

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. THE *EX VIVO* TIME UNTIL STABILIZATION AND FREEZING OF TISSUE SAMPLES

| <i>Tissue handling procedure</i> | <i>Hypothalamus</i> | | <i>Striatum</i> | | <i>Cingulate cortex</i> | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | <i>Stabilize</i> | <i>Freeze</i> | <i>Stabilize</i> | <i>Freeze</i> | <i>Stabilize</i> | <i>Freeze</i> |
| Nonstabilized brain | | | | | | |
| Standard procedure, freeze | | 80 ± 1 | | 255 ± 15 | | 229 ± 15 |
| Wet ice 15 minutes, freeze | | 998 ± 7 | | 1150 ± 17 | | 1124 ± 16 |
| Freeze, stabilize frozen before extraction ^a | | 101 ± 11 | | | | |
| Stabilize fresh tissue, freeze | 142 ± 3 | 159 ± 7 | 267 ± 16 | 303 ± 26 | 220 ± 25 | 236 ± 9 |
| Stabilized brain | | | | | | |
| Freeze | 242 ± 7 | 280 ± 12 | 228 ± 6 | 399 ± 15 | 228 ± 6 | 375 ± 13 |
| Wet ice 15 minutes, freeze | 224 ± 6 | 1147 ± 7 | | | | |
| Room temperature 2 hours, freeze | | | 241 ± 4 | 7620 ± 20 | 241 ± 4 | 7594 ± 19 |

The table shows the *ex vivo* time until stabilization and freezing, respectively, of the tissue samples subjected to the different tissue handling procedures according to Figure 1 in the main document. The values represent mean ± SEM and are expressed as seconds.

^aThe tissues were rapidly transferred from storage on dry ice to a Maintainor Tissue card and inserted into the Stabilizer T1.