

Supplementary Information

An expression atlas of variant ionotropic glutamate receptors identifies a molecular basis of carbonation sensing

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Supplementary Table 1. Oligonucleotide sequences and construction of *Ir-Gal4* lines.

Gene ¹	Forward primer (5'-3') ²	Reverse primer (5'-3') ²	Length (bp)	Template	Vector	Integration site	Transgenic line code	Source ³
<i>Ir7a</i>	AGATCTGGTGAAGAATAGAGTGTGGC	GAATCTTTGAAACGAAACTGTTGGC	2318	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT58.1	(a)
<i>Ir7b</i>	AGATCTGGGATGAGAAGACATCGAT	GAATCCGGCTAAAGAGTTGCCAAAGG	578	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT47.1	(b)
<i>Ir7c</i>	CTCGAGGCCGGTTAGTGGTCCAAATA	AGATCTATCGTGTTCATCGGTGGCT	1595	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT110.1	
<i>Ir7d</i>	AGATCTAACTTGTGTCAATGCGATCC	AGATCTGGCGAATGTGAAACATTTGG	1010	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT79.1	(b)
<i>Ir7e</i>	AGATCTTACTTCGGCAGGGAACAG	GAATCTTGTCCCGGACAAATCGT	600	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT59.1	(b)
<i>Ir7f</i>	AGATCTGTCCGTCTATCGAAATCCGG	AGATCTATCGATCCTCGAATCTCCA	766	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT98.1	
<i>Ir7g</i>	AGATCTATCGATCCTCGAATCTCCA	AGATCTGTCCGTCTATCGAATCCGG	766	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT99.1	(b)
<i>Ir10a</i>	CGGGCCGACACTATAGTCCACTACC	CGGGCCGCTCGTATGGGATTTGTAGCAC	2429	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT96.1	
<i>Ir11a</i>	AGATCTATGTATGTCATGCCACCAGC	GAATTCGACTGAATGGCCGTTGTGAA	2099	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT51.1	(a)
<i>Ir20a</i>	AGATCTACATTGTCGGCAGCTCCGAG	AGATCTGTCCCGGCATCGAAGGAAT	2488	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT61.1	
<i>Ir47a</i>	AGATCTGCTGAGTTGGGTGACGAATC	GAATCTTTTTATGGCCTTTTGAAC	2488	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT53.1	
<i>Ir47bΨ</i>								
<i>Ir48aΨ</i>								
<i>Ir48b</i>	AGATCTCCAGTCCAGTCCAGATTGC	AGATCTCTGAAAGATATATAGAGCGT	2575	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT97.1	
<i>Ir51aΨ</i>								
<i>Ir51b</i>	AGATCTCAACCAATCAAGCTGGATAC	AGATCTGGTGGTTGATTCAATTGTGACA	2499	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT82.1	
<i>Ir52a</i>	AGATCTCCGACATTTCTTCGCGTAAC	AGATCTCACGAAACTGTTGACAAATCC	2931	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT100.1	
<i>Ir52b</i>	AGATCTACTGGAGATATTGGTTGGG	GAATCTGTTTTCAAAACAAACTGTTT	473	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT55.1	(a)
<i>Ir52c</i>	AGATCTAAACGCTGGATGAAATCCG	AGATCTGGTGCCTAAGTGACTAATGG	644	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT80.1	
<i>Ir52d</i>	AGATCTTGAGATACTGGAGGAATGTC	GAATCCGGTGAAGAGTTACTATTGC	664	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT56.1	
<i>Ir52e⁴</i>								
<i>Ir54a</i>	AGATCTGACGCAAGTGCAGCTATTG	AGATCTGTCCTTCAATATGTTGCC	2493	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT101.1	
<i>Ir56a⁵</i>	AGATCTATCATCACTGGCTGTCATGC	GAATCCGGCTGCCTTACCACCTTGAC	2400	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT52.1	(a)
<i>Ir56b</i>	CGGCCGCGATATCCTTCGGTGGAAGTGC	CGGCCGCGTGAAATATCTGCACCTGA	2461	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT62.1	
<i>Ir56c</i>	AGATCTGCAAGACCTCCACAGATG	GAATTCGACTTCCCTTAGAAGCAC	319	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT57.1	(b)
<i>Ir56d⁶</i>	GAATTCATGAGCAGTCAACATGCTC	AGATCTATATTTGACGGGACTGACC	858	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT76.1	
<i>Ir56eΨ</i>								
<i>Ir60a⁷</i>	GAATCTAGTCCCGGACTGATTATC	GAATCTATTGCTTCTGTCACGTCGG	2523	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT83.1	
<i>Ir60b</i>	AGATCTCATACGATTTCCCGAACAGC	AGATCTTTTCGAGTTGTCTGCTCGG	2368	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT104.1	
<i>Ir60cΨ</i>	GAATTCGATTGGATACACAGGTGGC	GAATCCGGCGACTATCCGAAACGAGC	560	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT81.1	(b)
<i>Ir60d</i>	AGATCTAGATTGGGTACCACAGATGG	GAATCTTTTAAGGGGACTGCTCACA	339	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT63.1	
<i>Ir60e</i>	AGATCTAAATAATGAGCAGTCCCGAT	GAATCAAGGCAGCGGAAATGCTT	2466	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT72.1	
<i>Ir60fΨ</i>								
<i>Ir62a</i>	GAATCAAAATCACCGAGTTCAATGCG	GAATCATTTTCGCTCGTGAACCATG	2439	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT118.1	
<i>Ir67a</i>	AGATCTACAGACGTTTATCAGCAAAG	GAATTCATATCCTGGCTGAATGGCTG	2496	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT73.1	
<i>Ir67b</i>	AGATCTGGTGTGTCAGCACTATAGC	GAATCTGAAATGTCTGAAATCTCT	515	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT74.1	
<i>Ir67c</i>	CGGCCGCGGGTGTCTCCATCGTATCCTTC	CGGCCGCGGATGACGTCTGCCGAAAA	2736	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT84.1	
<i>Ir68b</i>	AGATCTCCGGTTACTCGAAAGATATG	GAATTCGTTCTAGCAGCACTAACC	637	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT48.1	
<i>Ir85a</i>	AGATCTAAGTCTTCTCAGTTGTCC	GAATTCGCAATGCCAAGCTTTTGG	1369	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT49.1	
<i>Ir87a</i>	CTCGAGAGTTACCCATATGGACACCG	AGATCTGCCGCAACGAATGACTGAT	2097	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT122.1	
<i>Ir94a</i>	AGATCTGACACAGATAGATTCCGAC	AGATCTTTTCTACTTTAGCCAACAAT	2294	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT64.1	
<i>Ir94b</i>	AGATCTAAGATCAAGCGAAGATGACG	GAATTCATTTTCGTAATTCACGTAGTG	482	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT77.1	
<i>Ir94c</i>	AGATCTTTCTGGCGAGCTCTCTATC	AGATCTTTTAGTTAGCCTTGGGTTA	2303	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT65.1	
<i>Ir94d</i>	CTCGAGACATTTGTTCCGGTACGTTG	AGATCTTTTGAATGTGGGAATGTTGGT	2420	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT111.1	
<i>Ir94e</i>	AGATCTTTGGCGACATAAGATGTGGC	GAATCTTCCGAGGGATTACAAAA	322	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT78.1	(b)
<i>Ir94f</i>	AGATCTGATTGTGGAGCGATCGATTG	GAATTCCTGTGCAGCAGATGATGATG	2493	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT102.1	
<i>Ir94g</i>	GAATTCGAGCTCACTGTTCACTATGC	GAATTCCTTATAACTGACTTTCATT	388	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT75.1	
<i>Ir94h</i>	GAATCTTTGTTCAACGCGCAATTACG	GAATTCGACTTATACCGAAACCGACG	2000	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT60.1	(b)
<i>Ir100a</i>	AGATCTTTCATCGGAGTCTAGCTAG	GAATTCGTCAGGAGTACTGAACCGT	512	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT50.1	(a)

Footnotes

1: Ψ = predicted pseudogene in the reference *D. melanogaster* genome (<http://flybase.org/>); for most of these we therefore did not construct a driver line. For *Ir48a-Gal4* we observed very variable expression in the central and peripheral nervous system. For *Ir60c*, this locus is predicted to be intact in a *w¹¹¹⁸* strain.

2: Restriction enzyme sites in cloning primers are highlighted in blue.

3: Lines previously published: (a) Croset *et al.*, PLOS Genetics (2010) (Ref. 15); (b) Croset *et al.*, Scientific Reports (2016) (Ref. 28).

4: *Ir52e* is not present in the reference *D. melanogaster* genome, so no driver line was constructed for the locus in this study (see also Koh *et al.*, Neuron (2014) (Ref. 26)).

5: *Ir56a-Gal4* displays expression in several olfactory sensory neuron populations; this is likely to be non-specific as there is no evidence for antennal expression of *Ir56a* (<http://flybase.org/>); as *Ir56a* is located within the intron of another gene (*5-HT1A*), this may reflect overlapping regulatory elements of these genes.

6: *Ir56d-Gal4* was also detected in some larval head chemosensory neurons, but this expression is weak and was not confirmed in the *Ir56d²⁸⁴* reporter allele.

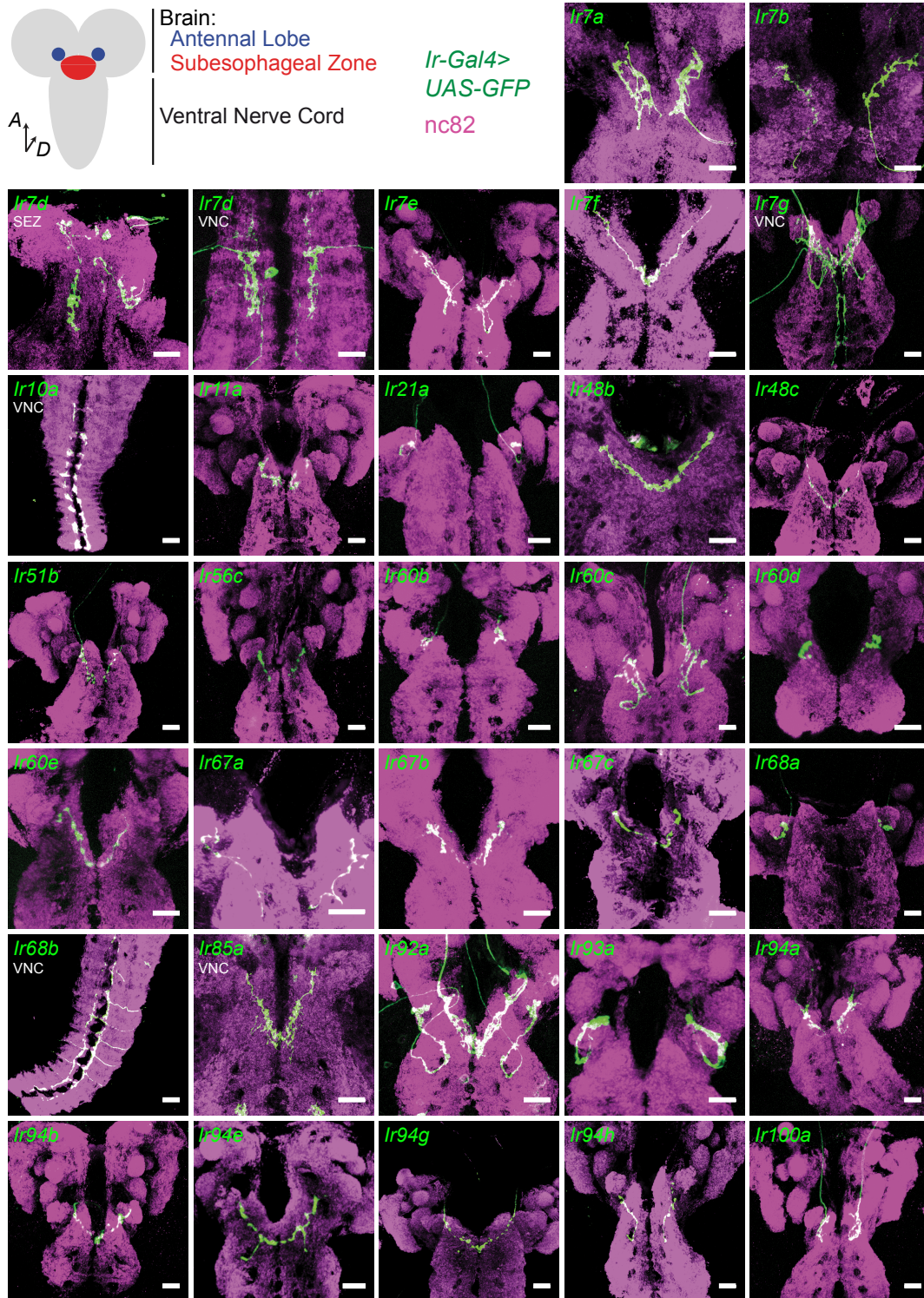
7: *Ir60a-Gal4* displays extensive and variable non-neuronal expression, which is likely to be non-specific; as *Ir60a* is located within the intron of another gene (*nord*), this may reflect overlapping regulatory elements of these genes.

Supplementary Table 2. Gustatory stimuli.

Tastant	CAS	Calcium imaging Figure 5c		Notes
		Concentration		
water	-	-	-	
glycerol	56-81-5	10% (v/v)		
fructose	57-48-7	1 M		
trehalose	6138-23-4	1 M		
sucrose	57-50-1	1 M		
caffeine	58-08-2	15 mg/ml		
denatonium	3734-33-6	10 mM		
arginine	74-79-3	100 mM		
histidine	71-00-1	100 mM		
lysine	56-87-1	100 mM		
aspartic acid	56-84-8	100 mM		
glutamic acid	56-86-0	100 mM		
acetic acid	64-19-7	1% (v/v)		
NaCl (high)	7647-14-5	1 M		
NaCl (low)	7647-14-5	10 mM		
NaHCO ₃ (pH 5)	144-55-8	200 mM	0.5 ml of 200 mM NaHCO ₃ (pH 6.5) + 50 µl of 5 M H ₂ PO ₄	
CsHCO ₃ (pH 7)	29703-01-3	200 mM	pH set with HCl immediately before use	
NaH ₂ PO ₄	13472-35-0	500 mM		
PBS pH 4	-	100%		
PBS pH 7	-	100%		
PBS pH 10	-	100%		
carbonated water	-	-	-	Aproz @ (in mg/ml: Ca ²⁺ 360; Mg ²⁺ 70; Na ⁺ 6; K ⁺ 2.5; HCO ₃ ⁻ 250; NO ₃ ⁻ 1.5; SO ₄ ²⁻ 930; SiO ₂ 7) + gaseous CO ₂
non-carbonated water	-	-	-	Aproz @ (in mg/ml: Ca ²⁺ 360; Mg ²⁺ 70; Na ⁺ 6; K ⁺ 2.5; HCO ₃ ⁻ 250; NO ₃ ⁻ 1.5; SO ₄ ²⁻ 930; SiO ₂ 7)
hexanoic acid	142-62-1	-	-	

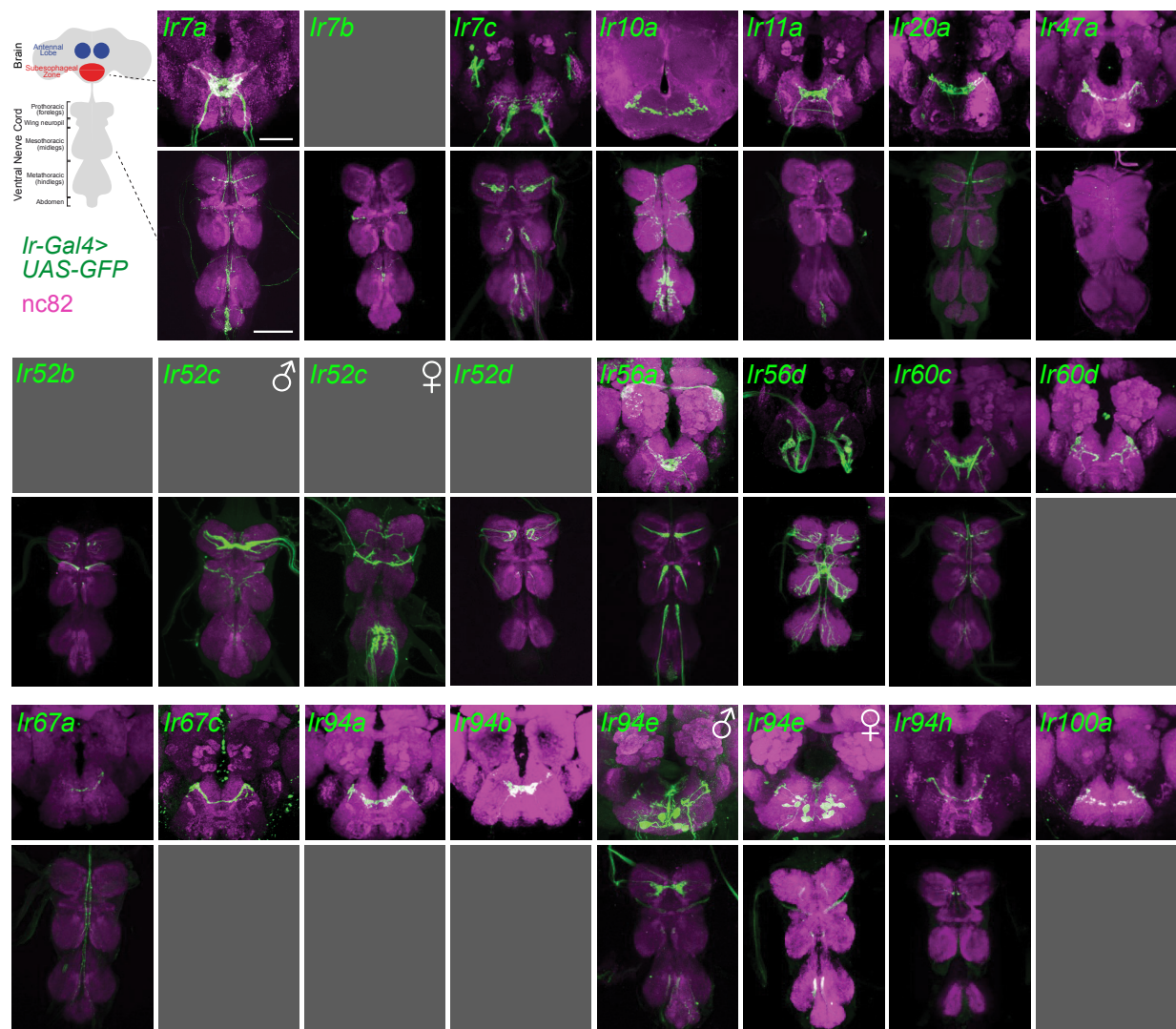
Supplementary Table 3. Oligonucleotide sequences used for CRISPR/Cas9-mediated editing of the *Ir56d* locus.

Oligonucleotide	Sequence (5'-3')	Notes
CRISPRsgR	AAAAGCACCGACTCGGTGCCACTTTTTCAAGTTGATAACGGACTAGCCTATTTTAACTTGCTATTTCTAGCTCTAAAAC	
CRISPRsgF- <i>Ir56d</i> ^f	GAATTAATACGACTCACATATAGGTCATCACGGAGCGCATGTGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	T7 promoter sequence is italicised; <i>Ir56d</i> target sequence is underlined
CRISPRsgF- <i>Ir56d</i> ^s	GAATTAATACGACTCACATATAGGTCAGCTATAGCTATCCCATGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	T7 promoter sequence is italicised; <i>Ir56d</i> target sequence is underlined
<i>Ir56d</i> sgRNAs-fwd	GCGGCCGGGTTTCGATTCGCCGCGATGCAAAATATGGATAATCGTGCTGGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAG	sgRNA cloning into <i>pCFD5</i>
<i>Ir56d</i> sgRNAs-rev	ATTTTAACCTTGCTATTTCTAGCTCTAAAACGCAAGCCAGATCGTTTTCTCTGCACCAAGCCGGGAATCGAACCC	sgRNA cloning into <i>pCFD5</i>
<i>Ir56d</i> Gal4-HA1-fwd	GATCCACCTGCGATCTCGCCCCACGCACTGTGCATCCTTGAAGTGC	Homology Arm 1- <i>Gal4</i> ORF fusion
<i>Ir56d</i> Gal4-HA1-rev	GATCCACCTGCGATCCTACGGATCCAGATCCACTAGTCAAGGCCAC	Homology Arm 1- <i>Gal4</i> ORF fusion
<i>Ir56d</i> Gal4-HA1-internal-fwd	ACTGGCAGTCGCCGTACAATATGAAGTACTGTCTTCTATCGAACAAAGC	Homology Arm 1- <i>Gal4</i> ORF fusion
<i>Ir56d</i> Gal4-HA1-internal-rev	CGATAGAAGACAGTAGCTTCATATTTGTACGGCGACTGCCAGTGGGTAAC	Homology Arm 1- <i>Gal4</i> ORF fusion
<i>Ir56d</i> -HA2-fwd	GATCGCTCTCGTATAGCCAGATCGTTTTCTCAGGCGCTTCATG	Homology Arm 2
<i>Ir56d</i> -HA2-rev	GATCGCTCTCGGACGATGCCTTGAACATGATACGTGAAGC	Homology Arm 2



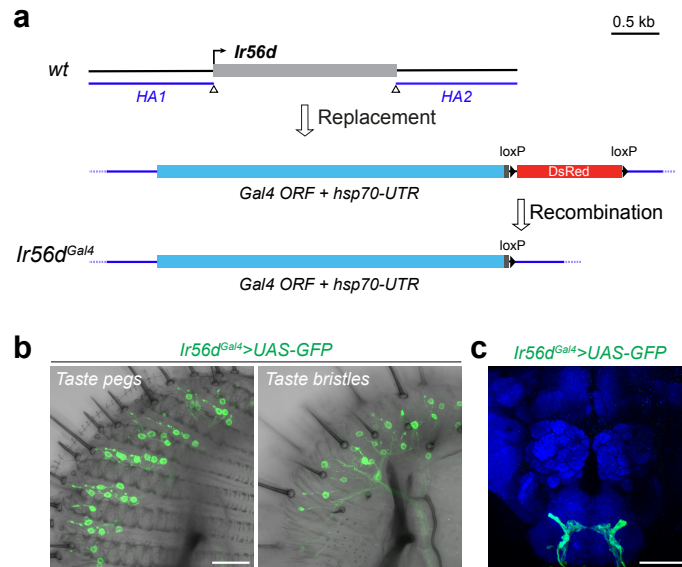
Supplementary Figure 1. Projections of *Ir-Gal4* expressing sensory neurons in the larval central nervous system.

Immunofluorescence with anti-GFP (green) and *nc82* (magenta) on whole-mount brains of third instar larvae, revealing the projection patterns of *Ir-Gal4*-expressing neuron populations in the brain and ventral nerve cord (as schematised in the cartoon at the top left). Images for *Ir7a*, *Ir7b*, *Ir7g*, *Ir94e* and *Ir94h* drivers have been adapted from Ref. 28. Genotypes are of the form: *w*; *UAS-mCD8:GFP*; *IrX-Gal4*. SEZ: Subesophageal Zone; VNC: Ventral Nerve Cord. Scale bars: 20 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 2. Projections of *Ir-Gal4* expressing sensory neurons in the adult central nervous system.

Immunofluorescence with anti-GFP (green) and nc82 (magenta) on whole-mount adult brains and ventral nerve cords (schematised top left), revealing the projection patterns of *Ir-Gal4*-expressing neuron populations. Grey panels indicate no expression was detected for that Gal4 driver. Genotypes are of the form: *w;UAS-mCD8:GFP;IrX-Gal4*. Scale bars: 50 μm (brain), 100 μm (ventral nerve cord).

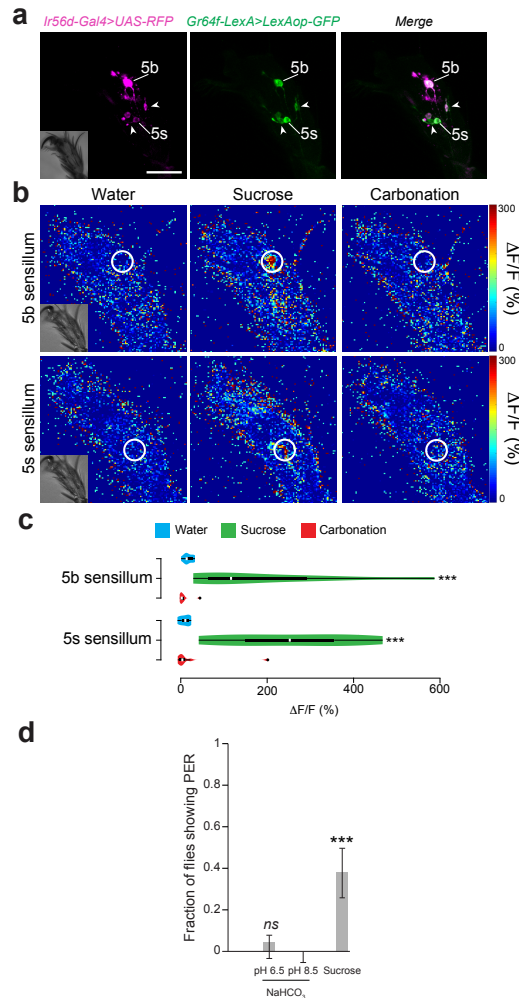


Supplementary Figure 3. Construction and characterisation of an *Ir56d*^{Gal4} allele.

(a) Schematic representing the generation of the *Ir56d*^{Gal4} allele. The entire *Ir56d* exon was substituted with the *Gal4* sequence by CRISPR/Cas9-mediated homologous recombination (HA: Homology Arm; open arrowheads indicate the positions of the sgRNA target sequences). Subsequently, the DsRed marker used for screening of positive recombination events was removed with Cre recombinase.

(b) Immunofluorescence with anti-GFP (green), overlaid on a bright-field image, of a whole mount proboscis of a *w;Ir56d*^{Gal4};UAS-*mCD8*:GFP animal. Scale bar: 25 μ m.

(c) Immunofluorescence with anti-GFP (green) and nc82 (blue) on a whole mount brain of a *w;Ir56d*^{Gal4};UAS-*mCD8*:GFP animal. Scale bar: 50 μ m.



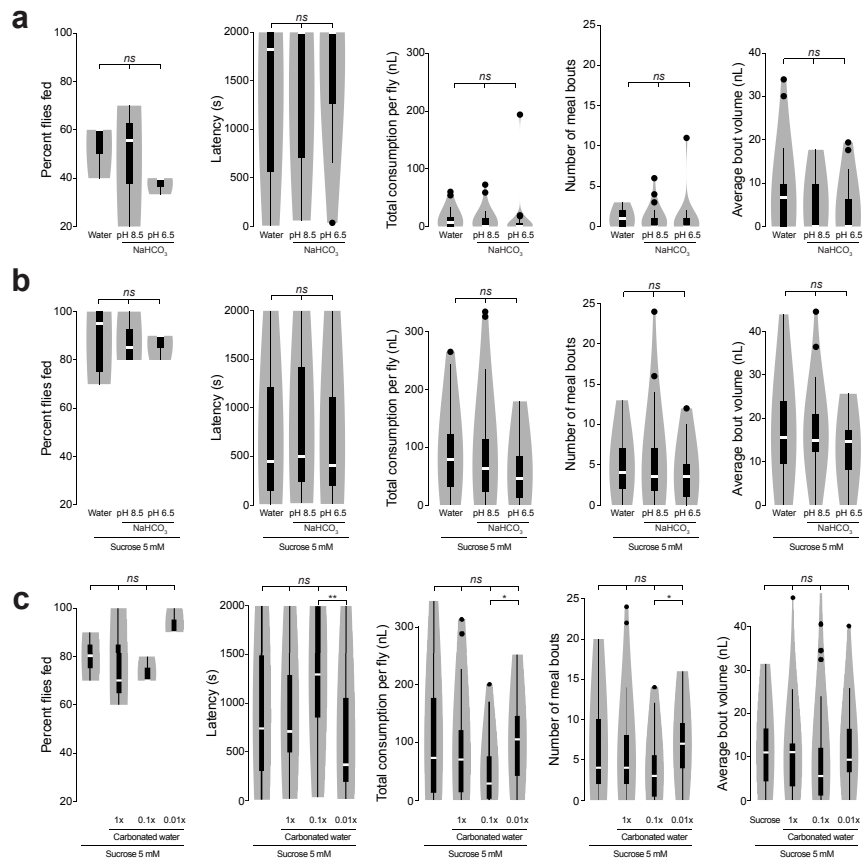
Supplementary Figure 4. IR56d neurons in the legs do not respond to carbonation.

(a) Raw fluorescence images of a whole-mount leg of a *w;LexAop-mCD8:GFP-2A-mCD8:GFP/UAS-mCD8:RFP;Gr64f-LexA/Ir56d-Gal4* animal. *Ir56d-Gal4* is expressed in a subset of *Gr64f-LexA* neurons; arrowheads indicate neurons that express *Gr64f-LexA* but not *Ir56d-Gal4*. The inset in the left-hand panel shows a bright-field view of the imaged tissue. Scale bar: 25 μ m.

(b) Colour-coded images of $\Delta F/F$ (reflecting the maximal GCaMP3 fluorescence intensity changes; scale bars on the far right) of the responses of IR56d neurons in two different tarsal sensilla upon application of distilled water, 100 mM sucrose and a carbonated solution to the legs. White circles highlight the ROIs used for quantification of responses. The insets in the left-hand panels show bright-field views of the imaged tissue. Genotype: *w;UAS-GCaMP3;Ir56d-Gal4*.

(c) Quantification of changes in $\Delta F/F$ in the ROIs shown in (b) upon application of the indicated taste stimuli to the legs of the flies ($n=8$ for both “5b” and “5s” tarsal neurons). For the statistical analysis the response data for each stimulus are compared; *ns*: non-significant, $**P<0.01$, $***P<0.001$ (Wilcoxon rank sum test).

(d) Fraction of *w¹¹¹⁸* flies ($n=68$) showing the proboscis extension reflex (PER) to the tastants indicated when applied to the legs (100 mM NaHCO₃ at pH 6.5 or pH 8.5, 100 mM sucrose). Error bars represent the $\pm 95\%$ binomial confidence intervals; $*P<0.05$, $***P<0.001$ (Fisher exact test).

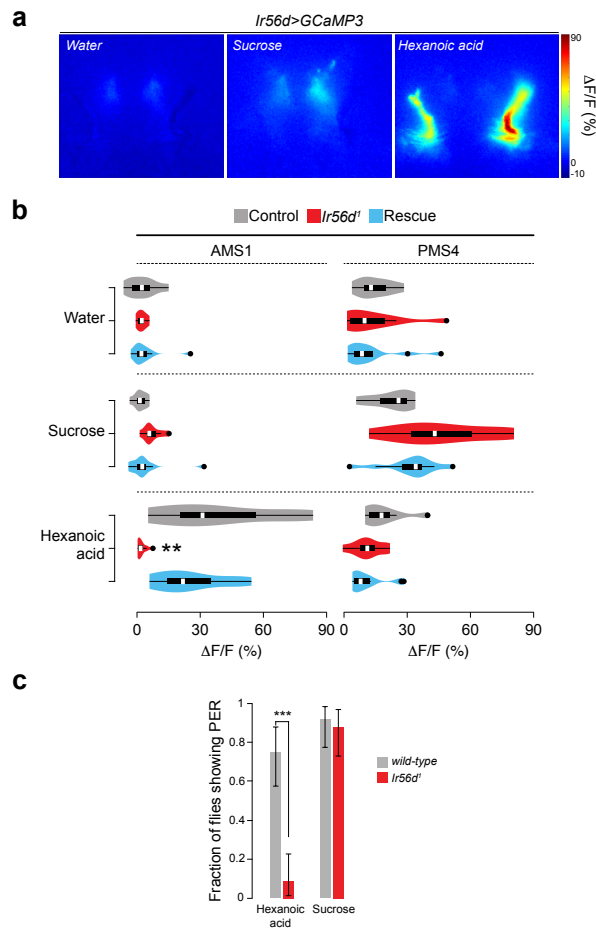


Supplementary Figure 5. Analysis of the influence of carbonation on feeding by Expresso.

(a) Feeding success, latency to first bout, total consumption per fly, number of meal bouts and average bout volume for male w^{1118} flies ($n=30$ per tastant) feeding from water, 100 mM NaHCO_3 pH 8.5 or 100 mM NaHCO_3 pH 6.5 solutions. Pairwise comparisons using Tukey and Kramer (Nemenyi) test with Tukey-Dist approximation for independent samples; *ns*: non-significant.

(b) Feeding success, latency to first bout, total consumption per fly, number of meal bouts and average bout volume for male w^{1118} flies ($n=30$ per tastant) feeding from solutions containing 5 mM sucrose, 5 mM sucrose + 100 mM NaHCO_3 pH 8.5 or 5 mM sucrose + 100 mM NaHCO_3 pH 6.5 solutions. Pairwise comparisons using Tukey and Kramer (Nemenyi) test with Tukey-Dist approximation for independent samples.

(c) Feeding success, latency to first bout, total consumption per fly, number of meal bouts and average bout volume for male w^{1118} flies ($n=30$ per tastant) feeding from solutions containing 5 mM sucrose or 5 mM sucrose + the indicated dilutions (v/v) of commercial carbonated water (Supplementary Table 2). Pairwise comparisons using Tukey and Kramer (Nemenyi) test with Tukey-Dist approximation for independent samples: * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$.

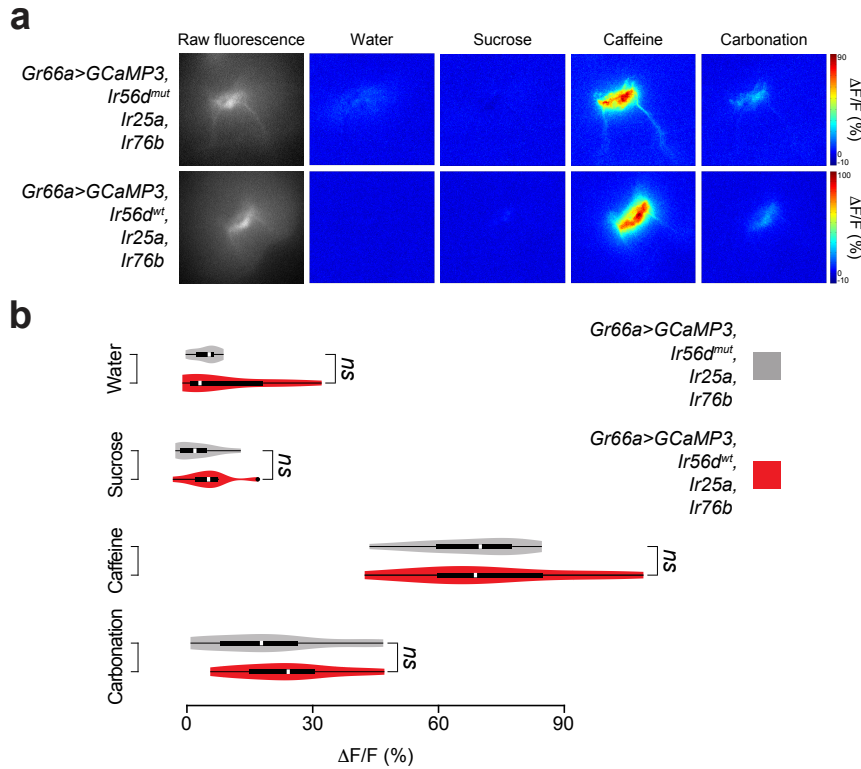


Supplementary Figure 6. IR56d is required for physiological and behavioural responses to hexanoic acid.

(a) Colour-coded images (reflecting the maximal GCaMP3 fluorescence intensity changes) in *w;Bl/+;UAS-GCaMP3,Ir56d-Gal4/+* animals stimulated with distilled water, 1 M sucrose and 1% (v/v) hexanoic acid.

(b) Quantification of changes in GCaMP3 fluorescence ($\Delta F/F$) upon stimulation with the indicated chemicals (as in (a)) to the proboscis of the flies. Genotypes: Control: *w;Bl/+;UAS-GCaMP3,Ir56d-Gal4/+* (n=7); Mutant: *w;Ir56d¹/Ir56d¹;UAS-GCaMP3,Ir56d-Gal4/+* (n=8); Rescue: *w;Ir56d¹,UAS-Ir56d/Ir56d¹;UAS-GCaMP3,Ir56d-Gal4/+* (n=11). For the statistical analysis the response data for each stimulus are compared with water; only significant differences are shown: **P<0.01 (Wilcoxon rank sum test with Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons).

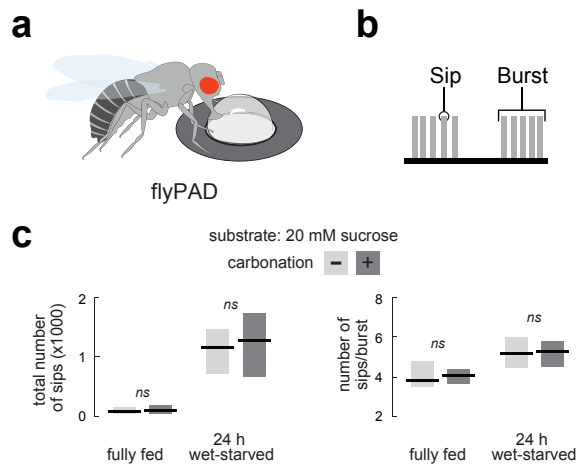
(c) Fraction of *w¹¹¹⁸* (n=36) or *Ir56d¹* mutant (n=33) flies showing proboscis extension reflex (PER) to 1% (v/v) hexanoic acid and 100 mM sucrose. Error bars represent the $\pm 95\%$ binomial confidence intervals; ***P<0.001 (Fisher exact test).



Supplementary Figure 7. Expression of IR56d, IR25a and IR76b in bitter-sensing neurons is not sufficient to confer carbonation sensitivity.

(a) Colour-coded images (reflecting the maximal GCaMP3 fluorescence intensity changes; scale bar on the far-right) in *w;UAS-Ir25a,Gr66a-Gal4/UAS-Ir56d^{mut},UAS-Ir76b;UAS-GCaMP3/+* and *w;UAS-Ir25a,Gr66a-Gal4/UAS-Ir56d^{wt},UAS-Ir76b;UAS-GCaMP3/+* animals stimulated with distilled water, 1 M sucrose, 100 mM caffeine and a carbonated solution. The *UAS-Ir56d^{mut}* transgene contains a frameshift mutation and is predicted to encode a truncated, non-functional receptor; *UAS-Ir56d^{wt}* is the same transgene used in the rescue experiments (Fig. 6c).

(b) Quantification of changes in GCaMP3 fluorescence ($\Delta F/F$) upon stimulation with the indicated chemicals (as in (a)) to the proboscis of flies of the genotypes: *w;UAS-Ir25a,Gr66a-Gal4/UAS-Ir56d^{mut},UAS-Ir76b;UAS-GCaMP3/+* (n=10) and *w;UAS-Ir25a,Gr66a-Gal4/UAS-Ir56d^{wt},UAS-Ir76b;UAS-GCaMP3/+* (n=9). For the statistical analysis, response data for each pair are compared; *ns*: non-significant (Wilcoxon rank sum test with Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons).



Supplementary Figure 8. Analysis of the influence of carbonation on feeding by flyPAD.

(a) Schematic of the flyPAD assay.

(b) Schematic of the microstructure of feeding behaviour that can be detected with flyPAD. Sips (representing a contact of the proboscis with food) are grouped into feeding bursts.

(c) Total number of sips and number of sips per burst of w^{1118} flies ($n=26-60$), from 20 mM sucrose solution without (-) or with (+) commercial carbonated water. Boxes represent median with upper/lower quartiles; pairs were compared using Wilcoxon rank-sum test; *ns*: non-significant.