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Highlights

- Single dose of rGDF-11 improved visual short-term memory in middle-aged mice.
- No changes in spatial short-term memory were observed in middle-aged mice.
- rGDF-11 treatment did not affect short-term memory in young mice.
- Young mice treated with rGDF-11 had increased levels of phospho-Smad2/3 in brain.