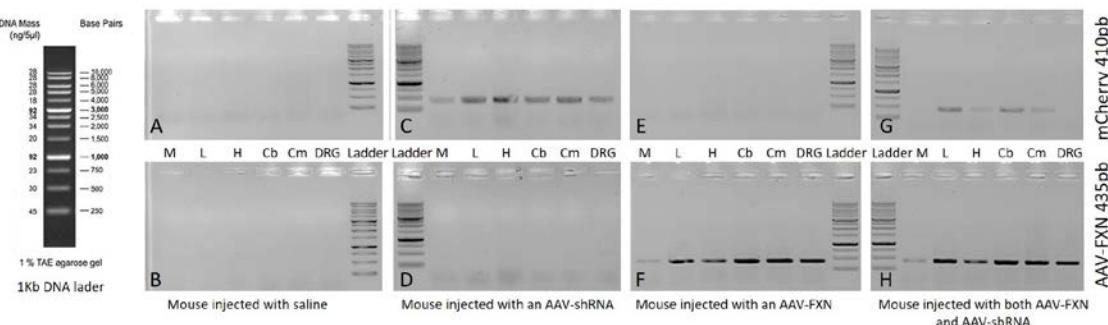


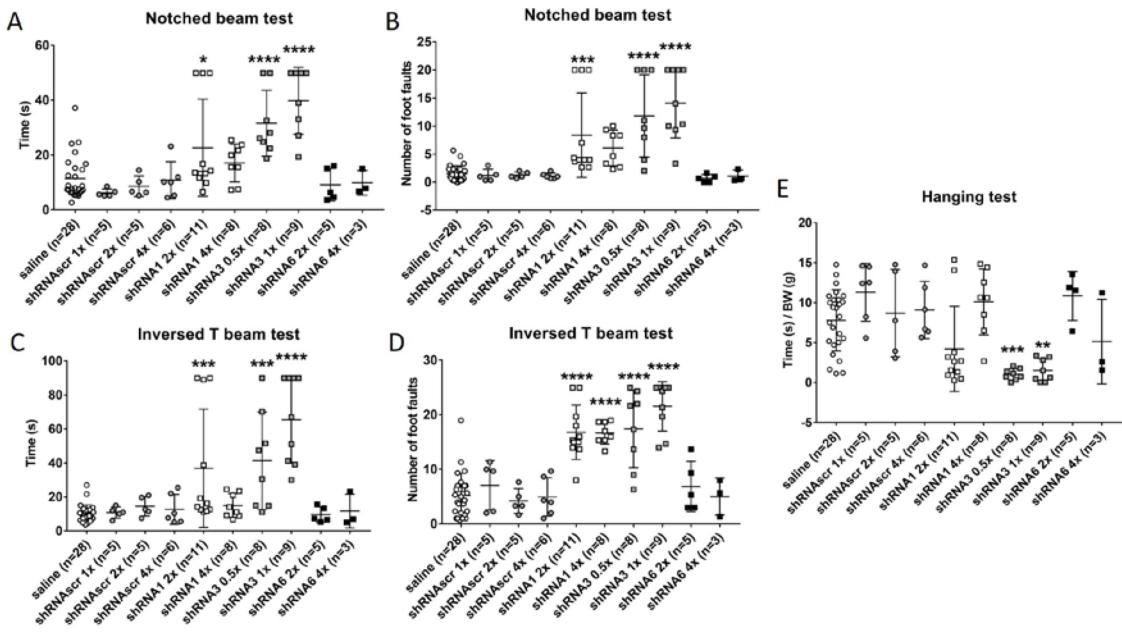
Supplementary Table 1: Sequences of primers.

PCR and qPCR primers

	Target	Name	F	R
Construction plasmid	Intron px330	Hyb-In	TGCTGAGAGCGCAGTCGAGAAAGggagtgcgtcgaa cgctgc	TCCCCAACGTCCACATGGTGGCGGCTAGCCaa cctaaaaaaaatgttttag
		U6-shRE	GATCACGAGACTAGCCTCGAGCGGCCGCCCTCACCGAGGGCTATTCCCCATGATTCCTCATATT TGCAATACGATAAAGGCTTAGAGAGATAATTGGAATTAAATTGACTGAAACACAAAGATATTG ACAAAATACGTGACGTAGAAAGTAATAATTCTGGGTAGTTGCAGTTAAATTATGTTAAATG GACTATCATATGCTTACCGTAACTGAAAGTATTCGATTTCTGGCTTATATACTTGTGAAAGGACG AAACACGGGACCGGTGAGATTGCTAGCAATTCTGACCTCGAGACAAATGGCAGTATTCTCACACG CTACTTATCTACCGTAGGGTCAAGGGCCT	
		shRNA1	CCGGGCTGGACTTTAGCAGAGTTCTCGAGAAC TCTGCTAAAGAGTCCAGCTTTTT	ctagaAAAAAGCTGGACTTTAGCAGAGTTC TCGAGAACTCTGCTAAAGAGTCCAGC
		shRNA3	cggAGCTGGCCCAACCAGATTGCTGAGCAA TCTGGTTGAGGCCACGTTTTT	ctagAAAAAACGTTGGCCTCAACCAGATTGCT CGAGCAAATCTGTTGAGGCCACG
		shRNA4	ccggCCATACACGTTGAGGACTATCTGAGATAGT CCTCAACCGTGTATGGTTTTT	ctagAAAAAACCATACAGCTTGGAGGACTATCT CGAGATAGTCCCTAACACGTGTATGG
		shRNA6	cggGTGGACCTAACGGTTATGACTtcgagAGTCATA ACGCTTAGGTCACttttt	CTAGaaaaaaGTGGACCTAACCGTTATGACTtc gagAGTCATAACGCTTGGAGTCCA
		shRNA-scramble	ccggCCTAACGGTTAACGGCTCGCgtcgagCGAGG GCGACTTAACCTTAAAGGTTTTT	ctagAAAAACCTAACGGTTAACCTTAAAGGCTCGC GAGCGAGGGGAGCTAACCTTAAAGG
PCR	mCherry		GGCCATCATCAAGGAGTTC	CCATGGTCTCTCTGCTTCA
	AAV frataxine		GCTGTGGCAGGACTCTGG	GCTTGTGGGGTTGTTA
qPCR	mCherry		TGAGGTCAAGACCACTACA	GATGGTGTAGTCGTTGTG
qRT-PCR	Human frataxine		AAGCCATACACGTTGAGGACTA	TTGGCGTCTGCTTGTGATCA
	HPRT		CAGGACTGAAAGACTTGTCTGAGAT	CAGCAGGTCAAGAAACTTATAGC



Supplementary Figure 1: For each mouse, two PCRs were made to confirm the treatment received by the presence of mCherry (shRNA) on the top and/or AAV-FXN on the bottom. Muscle (M), liver (L), heart (H), Cerebellum (Cb) and Cerebrum (Cm).



Supplementary Figure 2: The mice injected with an AAV containing different shRNAs were monitored with various behavior tests. The time taken by the YG8sR mice to cross the notched beam (**A**) and the inversed T beam (**C**) are illustrated 5 weeks after the injection. The number of foot faults made during the notched beam crossing (**B**) and the inversed T beam crossing (**D**) are also illustrated. In **E**, the hanging test is quantified as the ratio of hanging time/body weight. The results were analyzed by a two ways ANOVA test (Sidak's multiple comparisons test). *** p value < 0.0001 relative to the saline controls.