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example	1a	one-way ANOVA	4	9, 9, 10, 15	mice from at least 3 litters/group	4	error bars are mean +/- SEM	4	p = 0.044	4	F(3, 36) = 2.97	4
example	results, pg 6	unpaired t-test	6	15	slices from 10 mice	6	error bars are mean +/- SEM	6	p = 0.0006	6	t(28) = 2.808	6
+ -	Figure 1	representative data	13									
+ -	Figure 2	representative data, same mouse received vehicle and CNO injections	14									

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+ - Figure 3	two-way ANOVA Paired T test	Suppl Methods p3	13 hM3Dq+ used for sleep-wake quantity, 8 hM3Dq+ used for spectral analysis	same mouse received vehicle and CNO injection, one time point	14-15	error bars are mean +/- SEM	14-15	* p<0.05	14-14	see excel file "Figure3"		
+ - Figure 4	two-way ANOVA Paired T test	Suppl Methods p3	13 hM3Dq+ used for sleep-wake quantity, 7 hM3Dq+ used for spectral analysis	same mouse received vehicle and CNO injection, one time point	15	errores bars are mean +/- SEM	15	* p<0.05	15	see excel file "Figure4"		
+ - Figure S2	two-way ANOVA	Suppl Methods p3	13 hM3Dq+ and 13 control were used for hourly sleep-wake amounts. 8 hM3Dq+ and 9 control were used for spectral analysis	hM3Dq+ and control littermates were recorded in baseline condition	Suppl Methods p7	errores bars are mean +/- SEM	Suppl Methods p7	No significance		see excel file "FigS2 & TableS1"		
+ - Figure S3	two-way ANOVA	Suppl Methods p3	12 control used for sleep-wake quantity, 7 control used for spectral analysis	same mouse received vehicle and CNO injection, one time point	Suppl Methods p7	errores bars are mean +/- SEM	Suppl Methods p7	No significance		see excel file "FigureS3"		
+ - Figure S4	two-way ANOVA	Suppl Methods p3	8 control mice	same mouse received vehicle and CNO injection, one time point	Suppl Methods p7	errores bars are mean +/- SEM	Suppl Methods p7	No significance		see excel file "FigureS4"		
+ - Table S1	two-way ANOVA Paired T test	Suppl Methods p3	13 hM3Dq+ and 12 control mice	same mouse received vehicle and CNO injection, one time point	Suppl Methods p10	+/- SEM	Suppl Methods p10	No significance		see excel file "FigS2 & TableS1"		
+ - Table S2	two-way ANOVA Paired T test	Suppl Methods p3	13 hM3Dq+ and 12 control mice	same mouse received vehicle and CNO injection, one time point	Suppl Methods p11	+/- SEM	Suppl Methods p11	a: p<0.05 b: p<0.01 c: p<0.001	Suppl Methods p11	see excel files "TableS2"		

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1. Are any representative images shown (including Western blots and immunohistochemistry/staining) in the paper?

If so, what figure(s)?

Yes. Figures 1, 5, S5 and S7

2. For each representative image, is there a clear statement of how many times this experiment was successfully repeated and a discussion of any limitations in repeatability?

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Yes. the extent of the transfected hM3Dq somas (DsRED Ab) is shown for all animals in S1. The Abs used in the study have been in routine use in our laboratory for many years. These validated Abs can be obtained from commercial sources and the sequence information is available. Repeatability has not been an issue and we can make a statement to this effect, if necessary.
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► Statistics and general methods

1. Is there a justification of the sample size?

If so, how was it justified?

On what page(s)?

Even if no sample size calculation was performed, authors should report why the sample size is adequate to measure their effect size.

Sample size and power calculations were performed post-hoc at <http://www.biomath.info>, using means and standard deviations derived from our analysis. The present study was sufficiently powered to detect effect sizes.

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2. Are statistical tests justified as appropriate for every figure?

On what page(s)?

Yes

We provide the n for all tests and an alpha of <0.05 was considered significant for all test.

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- a. If there is a section summarizing the statistical methods in the methods, is the statistical test for each experiment clearly defined?

Statistical analysis was performed using Prism v6 (GraphPad Software, San Diego, CA, USA). Following confirmation that the data met the assumptions of the ANOVA model, a two-way ANOVA followed by a post hoc Bonferroni test were used to compare the effects of the genotype or the drug injection on sleep-wake parameters.

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The for each figure and table, an excel file containing the average and SEM as well as the ANOVA table has been submitted.

- b. Do the data meet the assumptions of the specific statistical test you chose (e.g. normality for a parametric test)?

Where is this described?

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- c. Is there any estimate of variance within each group of data?

Is the variance similar between groups that are being statistically compared?

Where is this described?

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- d. Are tests specified as one- or two-sided?

We did not perform one-sided test.

- e. Are there adjustments for multiple comparisons?

Yes,

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3. Are criteria for excluding data points reported?
Was this criterion established prior to data collection?
On what page(s) is this described?
- We did not exclude data point in our analysis.
4. Define the method of randomization used to assign subjects (or samples) to the experimental groups and to collect and process data.
If no randomization was used, state so.
On what page(s) does this appear?
- The injections were performed using a cross-over design.
Please see Suppl Methods page 2.
5. Is a statement of the extent to which investigator knew the group allocation during the experiment and in assessing outcome included?
If no blinding was done, is a statement to this effect included?
On what page(s)?
- The individuals performing the saline/CNO injections and sleep-wake analysis did not perform the genotyping or initial immunohistochemical assessment of the injection sites.
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6. For experiments in live vertebrates, is a statement of compliance with ethical guidelines/regulations included?
On what page(s)?
- Mice were bred at our animal facility and underwent genotyping both before and after experiments and all procedures were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.
Please see Suppl Methods page 1.
7. Is the species of the animals used reported?
On what page(s)?
- Adult male Vgat-IRES-cre and Vglut2-IRES-cre (129/C57/FVB) mice³⁷ and non-cre-expressing littermate mice [8-12 weeks, 20-25g; n = 29 in vivo and n = 17 in vitro] were used in this study.
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8. Is the strain of the animals (including background strains of KO/transgenic animals used) reported?
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11. For animals housed in a vivarium, is the light/dark cycle reported?
On what page(s)?
- the mice were housed individually in transparent barrels in an insulated sound-proofed recording chamber maintained at an ambient temperature of $22 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ and on a 12 hrs light/dark cycle (lights-on at 7 A.M., Zeitgeber time: ZT0) with food and water available ad libitum.
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13. For behavioral experiments, is the time of day reported (e.g. light or dark cycle)?

On what page(s)?

Mice were recorded for 24h baseline period followed by injections of Clozapine-N-oxide (CNO, Sigma-Aldrich; 0.3 mg/kg in saline, IP) injections at 7 P.M. (ZT12, lights-off, time of high waking drive) and at 10 A.M. (ZT3, light period, time of high sleeping drive). Please see Suppl Methods page 1.

14. Is the previous history of the animals/subjects (e.g. prior drug administration, surgery, behavioral testing) reported?

On what page(s)?

The animals were all naive prior to the experimental surgeries (AAV injections and EEG implants). Please see Suppl Methods page 1.

a. If multiple behavioral tests were conducted in the same group of animals, is this reported?

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15. If any animals/subjects were excluded from analysis, is this reported?

On what page(s)?

No animal was excluded.

a. How were the criteria for exclusion defined?

Where is this described?

N/A

b. Specify reasons for any discrepancy between the number of animals at the beginning and end of the study.

Where is this described?

N/A

► Reagents

1. Have antibodies been validated for use in the system under study (assay and species)?

Yes. Pre-absorption controls, tested in uninjected mice, previous publications by our lab.

- a. Is antibody catalog number given?

On what page(s) does this appear?

Yes,
Antibody characterization.
The rabbit polyclonal Fos antibody (Oncogene Sciences; catalog number 4188) was raised against a synthetic peptide including residues 4-17 from human c-Fos. This antibody stained a single band of 55 kD m.w. on Western blots from rat brain (manufacturer's technical information). c-Fos staining with the Ab5 antiserum is found in many CNS structures^{45,46} only when neurons within these structures have recently been physiologically stimulated.
The goat polyclonal antibody against mCherry was raised against DsRED (Clontech; catalog number 632496) and the specificity of immunostaining for DsRED was indicated by the lack of detectable immunostaining in uninjected mice.
For all secondary antibody immunohistochemical controls, the primary antibodies were omitted and the tissue showed no immunoreactivity above background.

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- b. Where were the validation data reported (citation, supplementary information, Antibodypedia)?

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2. If cell lines were used to reflect the properties of a particular tissue or disease state, is their source identified?

On what page(s)?

N/A

- a. Were they recently authenticated?

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▶ Data deposition

Data deposition in a public repository is mandatory for:

- a. Protein, DNA and RNA sequences
- b. Macromolecular structures
- c. Crystallographic data for small molecules
- d. Microarray data

Deposition is strongly recommended for many other datasets for which structured public repositories exist; more details on our data policy are available [here](#). We encourage the provision of other source data in supplementary information or in unstructured repositories such as [Figshare](#) and [Dryad](#).

1. Are accession codes for deposit dates provided?

N/A

On what page(s)?

▶ Computer code/software

1. Is there any custom algorithm/software that is integral to the study that has not been previously reported?

No

If so, is this algorithm/software provided in a usable and readable form for the referees?

Indicate in what form this is provided.

▶ Human subjects

1. Which IRB approved the protocol?

N/A

Where is this stated?

2. Is demographic information on all subjects provided?

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3. Is the number of human subjects, their age and sex clearly defined?

On what page(s)?

4. Are the inclusion and exclusion criteria (if any) clearly specified?

On what page(s)?

5. How well were the groups matched?

Where is this information described?

6. Is a statement confirming that informed consent was obtained from all subjects included?

On what page(s)?

7. For publication of patient photos, is a statement confirming that consent to publish was obtained included?

On what page(s)?

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For papers reporting functional imaging (fMRI) results please ensure that these minimal reporting guidelines are met and that all this information is clearly provided in the methods:

1. Were any subjects scanned but then rejected for the analysis after the data was collected? N/A

- a. If yes, is the number rejected and reasons for rejection described?

On what page(s)?

2. Is the number of blocks, trials or experimental units per session and/or subjects specified?

On what page(s)?

3. Is the length of each trial and interval between trials specified?

4. Is a blocked design used?

If so, is length of blocks specified?

5. Is an event-related design being used?

If so, how was the design optimized?

6. Is the task design clearly described?

Where?

7. How was behavioral performance measured?

8. Are any planned comparisons being used?

- a. Are they clearly described?

- b. Is an ANOVA used?

9. For data acquisition, is a whole brain scan used?

If not, state area of acquisition.

- a. How was this region determined?

10. Is the field strength (in Tesla) of the MRI system stated?

- a. Is the pulse sequence type (gradient/spin echo, EPI/spiral) stated?
11. Is the software used for data processing and pre-processing clearly stated?
12. For any anatomical imaging, is the coordinate space defined?
13. How was the brain image template space, name, modality and resolution determined?
14. How were anatomical locations determined?
15. Is the statistical model and estimation method clearly described?
16. Were any additional regressors (behavioral covariates, motion etc) used?
17. Is the contrast construction clearly defined?
18. Is a mixed/random effects or fixed inference used?
- a. If fixed effects inference used, is this justified?
19. Were repeated measures used (multiple measurements per subject)?
- a. If so, are the method to account for within subject correlation and the assumptions made about variance clearly stated?
20. If the threshold used for inference and visualization in figures varies, is this clearly stated?
21. Are statistical inferences corrected for multiple comparisons?
- a. If not, is this labeled as uncorrected?
22. Are the results based on an ROI (region of interest) analysis?
- a. If so, is the rationale clearly described?
- b. How were the ROI's defined (functional vs anatomical localization)?
23. Is there correction for multiple comparisons within each voxel?
24. For cluster-wise significance, is the cluster-defining threshold and the corrected significance level defined?

▶ Additional comments

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