

1 **NuRD independent Mi-2 activity represses ectopic gene expression during neuronal**
2 **maturation.**

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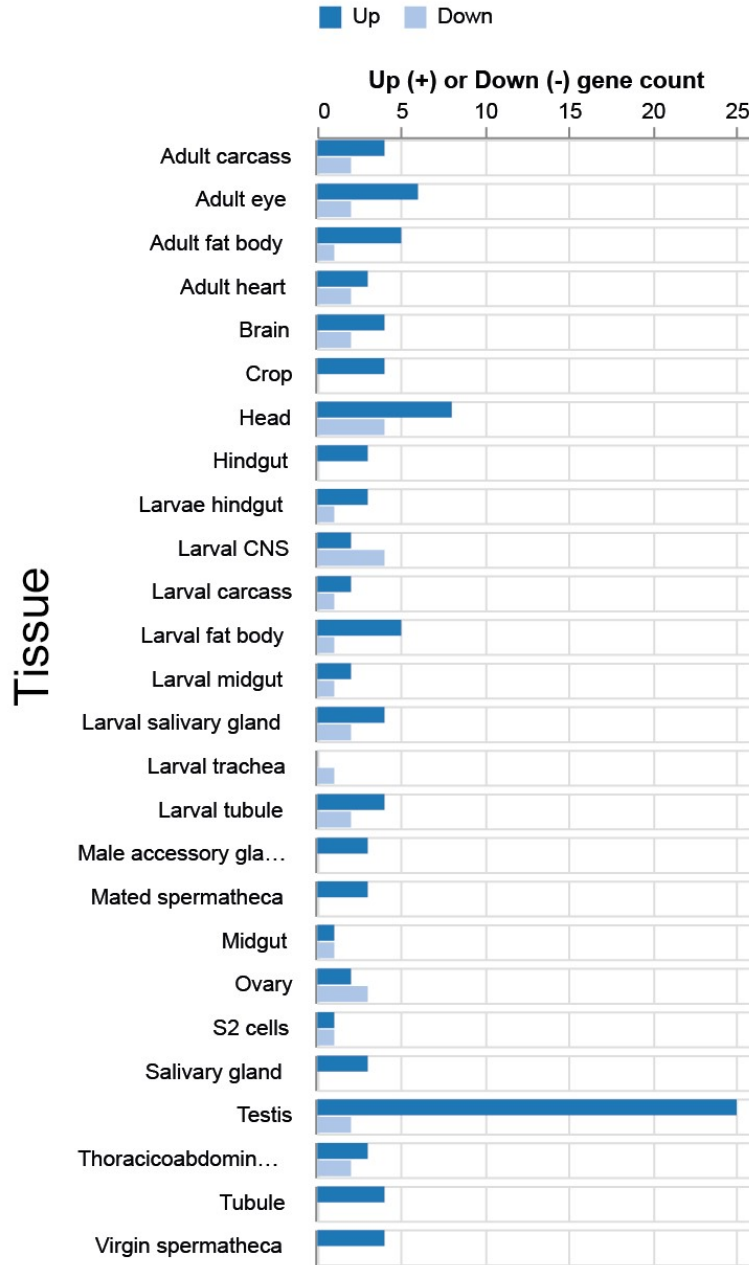
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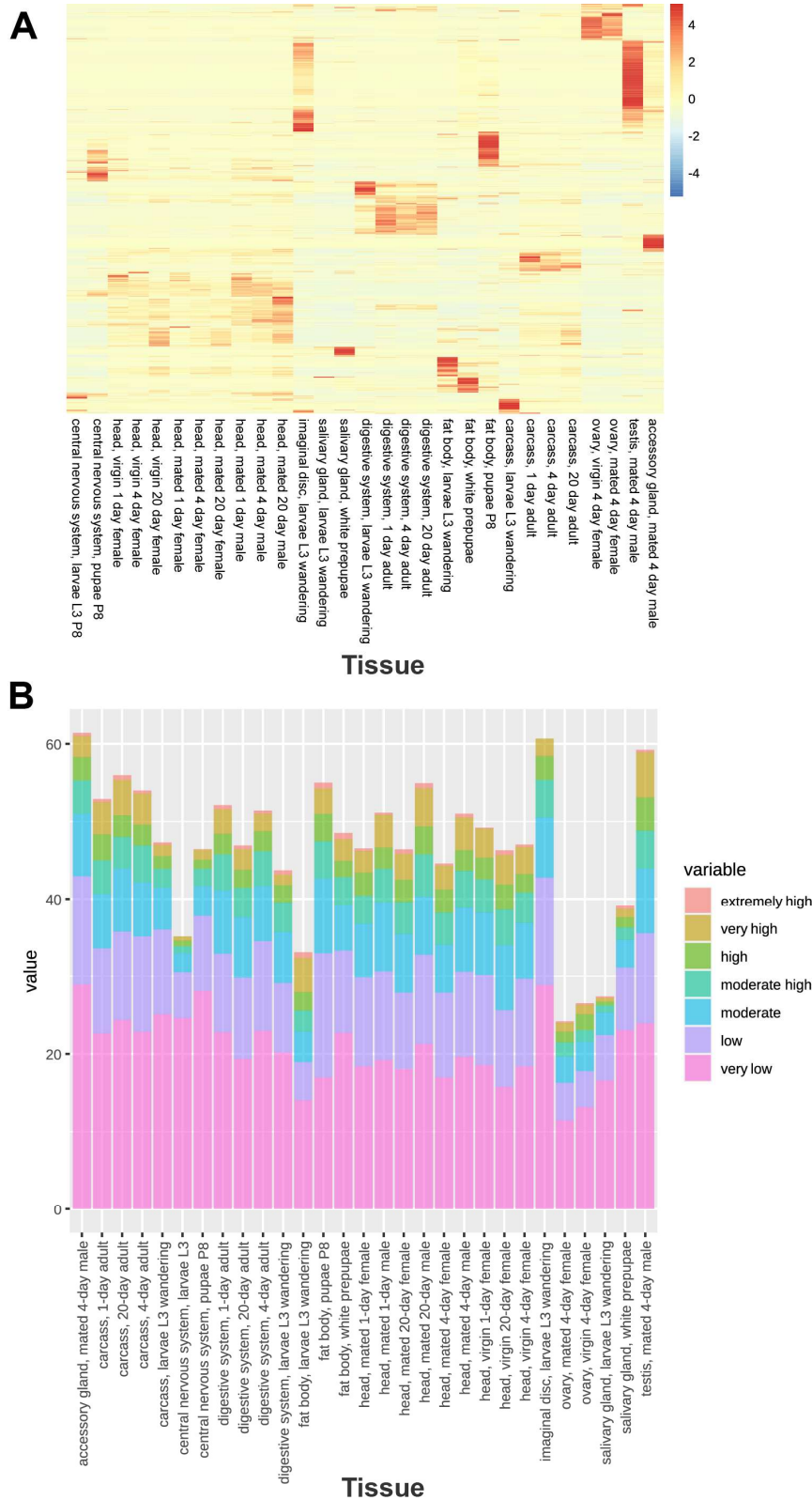


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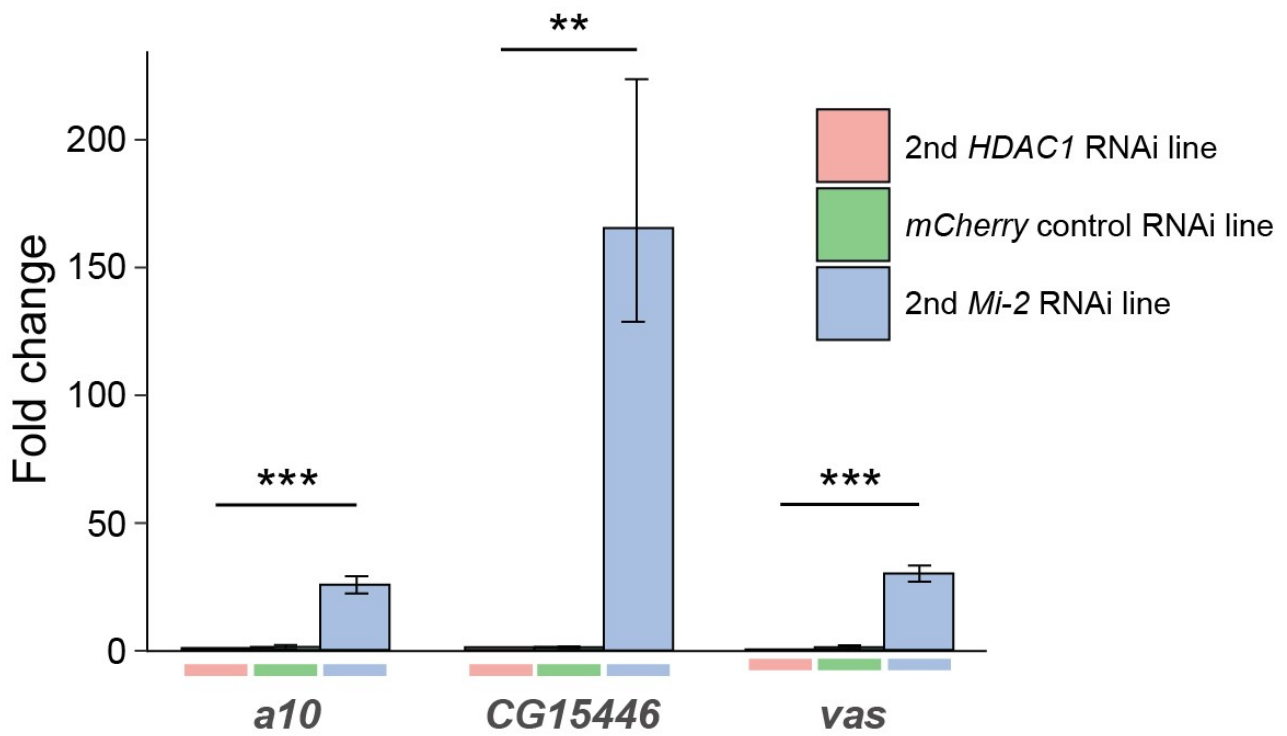
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25 **Appendix figure S1. Tissue enrichment analysis for differentially upregulated genes associated**
 26 **with the “cilium organisation” GO term.** The majority of these genes are highly upregulated in testis.
 27 “Up” and “Down” refer to genes in the set that are significantly up or downregulated in the respective
 28 tissue.



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31 **Appendix figure S2. Expression of differentially expressed genes in other tissues.** A) Heatmap
 32 showing relative expression levels of upregulated genes across all tissues. B) Stacked bar plot showing
 33 percentage of upregulated genes that are expressed at different levels in specific tissues. Note that many
 34 upregulated genes are expressed at “very low” levels in the fly CNS, whilst upregulated genes are
 35 frequently expressed at “moderate” to very high levels in germline and other non-CNS tissues.

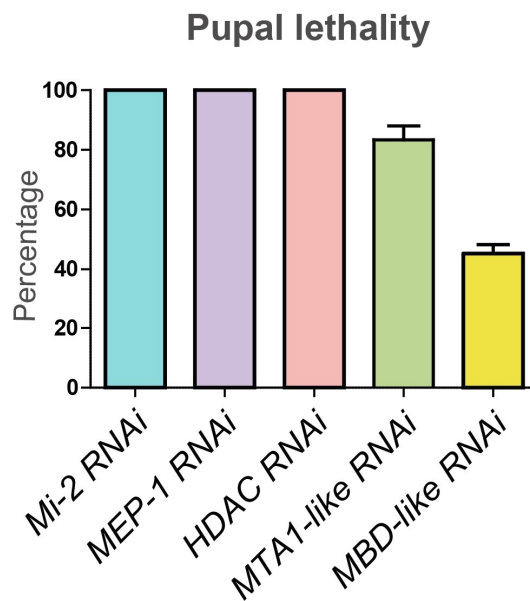


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37 **Appendix figure S3. Verification of *Mi-2* and *HDAC1* RNAi lines.** qPCR measurement of non-neuronal
 38 genes in larval brains using alternative RNAi lines for *Mi-2* and *HDAC* (n = 3). These confirm the results
 39 obtained using the original RNAi lines. **P < 0.005, ***P < 0.0005 (one-tailed student's t-test). Error bars
 40 show standard deviation. Represented as mean ± SEM.

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44 **Appendix figure S4. Pupal lethality in NuRD component RNAi knockdown experiments.**
 45 Percentage of pupae that die when NuRD subunits are knocked down in neurons (driven by *elav-*
 46 *GAL4*) during development. 3 independent experiments were performed for each genotype.

47 **Appendix Table S1. Fly stocks used.**

Genotype	Source	Reference	Description
<i>y¹w[*]</i> ; <i>Mi{PT-GFSTF.1}Mi-2^{MI07934-GFSTF.1}</i> <i>Su(Tpl)^{MI07934-GFSTF.1-X/TM6C}</i> , <i>Sb¹ Tb¹</i>	BDSC #63188	(Nagarkar-Jaiswal et al., 2015)	Mi-2 GFP trap
<i>y¹ w[*]</i> ; <i>Mi{PT-GFSTF.1}MTA1-like^{MI01790-GFSTF.1}</i>	BDSC #63161	(Nagarkar-Jaiswal et al., 2015)	MTA GFP trap
<i>UAS-LT3-Dam</i>	Andrea Brand	(Southall et al., 2013)	
<i>UAS- Dam-MEP-1</i>	This study		
<i>UAS-Dam-Mi-2</i>	This study		
<i>UAS-MTA1-like-Dam</i>	This study		flyORF TaDa
<i>UAS-HDAC-Dam</i>	This study		flyORF TaDa
<i>wor-GAL4; tub-GAL80^{ts}</i>	Andrea Brand	(Albertson et al., 2004)	
<i>wor-GAL4</i>	Andrea Brand	(Albertson et al., 2004)	
<i>elav-GAL4; tub-GAL80^{ts}</i>	Andrea Brand		
<i>nSyb-GAL4</i>	BDSC #51941		
<i>hs-flp; UAS-flyORF.TaDa</i>	BDSC #91637	(Aughey et al., 2021)	
<i>UAS-HDAC1</i>	FlyORF F000675	(Bischof et al., 2013)	
<i>UAS-MTA1-like</i>	FlyORF F001892	(Bischof et al., 2013)	
<i>UAS-Mi2 RNAi</i>	BDSC #51774		
<i>UAS-Mi2 RNAi (2nd line)</i>	BDSC #35398		
<i>UAS-MTA1-like RNAi</i>	BDSC #34624		
<i>UAS-HDAC1 RNAi</i>	BDSC #33725		
<i>UAS-HDAC1 RNAi (2nd line)</i>	BDSC #34846		
<i>UAS-MEP-1 RNAi</i>	BDSC #62180	(Perkins et al., 2015)	
<i>UAS-MBD-like RNAi</i>	VDRC #9261	(Dietzl et al., 2007)	
<i>mCherry-RNAi (control)</i>	BDSC #35787		
<i>repo-GAL80</i>	Manolis Fanto	(Awasaki et al., 2008)	
<i>elav-GAL4 ; repo-GAL80 / TM6</i>	This study		

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52 **Appendix Table S2. DNA oligos used in this study.**

Primer name	Primer sequence
<i>vas</i> qRT-PCR forward	TGTCTGACGACTGGGATGATG
<i>vas</i> qRT-PCR reverse	ATTTCTCCTTGGTAGCCGC
<i>CG17566</i> qRT-PCR forward	TTGGGCCAATGTGGCAATCA
<i>CG17566</i> qRT-PCR reverse	TGCGATCCTGTCCATCGGT
<i>qin</i> qRT-PCR forward	TCCCTTTCTACTGGGATGCG
<i>qin</i> qRT-PCR reverse	GAGCTGGACTATGGCACACG
<i>RpS5b</i> qRT-PCR forward	ACTACATTGCCGTAAAGGAGAAG
<i>RpS5b</i> qRT-PCR reverse	CATTGGGCCTTGCGBAATC
<i>CG8526</i> qRT-PCR forward	GATTTGATTGAGTTCTGCCCACT
<i>CG8526</i> qRT-PCR reverse	CTTGTATGTCTTTCCCACTTCGT
<i>CG15446</i> qRT-PCR forward	CGGAAACGGCTACCCATGT
<i>CG15446</i> qRT-PCR reverse	CCCCGACTTACCTTCATCTTCG
<i>a10</i> qRT-PCR forward	ATCCTTAACCAAGAGCGACTGT
<i>a10</i> qRT-PCR reverse	TCACCTTTTCAGCACCATAACC
<i>RpL4</i> qRT-PCR forward	TCCACCTTGAAGAAGGGCTA
<i>RpL4</i> qRT-PCR reverse	TTGCGGATCTCCTCAGACTT
<i>Dam-Mi2_forward</i>	gaagaggatctggccggcgagatctgaggATGGCATCGGAGGAAGAGAATGACGATAAT
<i>Dam-Mi2_reverse</i>	aagtaaggtccttcacaaagatcctctagCTAGACGCCGAATTATTCGATAGCTGGCC
<i>Dam-MEP-1_forward</i>	gaagaggatctggccggcgagatctgaggATGACTGAAGTTGATGTCGTTTTGCCGGAG
<i>Dam-MEP-1_reverse</i>	aagtaaggtccttcacaaagatcctctagTTAATCTATGACATGACTCTCCATATTTG

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