### Supplementary Information

# Early neurogenomic response associated with variation in guppy female mate preferences

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**Figure S1: Methodological overview of differentially expressed gene identification.** The same procedure was carried out in Preference lines and Non-preference lines in parallel. Of all significant DE genes for each pairwise comparison, we retained only those with concordant changes in expression in all replicate samples (i.e. either increase in expression between treatment 1 and treatment 2 in ALL samples as illustrated in the graph inset, or decrease in expression between treatments in ALL samples). Once we determined the final set of DE genes for each pairwise treatment comparison, we defined Preference DE genes (or Non-preference DE genes in Non-preference lines), and Social DE genes as described in the lower Venn diagrams.



**Figure S2: Heatmap of normalized expression correlations between samples.** Upper half of heatmap corresponds to optic tectum (n= 20396 expressed transcripts) and lower half to telencephalon (n=19571 expressed transcripts). Dendrograms illustrate sample hierarchical clustering based on sample expression distance. Outliers removed from analyses are indicated with (\*).



Telencephalon

#### Figure S3: Hierarchical gene-expression clustering of Non-preference DE genes.

Clustering of samples for Non-preference DE genes, differentially expressed between attractive and dull male treatments in Non-preference females. We found 61 Non-preference DE genes in the optic tectum and 38 Non-preference DE genes in the telencephalon. Colors below dendrogram correspond to sample treatment and line as indicated in the legend. Values on top of nodes correspond to bootstrap Approximately Unbiased p-values<sup>1</sup>, computed by multiscale bootstrap resampling (all bootstrap values >68%, some not shown for clarity).



**Figure S4: Co-expression networks.** Overview of optic tectum (A) and telencephalon (B) co-expression networks. Genes highlighted in networks correspond to Preference DE genes in red, Non-preference DE genes in grey, known preference/social behavior genes in green, synaptic plasticity genes & immediate early genes in black/black edge.



• Non-preference DE genes

• SPG and IEG

**Figure S5: Co-expression gene module identification dendrograms.** Gene dendrograms showing the co-expression modules identified by the WGCNA dynamic tree cut function. Top colors correspond to module color labels before merging and bottom colors after merging modules whose expression profiles are very similar. Co-expression similarity between modules was estimated by calculating module eigengene correlations.



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**Figure S6: Social DE genes expression change between attractive and dull treatments in Preference lines relative to Non-preference lines.** Scatterplots showing two different expression patterns of Social DE genes: Scatterplots of attractive:dull log<sub>2</sub> fold-change in Preference lines (x-axis) against Non-preference lines (y-axis) for Social DE genes in the optic tectum (left) and telencephalon (right). Darker blue points correspond to higher log<sub>2</sub> fold-change values. In the optic tectum, the outlier gene GOPC was omitted from the graph to better visualize differences across genes. For this gene, log<sub>2</sub> fold-change in Preference lines is -4.61 and log<sub>2</sub> fold-change in Non-preference lines is 3.45. Social DE genes could either play similar functions modulating social interactions in both Preference and Non-Preference lines, in which case we would expect them to change in the same direction between the attractive and dull male treatments in both line types. We found 174 optic tectum and 73 telencephalon genes fit this pattern (Fig. S6, quadrants I and III). In contrast, we would expect Social DE genes associated with the loss of female preference phenotype in Non-preference lines would show the opposite pattern. Consistent with this expectation, we identified 213 optic tectum and 88 telencephalon genes that changed in opposite directions between the attractive and dull male treatments in both Preference and Non-Preference lines (Fig. S6, quadrants II and IV).



**Figure S7: Gene expression for Transcription factors among Social DE genes known to have TF motifs among Preference DE genes.** Plots showing expression differences by treatment and line for transcription factors in Social DE genes found to have regulatory motifs among Preference DE genes for optic tectum (A) and telencephalon (B). Points indicate mean for treatment group and whiskers extend to minimum and maximum values. Significant pairwise treatment comparisons (based on GLM permutations within Preference lines and Non-preference lines) denoted with (\*).



**Figure S8: Transcription factors motifs enriched among Preference DE genes.** Transcription factor motifs associated with Preference DE genes in the optic tectum (A) and the telencephalon (B). TRANSFAC transcription factor binding sites collection as implemented in g:Profiler was used to determine TF motifs associated with each gene (FDR multiple testing correction and a p-value<0.05). Only transcription factors relevant to social behavior, synaptic plasticity or belonging to the same protein families as genes identified in social behavior studies were included. Color of grid is proportional to the number of genes within each module with the corresponding transcription factor motif.



Transcription factor motifs

#### Table S1: Identity of in-network Preference DE genes.

**OPTIC TECTUM** 

Gene name	Module	Gene description	Relevant pathways - functions - phenotypes $^{\delta}$	
Preference DE gen	es			
trinity_dn187470_c3_g1	OT3	N/A	N/A	
agap3	OT5	ArfGAP with GTPase domain, ankyrin repeat and PH domain 3 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE- 110927-1]	response to stimulus - signal transduction	
mbnl2	OT5	Muscleblind-like protein 2	regulation of gene expression	
rassf5	OT5	Ras association domain family member 5 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:17609]	response to stimulus- signaling - signal transduction ras signaling pathway	
rgs9	OT5	regulator of G protein signaling 9 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:10004]	response to stimulus - response to estrogen- visual perception- regulation of response to stimulus- G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway- phototransduction pathway	
slc24a2	OT5	solute carrier family 24 (sodium/potassium/calcium exchanger), member 2 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-060825-277]	synaptic signaling - response to stimulus - behavior - cognition - learning and memory - visual perception - calcium ion transport- regulation of synaptic plasticity- long-term synaptic potentiation - ion channel activity	
syn1	OT5	synapsin I [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-081105-93]	synaptic signaling - neurotransmitter release - vesicle-mediated transport in synapse- Specific learning disability - aggressive behavior - autistic behavior- serotonin and dop neurotransmitter release cycle	
ctc1	OT6	CTS telomere maintenance complex component 1 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-061103-271]	, response to stimulus - abnormality of vision	
zacrp4	OT9	C1q and TNF related 4	N/A	
cand1	OT9	cullin-associated and neddylation-dissociated 1 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-040426-2872]	response to stimulus	
ddb1	OT9	damage specific DNA binding protein 1 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:2717]	response to stimulus - detection of stimulus - signal transduction	
dtx4	OT9	deltex 4, E3 ubiquitin ligase [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-070410-129]	signal transduction - Notch signaling pathway	
gca	OT9	Grancalcin	response to stimulus	
mrpl9	OT9	mitochondrial ribosomal protein L9 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-070717-4]	gene expression - translation	
mrps2	OT9	mitochondrial ribosomal protein S2 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-070112-992]	gene expression - translation	
psmd2	OT9	proteasome 26S subunit, non-ATPase 2 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:9559]	signal transduction - wnt signaling pathway- MAPK cascade - TCF dependent signaling in response to Wnt - Signaling to RAS - Gastrin-CREB signaling pathway via PKC and MAPK	
rgl2	OT9	ral guanine nucleotide dissociation stimulator-like 2 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-010131-1]	signal transduction - response to stimulus - Ras protein signal transduction - Rho GTPase binding - Ras signaling pathway	
txnrd2	OT9	Thioredoxin Reductase 2	response to stimulus	
zic4	OT9	zic family member 4 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-040622-4]	cation binding - brain development	
far1	OT12	Fatty acyl-CoA reductase 1	primary metabolic process- abnormality of the nervous system	
nlrp3	OT12	NLR Family Pyrin Domain Containing 3	detection of biotic stimulus - signal transduction - Behavioral abnormality	
thap1	OT12	THAP domain containing, apoptosis associated protein 1 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE- 060519-9]	abnormality of the nervous system	
hk1	OT14	Hexokinase 1	NADH metabolic process - abnormality of vision	
pdzrn3	OT15	(PDZ Domain Containing Ring Finger 3	synapse organization	
tbc1d10b	OT15	TBC1 Domain Family Member 10B	Ras GTPase binding - localization	
npr2	OT17	Natriuretic Peptide Receptor 2	sexual reproduction - signaling - signal transduction - female gamete generation - regulation of oogenesis - signal transducer activity - oxytocin signaling pathway	
tac l	OT17	tachykinin 1 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-060503-904]	Reproduction - cognition - sensory perception - synaptic transmission, GABAergic- behavior - learning and memory - associative learning - long-term memory - detection of stimulus - glucocorticoid and corticosterone secretion - neuropeptide signaling pathway - sexual	

			reproduction - MATING - copulation - Gastrin-CREB signaling pathway via PKC and MAPK -
trinitv dn186071 c6 g2	OT17	N/A	N/A
otx1b	OT18	, orthodenticle homeobox 1b [Source:ZEIN:Acc:ZDB-GENE-980526-400]	gene expression
tubb4a	OT21	Tubulin beta chain	cellular localization - GnRHR signaling
tmem198	OT21	Transmembrane Protein 198	positive regulation of Wnt signaling pathway - regulation of signal transduction - regulation of response to stimulus - GnRHR signaling
baz2a	OT22	bromodomain adjacent to zinc finger domain, 2A [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-041010-202]	regulation of gene expression - gene silencing -
loc103458058	OT22	uncharacterized LOC103458058 [ Poecilia reticulata (guppy) ]	N/A
ablim2	OT24	Actin Binding LIM Protein Family Member 2	gene expression
gria3	OT24	glutamate receptor, ionotropic, AMPA3 (alpha 3) [Source:MGI Symbol;Acc:MGI:95810]	ion transmembrane transport - synaptic signaling- signal transduction - glutamate receptor signaling/ AMPA glutamate receptor activity - pathway - gated channel activity - neurotransmitter receptor activity - Intellectual disability, severe - behavioral abnormalities - Abnormal emotion/affect behavior - autistic behavior - Long-term depression- Glutamatergic synapse- cAMP signaling pathway - Activation of NMDA receptor upon glutamate binding and postsynaptic events
loc108166223	OT24	uncharacterized LOC108166223 [ Poecilia reticulata (guppy) ]	N/A
rnf165	OT24	Ring Finger Protein 165	response to external stimulus - signal transduction - transmembrane receptor protein serine/threonine kinase signaling pathway - regulation of gene expression - regulation of BMP signaling pathway
rtbs	OT24	Putative RNA-directed DNA polymerase from transposon BS	N/A
scn2a scn8a	OT24	sodium channel, voltage-gated, type II, alpha [Source:MGI Symbol;Acc:MGI:98248]	ion transmembrane transport - response to stimulus - signal transduction - voltage-gated channel activity - abnormality of vision - abnormality of higher mental function - Cognitive impairment - Memory impairment - Behavioral abnormality regulation of transmembrane transport - voltage-gated channel activity - Behavioral
	0121		abnormality -short attention span - autistic behavior - Cognitive impairment - Memory impairment - Intellectual disability - abnormality of vision
tpm3	OT24	tropomyosin 3 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-030826-16]	abnormality of the eye - Pathways in cancer
col9a3	OT26	Collagen Type IX Alpha 3 Chain	reproduction and reproductive process - abnormality of vision and the eye - ECM-receptor interaction
dhrs11	OT34	dehydrogenase/reductase (SDR family) member 11a [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-060929- 324]	oxidoreductase activity
ager	OT34	Advanced glycosylation end product-specific receptor	gene expression - response to stimulus - signal transduction - MAPK cascade - JNK cascade - p38MAPK cascade - long term synaptic depression - regulation of long term synaptic depression - positive regulation of JUN kinase activity
ubtf	OT34	Upstream Binding Transcription Factor, RNA Polymerase I	gene expression
alpl	OT36	alkaline phosphatase, liver/bone/kidney [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-040420-1]	reproduction and reproductive process - response to stimulus - response to steroid hormone and corticosteroid (glucocorticoid) - hydrolase activity - abnormality of the eye
gpatch8	OT36	G patch domain containing 8 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-030131-6966]	RNA binding - protein binding- ion binding
axin2	OT40	axin 2 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:904]	regulation of hydrolase activity - signaling - localization - response to stimulus - signal transduction - Wnt signaling pathway - regulation of gene expression - positive regulation of signal transduction - Pathways in cancer
cask	OT40	Calcium/Calmodulin Dependent Serine Protein Kinase	gene expression - response to external stimulus - localization - ion transport - purine nucleoside metabolic process- synaptic signaling - regulation of neurotransmitter levels - presynaptic process involved in chemical synaptic transmission - neurexin family protein binding - abnormality of the eye and optic nerve - abnormality of vision
dnaja3	OT40	DnaJ Heat Shock Protein Family (Hsp40) Member A3)	immune system process - gene expression - synapse organization - response to stimulus - signal transduction - ion binding - purine nucleotide binding

kirrel2	OT40	Kin Of IRRE Like	primary metabolic process
mrpl38	OT40	mitochondrial ribosomal protein L38 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-040426-2373]	primary metabolic process - gene expression - translation
otx1	OT40	orthodenticle homeobox 1 [Source:MGI Symbol;Acc:MGI:97450]	gene expression - sensory organ development - sensory organ morphogenesis - nucleic acid binding transcription factor activity
pbx1	OT40	pre-B-cell leukemia homeobox 1b [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-070424-11]	gene expression - steroid metabolic process - neurogenesis - immune system process - sex differentiation - transcription factor activity -
msil	OT43	Musashi RNA Binding Protein 1	nervous system development - mRNA surveillance pathway

#### Non-preference DE genes

fam135b	OT5	Family With Sequence Similarity 135 Member B	hydrolase activity
adcyap1r1	OT5	Anaphase Promoting Complex Subunit 11	response to stimulus - response to estradiol - reproduction - primary metabolic process - purine nucleotide metabolic process - cAMP biosynthetic process - calcium ion transport - regulation of hydrolase activity - reproductive process - sexual reproduction - regulation of response to stimulus - signal transduction - G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway - cAMP signaling pathway - Neuroactive ligand-receptor interaction
slco3a1	OT5	Solute Carrier Organic Anion Transporter Family Member 3A1	ion transport - prostaglandin transport - transporter activity
sv2a	OT5	synaptic vesicle glycoprotein 2A [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:20566]	localization - ion transport - neurotransmitter transport - ECM-receptor interaction
tmem151b	OT5	(Transmembrane Protein 151B)	N/A
spock3	OT5	SPARC/Osteonectin, Cwcv And Kazal Like Domains Proteoglycan 3)	primary metabolic process - regulation of hydrolase activity - localization - response to stimulus - signal transduction - ion binding
wbp1	OT5	WW domain binding protein 1 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-040426-1830]	protein binding
slc7a2	OT8	solute carrier family 7 (cationic amino acid transporter, y+ system), member 2 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-041212-5]	primary metabolic process - response to external stimulus - localization - ion transport - ion transport transmembrane transport
rpl13	OT9	Ribosomal Protein L13	localization - SRP-dependent cotranslational protein targeting to membrane - gene expression - translation - Ribosome pathway
rpl14	OT9	Ribosomal Protein L14	protein localization - gene expression - SRP-dependent cotranslational protein targeting to membrane - Ribosome pathway
rs12	OT9	ribosomal protein S12	Ribosome pathway
prkg1	OT14	Protein Kinase, CGMP-Dependent, Type I	regulation of hydrolase activity - response to external stimulus - neurogenesis - signal transduction - cGMP-mediated signaling - ion channel regulator activity - abnormality of the eye - Long-term depression
dnajc5	OT16	DnaJ Heat Shock Protein Family (Hsp40) Member C5	localization - neurotransmitter transport - synaptic vesicle localization - synaptic signaling - signal release from synapse
flot1	OT16	flotillin 1b [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-020430-2]	synaptic signaling - neurogenesis - response to stimulus - localization - signal transduction - Ras protein signal transduction - Rho protein signal transduction - glutamate receptor binding
myrf	OT16	(Myelin Regulatory Factor	gene expression - nervous system process - neurogenesis - transcription factor activity - hydrolase activity
sgk3	OT16	serum/glucocorticoid regulated kinase family, member 3 [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE- 070424-62]	localization - ion transmembrane transport - response to stimulus - signal transduction - ion channel regulator activity
stxbp6	OT16	Syntaxin Binding Protein 6)	localization - regulation of transport - ion binding - Ras GTPase binding - Rho GTPase binding
gjb1	OT31	Gap Junction Protein Beta 1	localization - transmembrane transport - reproductive system development - reproductive process - transmembrane transporter activity - channel activity - Behavioral abnormality - Sensory impairment - abnormality of the eye
plp1	OT31	Myelin proteolipid protein	gene expression - neurogenesis - response to stimulus - synaptic signaling - signal transduction - Sensory neuropathy - abnormality of the nervous system - Cognitive impairment - abnormality of the optic nerve
rhoab	OT31	ras homolog gene family, member Ab [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-040322-2]	localization - response to stimulus - signal transduction - Ras protein signal transduction - Rho protein signal transduction - hydrolase activity - Wnt signaling pathway

bcas1	OT32	breast carcinoma amplified sequence 1	N/A
cd59	OT32	CD59 molecule, complement regulatory protein [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-030131-7871]	gene expression - response to external stimulus - primary metabolic process - signal transduction
mbp-like	OT32	loc103478274 - myelin basic protein-like [ Poecilia reticulata (guppy) ]	N/A
mag	OT32	myelin associated glycoprotein [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-041217-24]	response to external stimulus - neurogenesis - regulation of neurological system process - ion binding - abnormality of the eye - abnormality of the optic nerve - abnormality of vision - Cognitive impairment
paqr6	OT32	progestin and adipoQ receptor family member VI [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-090714-1]	response to stimulus - signal transduction - hormone-mediated signaling pathway - signal transducer activity - steroid hormone receptor activity
ppp1r14a	OT32	Protein Phosphatase 1 Regulatory Inhibitor Subunit 14A	response to stimulus
slc2a3	OT34	Solute Carrier Family 2 Member 3	localization - transmembrane transport - response to stimulus - transporter activity - Cognitive impairment - Behavioral abnormality
cxorf57	OT40	Chromosome X Open Reading Frame 57	protein binding
smg8	OT40	SMG8 nonsense mediated mRNA decay factor [Source:ZFIN;Acc:ZDB-GENE-091204-279]	primary metabolic process - regulation of gene expression
aars2	OT40	Alanyl-TRNA Synthetase 2, Mitochondrial	primary metabolic process - gene expression - translation - ion binding - Cognitive impairment - Behavioral abnormality - Abnormal nervous system electrophysiology

#### TELENCEPHALON

Preference DE gen	es		
c2cd5	T13	C2 calcium dependent domain containing 5 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:29062]	response to stimulus - localization - transmembrane transport - signal transduction -
			transmembrane receptor protein tyrosine kinase signaling pathway - ion binding
dhx36	T13	DEAH-box helicase 36 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:14410]	localization - response to external stimulus - gene expression - regulation of transport - ion binding - hydrolase activity
rtbs	T13	Putative RNA-directed DNA polymerase from transposon BS	N/A
fcrla	T4	Fc receptor like A [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:18504]	cell differentiation - protein binding
trinity_dn171917_c2_g2	T4	N/A	N/A
rps2	T46	Ribosomal Protein S2	response to stimulus - primary metabolic process - translation - Ribosome pathway
rpl35a	Т37	Ribosomal Protein L35a	gene expression - translation - RNA binding - Ribosome pathway
rpl18	Т37	Ribosomal Protein L18	gene expression - translation - RNA binding - Ribosome pathway
eef2	Т37	Eukaryotic Translation Elongation Factor 2	response to external stimulus - response to estradiol - gene expression - translation - primary metabolic process - hydrolase activity - RNA binding - ion binding - abnormality of the eye - AMPK signaling pathway - oxytocin signaling pathway - abnormality of the nervous system
rpl4	T37	60S ribosomal protein L4-A	localization - SRP-dependent cotranslational protein targeting to membrane - protein localization - gene expression - translation - Ribosome pathway - RNA binding
ndufb9	Т37	NADH:Ubiquinone Oxidoreductase Subunit B9	primary metabolic process - NADH dehydrogenase activity - sensory perception - abnormality of higher mental function - abnormality of the eye - Visual impairment - abnormality of the optic nerve - Morphological abnormality of the central nervous system - Parkinson's disease - Huntington's disease - Alzheimer's disease
rps17	Т37	Ribosomal Protein S17	immune system process - localization - primary metabolic process - RNA processing - translation - RNA binding - Ribosome pathway -abnormality of the nervous system
Non-preference DE	E genes		
ttc39b	T13	Tetratricopeptide Repeat Domain 39B	N/A
plk2	T31	polo like kinase 2 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:19699]	primary metabolic process - behavior - response to stimulus - cognition - learning or memory - neurogenesis - signal transduction - Ras protein signal transduction - ion binding - FoxO signaling pathway

adgrb1	T29	adhesion G protein-coupled receptor B1 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:943]	localization - transport - nervous system development - neurogenesis - response to stimulus - synaptic signaling - synapse organization - signal transduction - ion binding - G-protein coupled receptor activity - signaling receptor activity
jun	T20	Jun proto-oncogene, AP-1 transcription factor subunit [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:6204]	behavior - response to external stimulus - cognition - learning or memory - localization - sensory organ development - regulation of hydrolase activity - response to cAMP - signal transduction - MAPK cascade - cAMP response element binding - Pathways in cancer - Oxytocin signaling pathway - cAMP signaling pathway - Estrogen signaling pathway - Wnt signaling pathway - GnRH signaling pathway - MAPK signaling pathway - Neurotrophin signaling pathway
rtn4rl2	T23	Reticulon 4 Receptor Like 2	response to stimulus - neurogenesis - signal transduction - STAT cascade - receptor activity

 $^{\delta}$ Compiled from g:Profiler<sup>2</sup>

		Preference DE genes		Non-prefe	erence DE genes
		OPTIC TECTUM	TELENCEPHALON	OPTIC TECTUM	TELENCEPHALON
	LG1	13	4	1	2
	LG2	9	7	5	0
	LG3	4	5	2	0
	LG4	7	8	1	2
	LG5	9	3	3	4
	LG6	10	5	2	1
	LG7	8	4	2	0
	LG8	11	6	3	1
	LG9	6	5	1	2
es	LG10	6	1	1	0
ШOS	LG11	8	4	3	1
utos	LG13	4	9 (p=0.03)	0	0
4	LG14	7	0	3	0
	LG15	3	1	3	1 (p=0.03)
	LG16	12	11 (p=0.01)	5 (p=0.02)	1
	LG17	4	7	3	1
	LG18	8	0	2	1
	LG19	10	6	1	1
	LG20	8	4	1	0
	LG21	11 (p=0.05)	2	1	0
	LG22	9	2	1	2
	LG23	3	2	5	0
X chromosomes	LG12	10	0	1	1

#### Table S2: Chromosome enrichment.

Numbers correspond to number of Preference DE genes in each chromosome. Remaining genes map to unplaced scaffolds. P-values correspond to one-tail fisher's exact test for gene enrichment in each chromosome considering the number of total genes mapped to each linkage group. Non-significant P-values are > 0.05.

Table S3: Co-expression netwo	ork properties	s.
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	OPTIC TECTUM	TELENCEPHALON
Total number of transcripts	20396	19571
Transcripts with correlation > 0.4	6297	3540
Preference DE genes remaining in network	57	12
Non-preference DE genes remaining in network	31	6
ATTRIBUTES		
Network average degree (se)	6.7 (3.9)	10.8 (5.5)
Network average Clustering Coefficient (se)	0.2 (0.6)	0.3 (0.6)
Network average Neighborhood Connectivity (se)	10.8 (3.2)	19.0 (4.6)
MODULES		
Number of modules identified before merging	92	160
Number of modules identified before merging	43	89

Social behavior / mate preference gene	Social behavior subcategory
acsl1	General social
acsl1b	General social
acsl3	General social
acsl3b	General social
adra1b	Receptivity
adrb1	Receptivity
cant1 (apyrase)	General social
cyp191b (brain aromatase)	Receptivity
c14sr	General social
celsr1	General social
dhps	General social
gnrh2	General social
neui (isotocin)	General social
itgb5	General social
kpnb1	General social
napb	General social
пара	General social
nlgn2	Mate Preference
nlgn3 (neuroligin-3)	Mate Preference
serpin1 (neuroserpin)	Mate Preference
nicn1	General social
grin1b (nmdarb)	Mate Preference
grin1 (nmdar)	Mate Preference
plat (tpa)	Mate Preference
sf3b1	General social
sg10	Mate Preference
stmn2	Mate Preference
stmn2par	General social
th	Receptivity
avt (vasotocin)	General social
avpi	General social
avpr2	General social
egr1	Mate Preference
egr1a	Mate Preference
egr1b	Mate Preference
egr3	General social
bdnf	General social
neuroD	General social
npas4	General social
wnt3	General social

Table S4: List of know social behavior/	<sup>7</sup> mate preference ge	nes used in this study	v. Compiled from <sup>4-7</sup> .
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**Table S5**: List of know Synaptic Plasticity genes (SPG) and Immediate Early genes (IEG) used in this study. Compiled from<sup>3</sup>.

IEG	Late Response Genes	Long Term Potentiation (LTP)	Long Term Depression	Cell Adhesion	Extracellular Matrix & Proteolytic Processing	CREB Cofactors	Neuronal Receptors	Postsynaptic Density
arc	inhba	adcy1	gnai1	adam10	adam10	akt1	ephb2	adam10
bdnf	synpo	adcy8	gria1	cdh2	mmp9	camk2g	gabra5	arc
cebpb		bdnf	gria2	grin2a	plat	grin1	gria1	dlg4
cebpd		camk2a	gria3	grin2b	tpa	grin2a	gria2	gria1
creb1		camk2g	gria4	ncam1	reln	grin2b	gria3	gria3
crem		cdh2 (n-cadherin)	grip1	pcdh8	timp1	grin2c	gria4	gria4
egr1		cnr1	grm1	ppp2ca		grin2d	grin1	grin1
egr2		gabra5	grm2	reln		mapk1	grin2a	grin2a
egr3		gnai1	igf1	tnf		ppp1ca	grin2b	grin2b
egr4		gria1	mapk1	cdh2		ppp1cc	grin2c	grin2c
fos		gria2	nos1			erk2	grin2d	grm1
homer1		grin1	ngfr				grm1	grm3
jun		grin2a	pick1				grm2	homer1
junb		grin2b	plat (tpa)				grm3	pick1
klf10		grin2c	ppp1ca				grm4	synpo
mmp9		grin2d	ppp1cc				grm5	psd95
nfkb1		mapk1	ppp1r14a				grm7	
nfkbib		mmp9 (gelatinaseb)	ppp2ca				grm8	
ngf		ntf4	ррр3са				ntrk2	
nptx2		ntrk2	prkca					
nr4a1		plcg1	prkg1					
ntf3		ppp1ca	cpi-17					
pcdh8		ppp1cc						
pim1		ррр3са						
plat		prkca						
rela		prkcg						
rgs2		rab3a						
rheb		ywhaq						
srf								
tnf								
trip9								

Table S6:	Go er	nrichmer	nt for mo	dules of ir	nterest.
MODULE	Module size	Preference DE genes <sup>*</sup>	Non- preference DE genes <sup>*</sup>	Social - mating <sup>*</sup> SPG/IEG <sup>*</sup>	Relevant GO enriched terms (statistically significant enrichment with p<0.1)
					OPTIC TECTUM
OT5	863				transmembrane signaling receptor activity - potassium channel activity -voltage-gated channel activity - receptor tyrosine kinase binding - signaling receptor activity
OT9	273				Multiple DNA binding terms - translation initiation factor binding - thyrotropin-releasing hormone receptor binding - cotranslational protein targeting to membrane - aromatic compound catabolic process
OT12	247				AMPA glutamate receptor activity - protein homodimerization activity - androgen receptor activity - protein homodimerization activity - regulation of neuron projection development
OT15	13				sterol transporter activity - sterol desaturase activity -negative regulation of protein tyrosine kinase activity - NFAT protein import into nucleus
OT16	258				hydrolase activity - prostaglandin-E synthase activity - prostaglandin-E synthase activity - Rho GTPase binding - forebrain astrocyte differentiation - peptide transport - response to stimulus - myosin binding
OT17	659				G-protein coupled receptor activity - ionotropic glutamate receptor binding - protein tyrosine kinase binding - calcium channel regulator activity - glutamate binding - G-protein coupled glutamate receptor activity
OT21	45				Sodium/neurotransmitter: amino acid symporter activity - Rho GDP-dissociation inhibitor binding - neurotransmitter transporter activity - Various G-protein coupled related terms - myosin V binding - pheromone-dependent signal transduction - steroid sulfotransferase activity - hormone activity
OT24	388				glutamate receptor activity - ligand-gated calcium channel activity - voltage-gated calcium channel activity - lipoprotein transporter activity
OT31	78				canonical Wnt signaling pathway - pheromone-dependent signal transduction - neurotransmitter: sodium symporter activity- Rho GDP- dissociation inhibitor binding
OT32	66				Wnt-activated receptor activity - L-tyrosine transmembrane transporter activity - aromatase activity - regulation of Notch signaling pathway - auditory receptor cell fate commitment
OT40	711				translation initiation factor activity - transcription factor binding - purine-nucleoside phosphorylase activity
					TELENCEPHALON
T2	7				transcription factor activity - positive regulation of mating-type specific transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter - positive regulation of cellular amine catabolic process -
T4	113				sodium-dependent organic cation transport - cystine:glutamate antiporter activity - neurotransmitter transporter activity - prostaglandin F receptor activity - cation:cation antiporter activity
T12	18				protein tyrosine phosphatase activity - transcription factor activity - neuregulin receptor activity - voltage-gated calcium channel activity - ERK1 and ERK2 cascade - negative regulation of kinase activity
T13	1642				Neurogenesis - signal transduction - synaptic signaling - modulation of synaptic transmission - modulation of signaling - response to stimulus
T23	10				methionine-tRNA ligase activity - neuregulin receptor activity - purine nucleotide binding - inter-male aggressive behavior - response to follicle-stimulating hormone - response to gonadotropin - regulation of synapse maturation
T29	13				sodium:potassium:chloride symporter activity - kinase binding - hormone receptor binding - Ras guanyl-nucleotide exchange factor activity - synaptic vesicle coating - motor learning

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T31	2		signal transducer activity - transmembrane receptor protein tyrosine kinase activity - transferase activity - gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) - neuronal migration to the hypothalamus - neuropilin signaling pathway
T32	28		modulation of synaptic transmission - motor behavior - regulation of neurotransmitter transport - glutamate receptor signaling pathway - synaptic transmission, glutamatergic - glutamate receptor activity - receptor activity - AMPA glutamate receptor activity - signaling receptor activity
T37	982		hydrolase activity - sterol O-acyltransferase activity - amide transmembrane transporter activity - structural constituent of ribosome - protein channel activity - peptide transmembrane transporter activity
43	72		learning or memory - behavior - cognition - signal transduction - translation repressor activity - neurotrophin receptor activity - purine nucleoside binding - sterol-transporting ATPase activity - glutamate binding - synapse organization - signal release from synapse
46	29		pyruvate dehydrogenase activity - ribosome binding - laminin receptor activity - nuclear-transcribed mRNA catabolic process

\*Enrichment of modules in each GO category was determined using a p-value threshold of 0.1. Color squares indicate the gene enrichment for each module: modules enriched in Preference DE genes have a red square, non-preference DE genes a dark grey square, known preference/social behavior genes a green square and synaptic plasticity genes & immediate early genes a black square. Module size corresponds to number of genes within a module after filtering out genes without genes correlations >0.4.

#### Table S7: Pathways for Preference DE genes.

OPTIC TECTUR	M	TELENCEPHALON		
Preference DE Genes Pathways	Module OT5 Module OT9 Module OT12 Module OT17 Module OT21 Module OT24 Module OT24	Preference DE Genes Pathways	Module T13	Module T37
Ras signaling pathway Rap1 signaling Cocaine addiction Phototransduction Sodium/Calcium exchangers Ribososme Notch signaling pathway Signaling by Wnt MAPK family signaling cascades NOD-like receptor signaling pathway Membrane Trafficking Vesicle-mediated transport Purine metabolism Oxytocin signaling pathway cGMP-PKG signaling pathway Signal Transduction Gastrin-CREB signaling pathway via PKC and MAPK Protein folding Glutamatergic synapse Dopaminergic synapse cAMP signaling pathway Long-term depression Taste transduction Phase 0 - rapid depolarisation TCF dependent signaling in response to WNT Neurotransmitter Release Cycle		Translocation of GLUT4 to the plasma membrane Toll-Like Receptors Cascades Parkinson's disease Huntington's disease Alzheimer's disease Oxytocin signaling pathway AMPK signaling pathway Ribosome Translation		

## Table S8: Pathways for Social DE genes.

OPTIC TECTUM	TELENCEPHALON
Social DE genes	Social DE genes
Pathways	Pathways
Activation of NMDA receptor upon glutamate binding and postsynaptic events	Activated TLR4 signaling
AGE-RAGE signaling pathway in diabetic complications	MHC class II antigen presentation
Alzheimer's disease	SRP-dependent cotranslational protein targeting to membrane
Calcium signaling pathway	Toll-Like Receptors Cascades
cAMP signaling pathway	Diseases of signal transduction
Cocaine addiction	Signaling by Activin
Dopaminergic synapse	Translation
Glutamate Binding, Activation of AMPA Receptors and Synaptic Plasticity	Gene Expression
Glutamatergic synapse	Signal Transduction
GnRH signaling pathway	Transmembrane transport of small molecules
Huntington's disease	Activation of HOX genes during differentiation
JNK (c-Jun kinases) phosphorylation and activation mediated by activated human TAK1	Apoptotic factor-mediated response
Long-term depression	Glycoprotein hormones
Long-term potentiation	Ligand-independent caspase activation via DCC
MAPK targets/ Nuclear events mediated by MAP kinases	NOTCH2 intracellular domain regulates transcription
NADPH regeneration	Stimuli-sensing channels
Neuroactive ligand-receptor interaction	Transcriptional Regulation by TP53
Neurotrophin signaling pathway	Transmission across Electrical Synapses
NOD-like receptor signaling pathway	
Progesterone-mediated oocyte maturation	
Rap1 signaling pathway	
Retrograde endocannabinoid signaling	
Serotonergic synapse	
Signal attenuation	
Signal Transduction	
Signal transduction by L1	
Signaling by Rho GTPases	
Stimuli-sensing channels	
Regulation of actomyosin structure organization	
Wnt signaling pathway	

		OPTIC TECTUM		
Social DE			Pattern ir	n attractive
genes TF	Biological role in behavior	Preference DE genes with predicted TF binding site	relative to d	ull treatment $^{\delta}$
motif			Preference	Non preference
otx1	Neuronal differentiation associate with social challenges <sup>8,9</sup> - autism <sup>10</sup>	pdzrn3, thap1, txnrd2, rgl2	DOWN	UP
zic4	-	tubb4a, pdzrn3, mrps2, thap1, rnf165, npr2, tbc1d10b, tmem198, far1, rgl2	DOWN	DOWN
pou3f4	Social challenges <sup>8</sup> autism-like behavior <sup>11</sup>	gca, gria3, scn2a, nlrp3, zic4, scn8a, far1	DOWN	DOWN
zic1	Involved in neurogenesis and behavioral abnormalities in mice <sup>12</sup>	tac1, tubb4a, cand1, gca, pdzrn3, mrps2, gria3, rnf165, mrpl9, tpm3, npr2, ablim2, tbc1d10b, zic4, psmd2, txnrd2, tmem198, scn8a, far1, rgl2	DOWN	DOWN
pbx1	neuroendocrine stress signaling - social or fear inducing behavior <sup>13</sup>	gca, nlrp3, ablim2, zic4, txnrd2, far1, tac1, scn2a, mrpl9, scn8a	DOWN	UP
htf4		tac1, tubb4a, dtx4, cand1, gca, mrps2, gria3, mrpl9, tpm3, npr2, nlrp3, ablim2, ddb1, tbc1d10b, psmd2, txnrd2, tmem198, scn8a	DOWN	UP
satb1	Alters temporal expression of multiple IEG and SPG controlling the genomic response at the basis of complex behaviors, learning and memory <sup>14</sup>	tubb4a, dtx4, cand1, gca, pdzrn3, mrps2, gria3, thap1, scn2a, rnf165, mrpl9, tpm3, npr2, nlrp3, ablim2, ddb1, tbc1d10b, zic4, psmd2, txnrd2, tmem198, scn8a, far1, rgl2	UP	DOWN
sall1	Townes-Brocks syndrome <sup>15</sup>	dtx4, tubb4a, cand1, gca, pdzrn3, mrps2, tpm3, npr2, ablim2, tbc1d10b, tmem198, rgl2	DOWN	DOWN
znf718	-	gca, mrpl9	UP	DOWN
foxk2	Cognitive deficits with age and Parkinson's disease <sup>16,17</sup>	tac1, cand1, pdzrn3, mrps2, scn2a, rnf165, mrpl9, nlrp3, ddb1, far1	DOWN	UP
klf5	Family of co-regulators and integrators of steroid hormone actions - Social challenges <sup>8</sup>	tubb4a, dtx4, cand1, pdzrn3, mrps2, gria3, thap1, rnf165, mrpl9, tpm3, npr2, ablim2, ddb1, zic4, txnrd2, tmem198, scn8a, far1, rgl2	DOWN	UP
ap2	Gene expression regulation in synaptic plasticity associated with social challenges (	tubb4a, dtx4, pdzrn3, mrps2, thap1, scn2a, rnf165, mrpl9, npr2, ablim2, ddb1, tbc1d10b, psmd2, txnrd2, tmem198, scn8a, far1	DOWN	DOWN
gata2	Social challenges <sup>8</sup> , social eavesdropping <sup>18</sup>	tac1, tubb4a, dtx4, cand1, gca, gria3, thap1, scn2a, rnf165, mrpl9, nlrp3, ddb1, tmem198, scn8a, npr2, pdzrn3, ablim2, txnrd2, tpm3, psmd2	UP	-
		TELENCEPHALON		
neurod2	Regulation of neurogenesis, social behavior (	rpl18, c2cd5, ndufb9, dhx36, rps17, rps2, ndufb9, rpl35a, eef2	UP	DOWN
egr2	Neuronal plasticity -reproduction or social behavior - Social challenges <sup>8</sup> , autism <sup>19</sup> memory and learning <sup>20</sup>	rpl4, rpl18, fcrla, rps2, c2cd5, ndufb9, eef2, rps17, dhx36	UP	UP
Klf7	Family of co-regulators and integrators of steroid hormone actions, autism and learning disorders <sup>21</sup> , learning <sup>22</sup>	rps2, ndufb9, eef2, rpl18, c2cd5, rpl4, rps17, rpl35a	DOWN	UP
satb1	Alters temporal expression of multiple IEG and SPG controlling the genomic response at the basis of complex behaviors, learning and memory <sup>14</sup>	rpl18, c2cd5, rps2, eef2, rpl4, dhx36, rpl35a, rps17, fcrla, ndufb9	UP	UP

#### **Table S9**: Social DE genes transcription factor motifs represented among Preference DE genes.

<sup>8</sup>Whether transcription factors are down-regulated or up-regulated in females exposed to an attractive vs dull male. Details on expression patterns for each transcription factor can be found in Fig. S7

#### Table S10: Assembly statistics.

	De novo	Genome-guided	Reference Transcriptome
	assembly	assembly	Reference transcriptome
Number of transcripts:	704766	49012	
before filtering			
after ncRNA filter	703564	48901	61092
After best isoform selection	490912	26138	
After ORF filering	44769	-	
Average length	895	2730	1450
Maximum length	18612	93950	93950
Minimun length	297	67	155
N50	1380	3599	3046
N90	351	1477	411
Merging statistics			
De novo assembly transcripts	-	-	25792
Average length	-	-	2756
Genome-guided assembly transcripts	-	-	35300
Average length	-	-	496
BLAST & Annotation statistics			
I ranscripts with >1 Blast hit			1/51/
Transcripts with no Blast hits			3681
GO annotations			17142

#### Table S11: Samples.

		Sample number		
LINE	TREATMENT	Optic Tectum	Telencephalon	
	Attractive male	25* (5)	30 (6)	
PREFERENCE LINES	Dull Male	30 (6)	30 (6)	
	Female	25* (5)	30 (6)	
	Attractive male	15 (3)	15 (3)	
NON-PREFERENCE LINES	Dull Male	15 (3)	15 (3)	
	Female	15 (3)	10* (2)	

Samples were arranged in non-overlapping pools of 5 individuals for RNA-Seq. Number of female brains, and corresponding pools in parenthesis, used for each treatment in Preference and Non-preference lines. (\*) One pool excluded from this treatment as a statistical outlier.

#### CAPTIONS FOR DATABASES

#### Additional Data table S1 (separate file)

Optic tectum normalized count data for differentially expressed genes

#### Additional Data table S2 (separate file)

Databases S2: Telencephalon normalized count data for differentially expressed genes

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