

**Table S1 - Viral injections for functional studies in the strain of VGat-cre. Related to STAR methods.**

Mouse strain	VGat-Cre							
Injection type	Viral construct	Volume ( $\mu\text{L}/\text{side}$ ), (Rate: 0.1 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	Injection Coordinates (mm)			Opto fiber Coordinates (mm)		
			AP	ML	DV	AP	ML	DV
CeA-ChR2	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
CeA-eArch	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-eArch3.0-EYFP	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
CeA-EYFP	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-EYFP	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
CeA-Gq	AAV5-hSyn-DIO-hM3D(Gq)-mCherry	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	N/A		
CeA-Gi	AAV5-hSyn-DIO-hM4D(Gi)-mCherry	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	N/A		
Caudal Striatum - ChR2	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.5	-0.9	$\pm 3.0$	-4.2	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-3.8
Globus pallidus-ChR2	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.25$	-4.0	-1.0	$\pm 2.25$	-3.5
CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in PCRt	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	-6.1	$\pm 1.5$	-4.5
CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in CeA; depolarizing designer receptor in PCRt	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-hSyn-DIO-hM3D(Gq)-mCherry	0.5; 0.5	-1.0; -6.1	$\pm 2.5;$ $\pm 1.5$	-5.0; -5.4	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in CeA; Cre-dependent Caspase in PCRt	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-flex-taCasp3-TEVp	0.5; 0.5	-1.0; -6.1	$\pm 2.5;$ $\pm 1.5$	-5.0; -5.4	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
PCRt-ChR2	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.5	-6.1	$\pm 1.5$	-5.4	-6.1	$\pm 1.5$	-4.5
PCRt-eARch	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-eArch3.0-EYFP	0.5	-6.1	$\pm 1.5$	-5.4	-6.1	$\pm 1.5$	-4.5
CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in PAG	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	-4.4	$\pm 0.5$	-2.0
CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in CeA; depolarizing designer receptor in PAG	AAV5-hSyn-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-hSyn-DIO-hM3D(Gq)-mCherry	0.5; 0.3	-1.0; -4.4	$\pm 2.5;$ $\pm 0.5$	-5.0; -5.4	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in PAG; depolarizing designer receptor in MLR	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-hSyn-HA-hM3D(Gq)-IRES-mCitrine	0.5; 0.3	-1.0; -5.0	$\pm 2.5;$ $\pm 1.2$	-5.0; -5.4	-4.4	$\pm 0.5$	-2.0
CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in PCRt + PAG	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	-6.1; -4.4	L/R -1.5/1.9*; -0.5/0.7*	-4.5; -2.0

\*Right side: tilting to the right 6 °

**Table S2 - Viral injections for functional studies in the strain of VGat-floxed. Related to STAR methods.**

<u>Mouse strain</u>	<b>VGat-floxed</b>							
<u>Injection type</u>	<u>Viral construct</u>	Volume ( $\mu\text{L}/\text{side}$ ) (Rate: 0.1 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	Injection Coordinates (mm)			Opto fiber Coordinates (mm)		
			AP	ML	DV	AP	ML	DV
+CRE ( <i>CeA-ChR2+Cre</i> )	AAV5-hSyn-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-CMV-Cre-GFP. Mixed [1:1]	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
CONTROL ( <i>CeA-ChR2+GFP</i> )	AAV5-hSyn-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-CMV-GFP. Mixed [1:1]	0.5	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-5.0	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5

**Table S3 - Viral injections for functional studies in the strain of VGlut2-cre. Related to STAR methods.**

<u>Mouse strain</u>	<b>VGlut2-Cre</b>							
<u>Injection type</u>	<u>Viral construct</u>	Volume ( $\mu\text{L}/\text{side}$ ) (Rate: 0.1 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	Injection Coordinates (mm)			Opto fiber Coordinates (mm)		
			AP	ML	DV	AP	ML	DV
<i>CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in CeA; Cre-dependent Caspase in PCRt</i>	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-flex-taCasp3-TEVp	0.5; 0.5	-1.0; -6.1	$\pm 2.5$ ; $\pm 1.5$	-5.0; -5.4	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
<i>PCRt-ChR2</i>	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.5	-6.1	$\pm 1.5$	-5.4	-6.1	$\pm 1.5$	-4.5
<i>CeA-ChR2, opto fibers in CeA; depolarizing designer receptor in PAG</i>	AAV5-hSyn-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-hSyn-DIO-hM3D(Gq)-mCherry	0.5; 0.3	-1.0; -4.4	$\pm 2.5$ ; $\pm 0.5$	-5.0; -5.4	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
<i>PAG-ChR2, opto fibers in MLR</i>	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP	0.3	-4.4	$\pm 0.5$	-2.7	-5.0	$\pm 1.2$	-3.0

**Table S4 - Viral injections for functional studies in the strain of C57BL6/J. Related to STAR methods.**

Mouse strain	C57BL6/J							
Injection type	Viral construct	Volume ( $\mu\text{L}/\text{side}$ ) (Rate: 0.1 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	Injection Coordinates (mm)			Opto fiber Coordinates (mm)		
			AP	ML	DV	AP	ML	DV
<i>PCRt CAV2-Cre; Cre-dependent ChR2 in CeA and opto fiber in CeA</i>	CAV2-Cre-GFP; AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-mCherry-WPRA-pA	0.5; 0.5	-6.1; -1.0	$\pm 1.5$ ; $\pm 2.5$	-5.0; -5.4	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
<i>PAG CAV2-Cre; Cre-dependent ChR2 in CeA and opto fiber in CeA</i>	CAV2-Cre-GFP; AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-mCherry-WPRA-pA	0.3; 0.5	-4.4; -1.0	$\pm 0.5$ ; $\pm 2.5$	-2.7; -5.0	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
<i>PCRt CAV2-Cre; PAG CAV2-Cre; Cre-dependent ChR2 in CeA and opto fiber in CeA</i>	CAV2-Cre-GFP; CAV2-Cre-GFP; AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-mCherry-WPRA-pA	0.5; 0.3; 0.5	-6.1; -4.4; -1.0	$\pm 1.5$ ; $\pm 0.5$ ; $\pm 2.5$	-5.4; -2.7; -5.0	-1.0	$\pm 2.5$	-4.5
<i>PCRt CAV2-Cre; Cre-dependent Caspase in CeA</i>	CAV2-Cre-GFP; AAV5-flex-taCasp3-TEVp	0.5; 0.5	-6.1; -1.0	$\pm 1.5$ ; $\pm 2.5$	-5.4; -5.0	N/A		
<i>PAG CAV2-Cre; Cre-dependent Caspase in CeA</i>	CAV2-Cre-GFP; AAV5-flex-taCasp3-TEVp	0.3; 0.5	-4.4; -1.0	$\pm 0.5$ ; $\pm 2.5$	-2.7; -5.0	N/A		

**Table S5 - Caspase efficiency studies for PCRt lesions in the strains of VGat-cre and VGlut2-cre. Related to STAR methods.**

Mouse strains	VGat-Cre and VGlut2-Cre	Volume	Injection Coordinates (mm)		
Injection type	Viral construct	Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ ) unilateral (Rate: 0.1 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	AP	ML	DV
<i>PCRt-ChR2; PCR-ChR2 + Caspase</i>	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-hChR2(H134R)-EYFP; AAV5-DIO-ChR2-EYFP and AAV5-flex-taCasp3-TEVp. Mixed [1:1]	0.5; 0.5	-6.1	$\pm 1.5$	-5.4

**Table S6 - Rabies injections for anatomical studies. Related to STAR methods.**

<b>Retrograde tracing using Cre-dependent pseudo-typed rabies virus expression</b>					
<u>Mouse strains</u>	<b>VGat-Cre and VGlu2-Cre</b>			Injection Coordinates (mm)	
<u>Injection type</u>	<u>Viral construct</u>			Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ ) unilateral (Rate: 0.1 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	AP ML DV
<i>PCRt retrograde tracing</i>	AAV5-CA-FLEX-RG and AAV5-EF1a-FLEX-TVA-mCherry Mixed [1:1]; SAD-ΔG-GFP*			0.5; 0.5	-6.1 ±1.5 -4.5
<i>PAG retrograde tracing</i>	AAV5-CA-FLEX-RG and AAV5-EF1a-FLEX-TVA-mCherry Mixed [1:1]; SAD-ΔG-GFP*			0.5; 0.5	-4.4 ±0.5 -2.0

\* SAD-ΔG-GFP was injected 2 weeks after the first viral injection

**Table S7 - AAVs injections for anatomical studies. Related to STAR methods.**

<b>Anatomical tracing studies</b>									
<u>Mouse strain</u>	<u>Injection type</u>	<u>Viral construct</u>	Viral Injection Coordinates (mm)				FluoroGold Injections		
			Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ ) unilateral (Rate: 0.1 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	AP	ML	DV	AP	ML	DV
<b>VGat-Cre</b>	CeA-SynB; <i>PCRt-mCherry</i>	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-Synb-eGFP; AAV5-hSyn-DIO-mCherry	0.5; 0.5	-1.0; 6.1	±2.5; ±1.5	-5.0; -5.4	N/A		
<b>VGat-Cre/ VGlu2-cre</b>	<i>PCRt-SynB; FluoroGold in muscle</i>	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-Synb-eGFP	0.5	-6.1	±1.5	-5.4	In either Masseter or Trapezius with 1% FG. 10 $\mu\text{L}$ unilateral; rate 0.5 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$		
<b>VGlu2-Cre</b>	VL/LPAG-SynB; <i>FluoroGold in MLR</i> **	AAV5-EF1a-DIO-Synb-eGFP	0.3	-4.4	±0.5	-2.7	-5.0	±1.2	-3.4

\*\*1%FG injected at rate of 0.05 $\mu\text{L}/20\text{min}$

**Table S8 - Retrograde tracer injections for anatomical studies. Related to STAR methods.**

<b>Dual retrograde labeling from PCRt and PAG</b>						
<u>Mouse strain</u>	<b>C57BL6/J</b>		Injection Coordinates (mm)			
<u>Injection type</u>	<u>Retrograde dye</u>	Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ ) unilateral	AP	ML	DV	Rate
FluoroGold (FG) in PCRt ; Cholera Toxin subunit B (CTb)	1% FG; 1% CTb	0.05; 0.5	-6.1; -4.4	±1.5; ±0.5	-5.5; -2.7	0.05 $\mu\text{L}/20\text{min}$ ; 0.5 $\mu\text{L}/20\text{min}$ .