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## **Supporting Information**

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**Figure S1:** Gene expression networks associated with determinants of midbrain dopamine synthesis and inactivation. Genes (top 25) with highest correlations with Th (a) or SIc6a3 (b) are graphed separately based on the direction of correlation (green: positive; red: negative). Gene node sizes represent the significance of correlation. Gene pairs with correlation coefficients (Spearman rho) above 0.5 are connected by edges (green: positive; red: negative).

**Figure S2:** Gene expression networks associated with determinants of midbrain acetylcholine synthesis and choline reuptake. Genes (top 25) with highest correlations with Chat (a) or Slc5a7 (b) are graphed separately based on the direction of correlation (green: positive; red: negative). Gene node sizes represent the significance of correlation. Gene pairs with correlation coefficients (Spearman rho) above 0.5 are connected by edges (green: positive; red: negative).

**Figure S3:** Pcdh15<sup>av-3J</sup> mice have altered midbrain 5-HT levels. (a) Males [P *<* 0.05, Kruskal–Wallis test followed by Dunn's multiple comparison test,  $N=4$  (wt), 17 (het) and 7 (hom)] and (b) females  $[NS, N=3 (wt), 8 (het)$  and 5 (hom)].

**Figure S4:** The genotype for SNP rs6191324 is correlated with (a) midbrain SERT expression levels (P *<* 0.0001, Student's t-test), (b) midbrain SIc18a2 mRNA expression levels (P *<* 0.05, Student's <sup>t</sup>-test), (c) midbrain 5-HT levels (P *<* 0.05, Student's <sup>t</sup>-test) and (d) blood 5-HT levels (P *<* 0.05, Student's <sup>t</sup>-test). rs6191324 is the nearest mapped marker to gene SIc18a2 in BXD strains.

**Figure S5:** Gene expression networks associated with midbrain Pcdh15. Genes (top 25) with highest correlations with Pcdh15 (probe A\_55\_P2176176, see Discussion) are graphed separately based on the direction of correlation (green: positive; red: negative). Gene node sizes represent the significance of correlation. Gene pairs with correlation coefficients (Spearman rho) above 0.5 are connected by edges (green: positive; red: negative).

**Table S1:** Animals used in this study. Number of animals and their genders from each BXD strain are listed for each experiment.

**Table S2:** Midbrain 5-HT gene networks seeded by Tph2 or Slc6a4 expression (P *<* 0.05, Spearman's rank test).

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Table S3: Midbrain DA gene networks seeded by Th (P *<* 0.05, Spearman's rank test) or Slc6a3 expression (P *<* 0.05, Spearman's rank test).

**Table S4:** Midbrain ACh gene networks seeded by Chat (P *<* 0.05, Spearman's rank test) or Slc5a7 expression (P *<* 0.05, Spearman's rank test).

**Table S5:** GeneNetwork archived phenotypes that correlated with SERT protein expression levels (P *<* 0.05, Spearman's rank test).

**Table S6:** Genes under loci above suggestive significance levels from interval mapping analysis of SERT protein expression levels.

**Table S7:** Gene network seeded by correlation with male midbrain SERT protein expression (P *<* 0.05, Spearman's rank test).

**Table S8:** List of common genes associated with male midbrain SERT protein expression levels identified from transcriptome and QTL analyses.

**Table S9:** Gene network seeded by correlation with male midbrain Pcdh15 (A\_55\_P2176176) expression (P *<* 0.05, Spearman's rank test) and common genes between this network and gene network associated with male midbrain SERT protein expression (Table S7).