

**Bsx Is Essential for Differentiation of Multiple Neuromodulatory Cell
Populations in the Secondary Prosencephalon**

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Gene name	Reference / Primer Sequences	Linearization Enzyme	Polymerase
<i>agrp</i>	received from M. Hammerschmidt Lab fwd: 5'-GAGCACTACAGTGATACATC-3' rev: 5'-ACTTCTCTGTGGATTCTCTG-3' see also Song et al., 2003	BamHI	T7
<i>avp</i>	Tessmar-Raible et al., 2007	EcoRI	SP6
<i>bsx</i>	Schredelseker and Driever, 2018	BamHI	T7
<i>cart4</i>	fwd: 5'-CAAAGCATTTCAGCACCATGGAG-3' rev: 5'-TTTCAGTCTCAAGCGTTGCTGTC-3' see also Nishio et al., 2012	NotI	SP6
<i>crhb</i>	Löhr et al., 2009	NotI	SP6
<i>crhbp</i>	fwd: 5'-GCGAACCTACTGACGTTATCAGC-3' rev: 5'-TTCTGACCACAGTGTTATCACAGC-3' see also Thisse et al., 2004	NotI	SP6
<i>dlx5a</i>	Schredelseker and Driever, 2020	NotI	SP6
<i>emx2</i>	Morita et al., 1995	XhoI	T7
<i>fezf2</i>	fwd: 5'-ATGTCCTGCCCGAGACTAGA-3' rev: 5'-GGGTACTGAGGTGTGGGAAA-3' see also Thisse et al., 2005	SpeI	T7
<i>foxb1a</i>	Thisse et al., 2001	EcoRI	T7
<i>galn</i>	fwd: 5'-GCAGAAGAGGCGGGAATATTACC-3' rev: 5'-CTGATCTCTTCTGATGTGAGAGAGGAC-3' see also Podlasz et al., 2012	NotI	SP6
<i>ghrh</i>	fwd: 5'-TGGCTGATTATAACATGGGTGAG-3' rev: 5'-AACCTGGACCAGAAATCTTTGATC-3'	XhoI	SP6
<i>hcrt</i>	received from M. Hammerschmidt Lab; see also Faraco et al., 2006	NotI	SP6
<i>hdc</i>	Yokogawa et al., 2007	EcoRV	SP6
<i>isl1</i>	Tokumoto et al., 1995	XbaI	T3
<i>lef1</i>	Schredelseker and Driever, 2020	NotI	SP6
<i>lhx5</i>	Peng and Westerfield, 2006	SpeI	T7
<i>lhx6</i>	Schredelseker and Driever, 2020	NotI	T3
<i>lhx9</i>	Schredelseker and Driever, 2020	BamHI	T7
<i>nkx2.1</i>	Schredelseker and Driever, 2020	SpeI	T7
<i>nkx2.2a</i>	Schredelseker and Driever, 2020	BamHI	T7
<i>nmu</i>	fwd: 5'-GAGGAACAGCAATCAATGTGAACG-3' rev: 5'-GGTTTGGTGGCACTGATTTTCAG-3' see also Chiu et al., 2016	BamHI	T7
<i>nos1</i>	fwd: 5'-GTTTGATGACCTCTGGAGAAAGGAC-3' rev: 5'-GATGGTAATAGCTGATCTGAGGTTTCC-3' see also Bradley et al., 2010	NotI	SP6
<i>npb</i>	fwd: 5'-CTGGTGTTTCGTAGCTGTTTCC-3' rev: 5'-CAGAAACACGTCTGCTTTGC-3' see also Thisse et al., 2001	NotI	SP6

<i>npvf</i>	fwd: 5'-TGAAGTTACGGCTCTCAGATTGC-3' rev: 5'-CAACAAAACATCTCGACCCATTGC-3' see also Lee et al., 2017	BamHI	T7
<i>npy</i>	received from M. Hammerschmidt Lab; see also Jeong et al., 2018	KpnI	SP6
<i>nr5a1a</i>	fwd: 5'-AAGTTTGGCCCAATGTACAAGC-3' rev: 5'-CCTTGAAGAAGACACAGCTTCTCG-3' see also Muthu et al., 2016	BamHI	T7
<i>nr5a2</i>	Liu et al., 1997	BamHI	T7
<i>nts</i>	fwd: 5'-GTGCCTCCTCTGACATCATAACAG-3' rev: 5'TGATGTGAGGAGACTTCTCAGAACC-3' see also Levitas-Djerbi et al., 2015	BamHI	T7
<i>otpa</i>	Schredelseker and Driever, 2020	BamHI	T7
<i>pax6</i>	Krauss et al., 1991	BamHI	T7
<i>pax7a</i>	Seo et al., 1998	BamHI	T7
<i>pdyn</i>	fwd: 5'-ACCACAGGAATCACTGTCGATG-3' rev: 5'-TCGTTTTGGACCGAATTTGCG-3' see also Appelbaum et al., 2010	BamHI	T7
<i>penka</i>	fwd: 5'-GGTGGACTGTGGCTTTGAG-3' rev: 5'-TCCTTCCTCCCAAGTGCG-3' see also Thisse et al., 2004	NotI	SP6
<i>pmch</i>	fwd: 5'-AGCTAGGTTCTGCAACCATCA-3' rev: 5'-CATAATTTCTGCTCGTCATGTT-3' see also Zhang et al., 2010	NotI	SP6
<i>pmchl</i>	fwd: 5'-GATCAAGAATGAAGCTTTCTGCTGG-3' rev: 5'-GTCTTCCCAGAAGTCCTACACC-3' see also Zhang et al., 2010	BamHI	T7
<i>pomca</i>	Herzog et al., 2003	HindIII	T7
<i>shha</i>	Ekker et al., 1995	HindIII	T7
<i>sst1.1</i>	Devos et al., 2002	Sall	SP6
<i>th</i>	Holzschuh et al., 2001	XhoI	T3
<i>trh</i>	Löhr et al., 2009	BamHI	T7
<i>uts1</i>	Wolf and Ryu, 2013	NotI	SP6
<i>vip</i>	Wolf and Ryu, 2013	SacI	T7
<i>vmat2</i>	fwd: 5'-CGACTGTCCCAAAGCAGATG-3' rev: 5' ACTTCCATACACCGACACGT-3' see also Puttonen et al., 2017	XhoI	SP6

Table S1: All genes for which DIG-labeled RNA antisense probes were used for whole-mount *in situ* hybridization. Second column lists reference for all probes which have been published previously and primer sequences for cDNA fragments which were amplified and cloned during this study as is described in the Materials and Methods section. When both primer sequences and a reference is given, we compared the expression pattern of our probe to previously published other probes detecting the same gene and found the expression patterns to match. Full gene names and zfin.org Gene IDs are given in Table 1.

Allele	fwd primer seq (5'-3')	rev primer seq (5'-3')	PCR Product Size in bp (WT)	Restriction Enzyme	Digest Product Sizes in bp (WT)	Reference
<i>bsx m1376</i>	ATTGCAAAAGGAATGCAGATG	ATTGTCGTCCAGCGTGTATCT	506	XhoI	114, 392	(1)
<i>nkx2.1 m1355</i>	CTTCGAGCTCCCACTCAAAC	TGGCACGTGTAACGTTTAGC	733	NcoI	381, 448	this study
<i>nkx2.4a m1354</i>	ACTGAAAACGTTTCGGTCCAC	AGCAGCGAAAACGAGACAAT	829	MspI	334, 399	this study
<i>nkx2.4b m1353</i>	CTAATTTGCAGCAGCACAGC	TGAGTGCGTAACCGAATGAG	554	RsaI	34, 129, 391	this study
<i>otpa m866</i>	GGTCACAGGGAGGCATTAAA	GATAGTGGGTTTTGGCGAAG	310	Hpy188III	140, 170	(2)
<i>otpb sa115</i>	AGGTCAACGCCAAAGACCAA	GCGATCGGAAACATATTTGA	399	BbvI	25, 374	(2)

Table S2: Primer sequences and restriction enzymes used for genotyping mutant alleles. Lysed tissue from fin or tail biopsies was subjected to PCR using the primers given in the second and third column. Amplicons were digested with restriction enzymes listed in the fifth column. Gel electrophoresis of digested PCR reveals genotypes: presence of undigested PCR products alone (similar size to wildtype fragment or 520 bp and 34 bp in the case of *nkx2.4b*) indicates homozygous animal, presence of digestion products alone indicates wildtype animal, presence of both indicates heterozygous animal. References: (1) - Schredelseker and Driever, 2018; (2) - Fernandes et al., 2013.

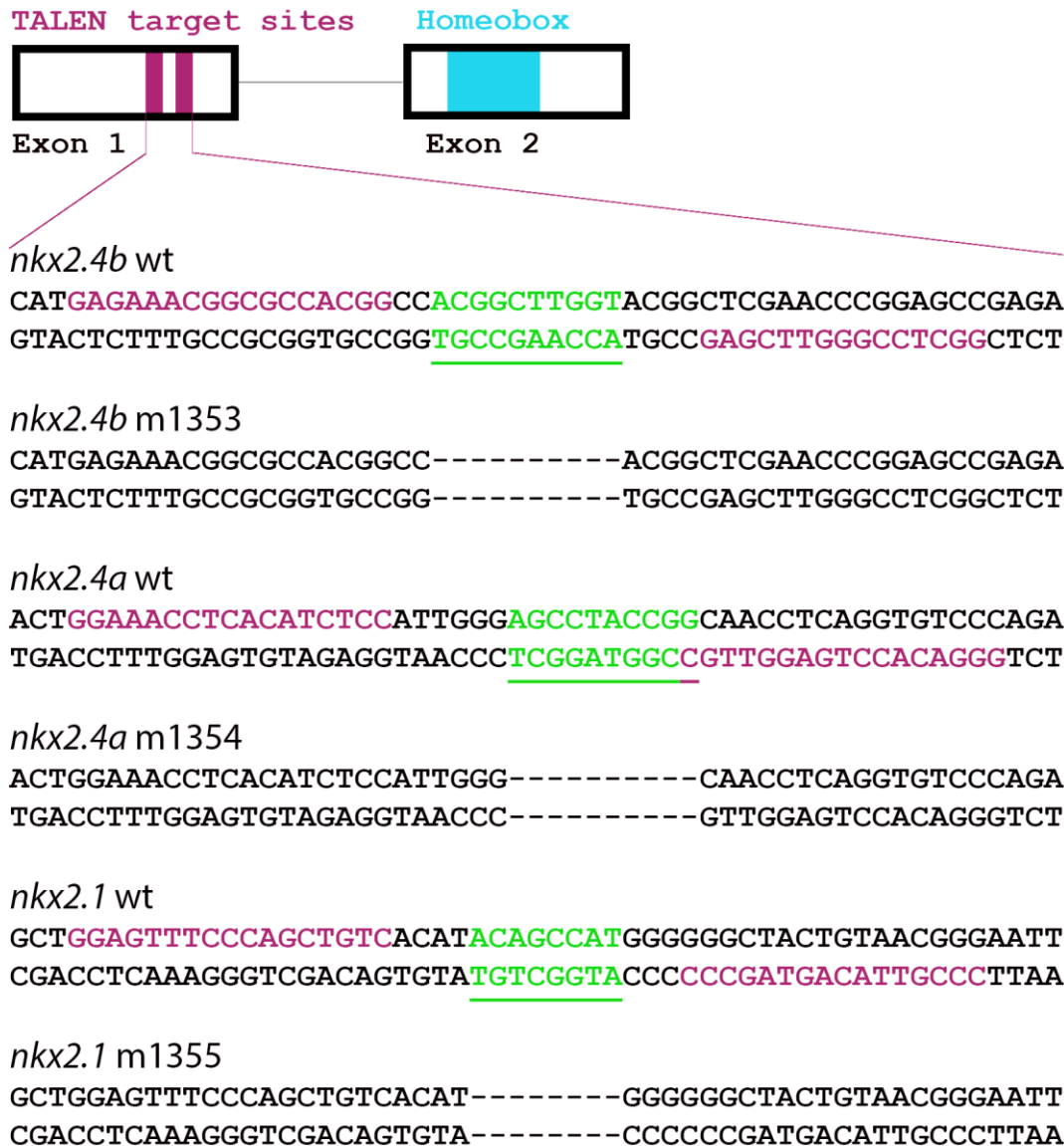


Figure S1: Generation and characterization of *nkx2.1* and *nkx2.4a/b* mutants. Mutant alleles for *nkx2.4b*, *nkx2.4a* and *nkx2.1* were generated by TALEN mutagenesis as described in the Materials and Methods section. For all three genes, coding sequence on Exon 1 was targeted which led to small deletions, frameshifts and premature STOP codons N-terminal to the DNA binding homeodomain (blue) which is encoded on Exon 2 in all three genes. TALEN target sites are shown in purple. Small deletions are shown in green or underlined. All deletions affect a restriction enzyme recognition site allowing PCR and restriction digest-based genotyping as described in Materials and Methods section and Table S2.

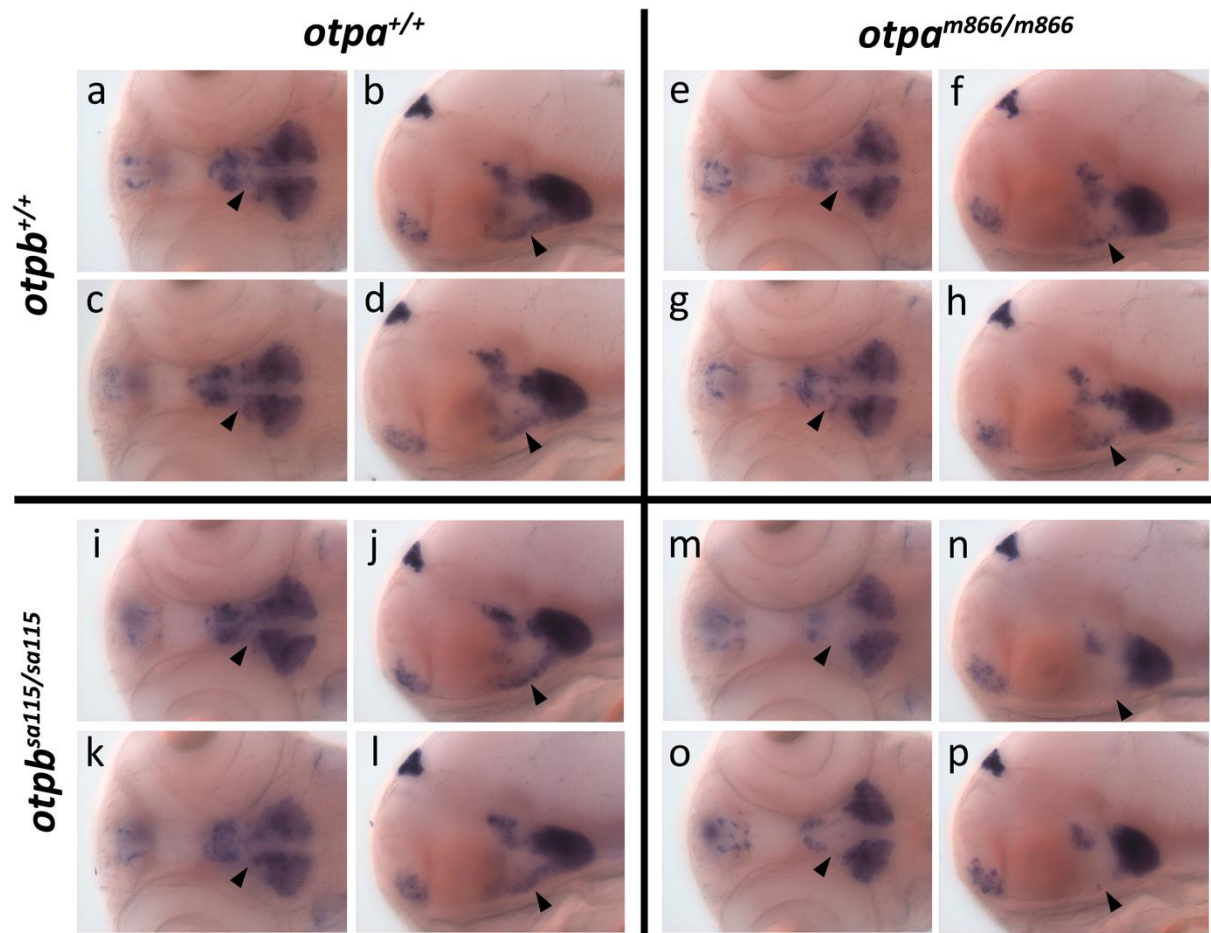


Figure S2: *bsx* expression in *otpa* and *otpb* single and double mutants. Dorsal (a,c,e,g,i,k,m,o) or lateral views (b,d,f,h,j,l,n,p) on zebrafish embryonic forebrains at 3 dpf after *in situ* hybridization using *bsx* probe. Minimum intensity projections of 80 (a,c,e,g,i,k,m,o) or 60 (b,d,f,h,j,l,n,p) brightfield focal planes (1 μ m distance). Arrowheads indicate *bsx* expression in the ABas/ARC region, which is absent in *otpa/otpb* double mutants (m-p). Note that panels b,h,j,p represent the same images as are shown in Fig.1 e,f,g,h. Left-right adjacent image pairs show ventral and dorsal views on the same embryos. For each genotype a second representative embryo is shown in the second row of each genotype field.

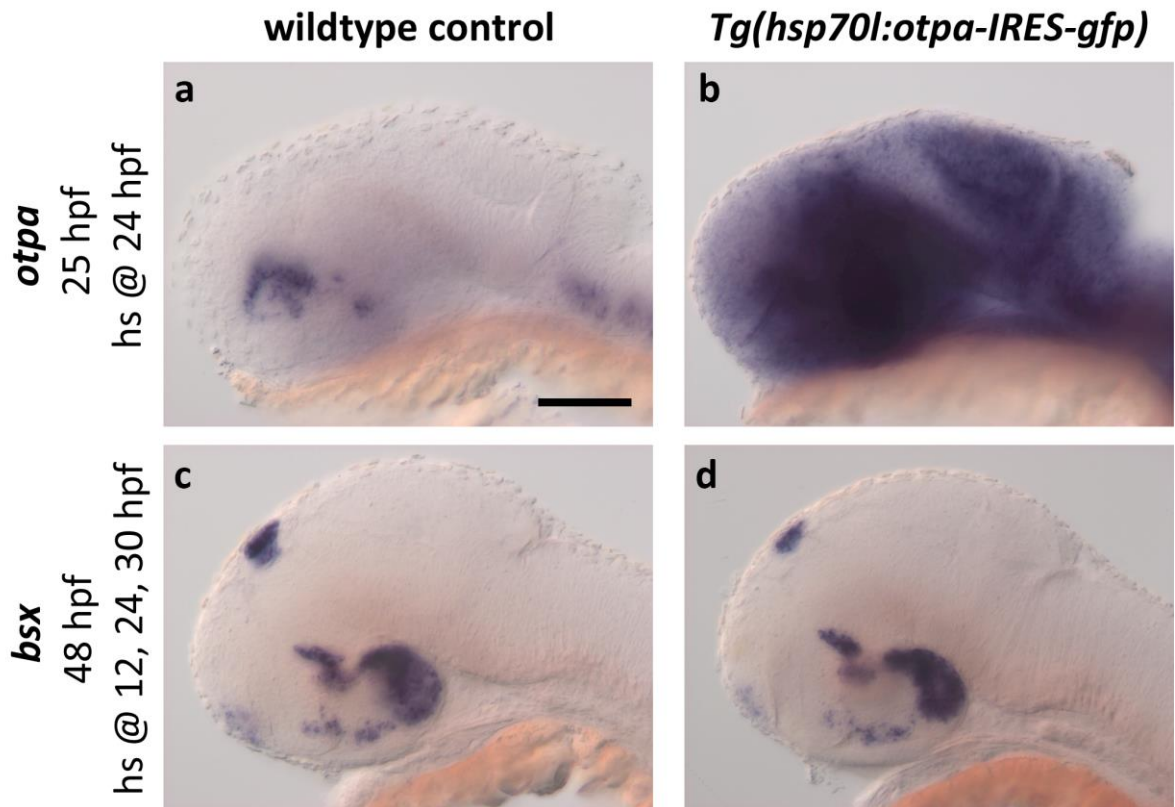


Figure S3: Expression of *otpa* and *bsx* in *otpa* overexpressing transgenic embryos. Lateral view of heads of wildtype (a,c) or transgenic (b,d) embryos 25 hpf (a,b) or 48 hpf (c,d) after *in situ* hybridization using *otpa* (a,b) or *bsx* (c,d) probe. Scale bar 100 μ m. Anterior at left.

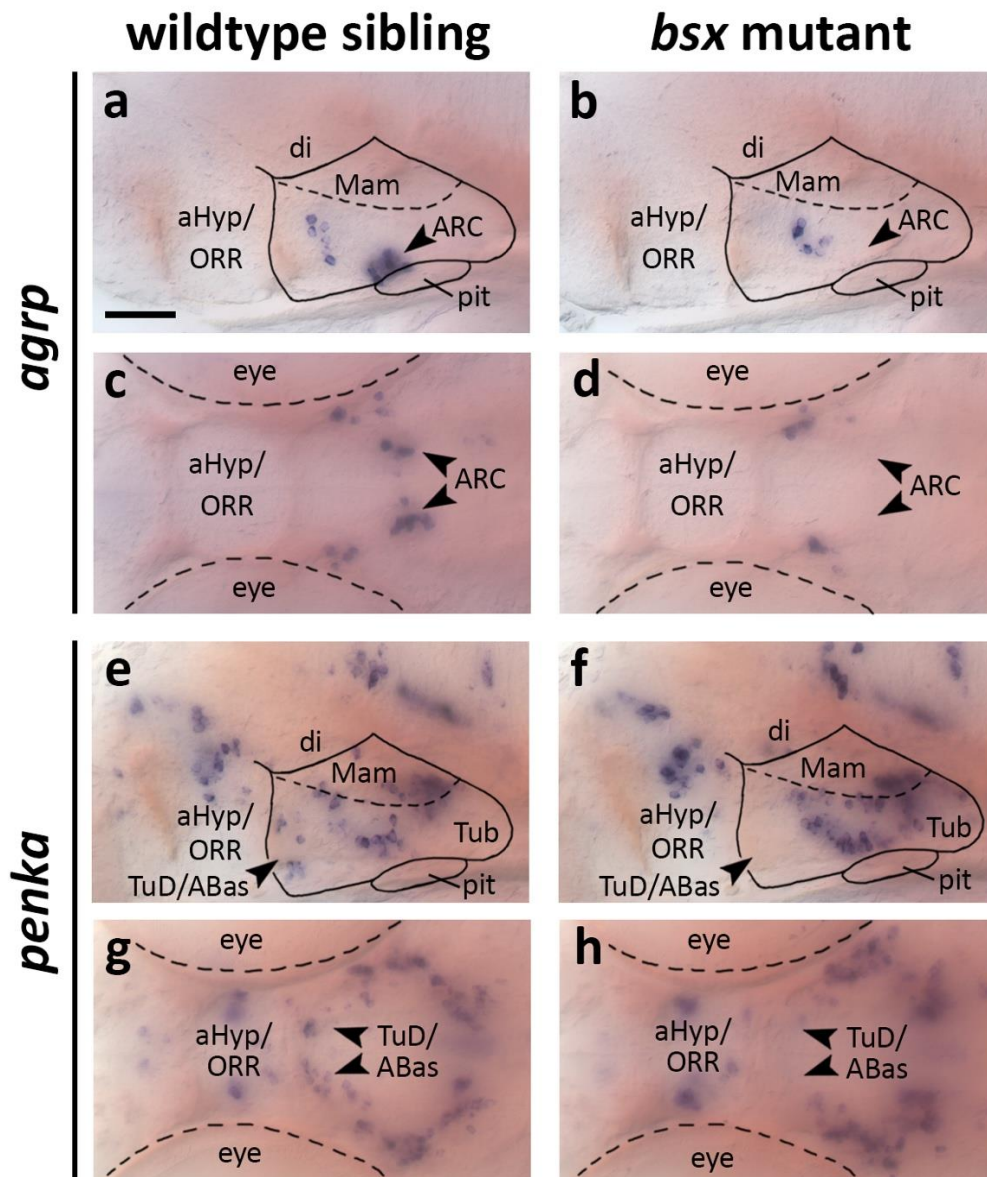


Figure S4: *agrp* and *penka* expression in wildtype and *bsx* mutant 4 dpf embryos. Lateral views (a,b,e,f) and dorsal views (c,d,g,h) of ventral forebrain after *in situ* hybridization using probes as indicated. All images are minimum intensity projections of 40 brightfield focal planes (distance 1 μ m). Scale bar 50 μ m. n = 11 (a/c); 12 (b/d); 9 (e/g); 4 (f/h). Anterior at left. For abbreviations see list in main text.

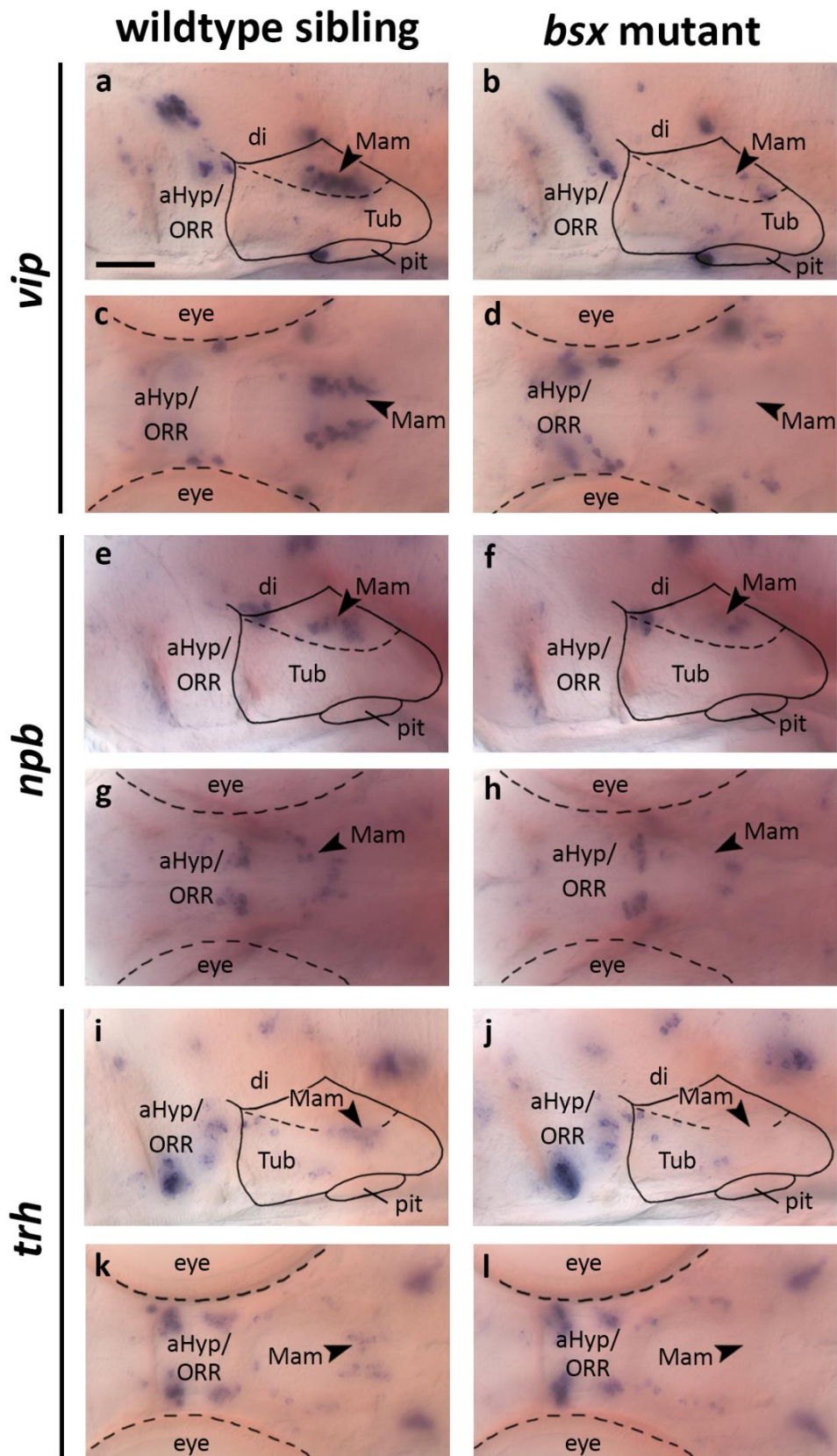


Figure S5: *vip*, *npb* and *trh* expression in wildtype and *bsx* mutant 4 dpf embryos. Lateral views (a,b,e,f,i,j) and dorsal views (c,d,g,h,k,l) of ventral forebrain after *in situ* hybridization using probes as indicated. All images are minimum intensity projections of 40 brightfield focal planes (distance 1 μ m). Scale bar 50 μ m. n = 4 (a/c); 18 (b/d); 5 (e/g); 8 (f/h, j/l); 2 (i/k). Anterior at left. For abbreviations see list in main text.

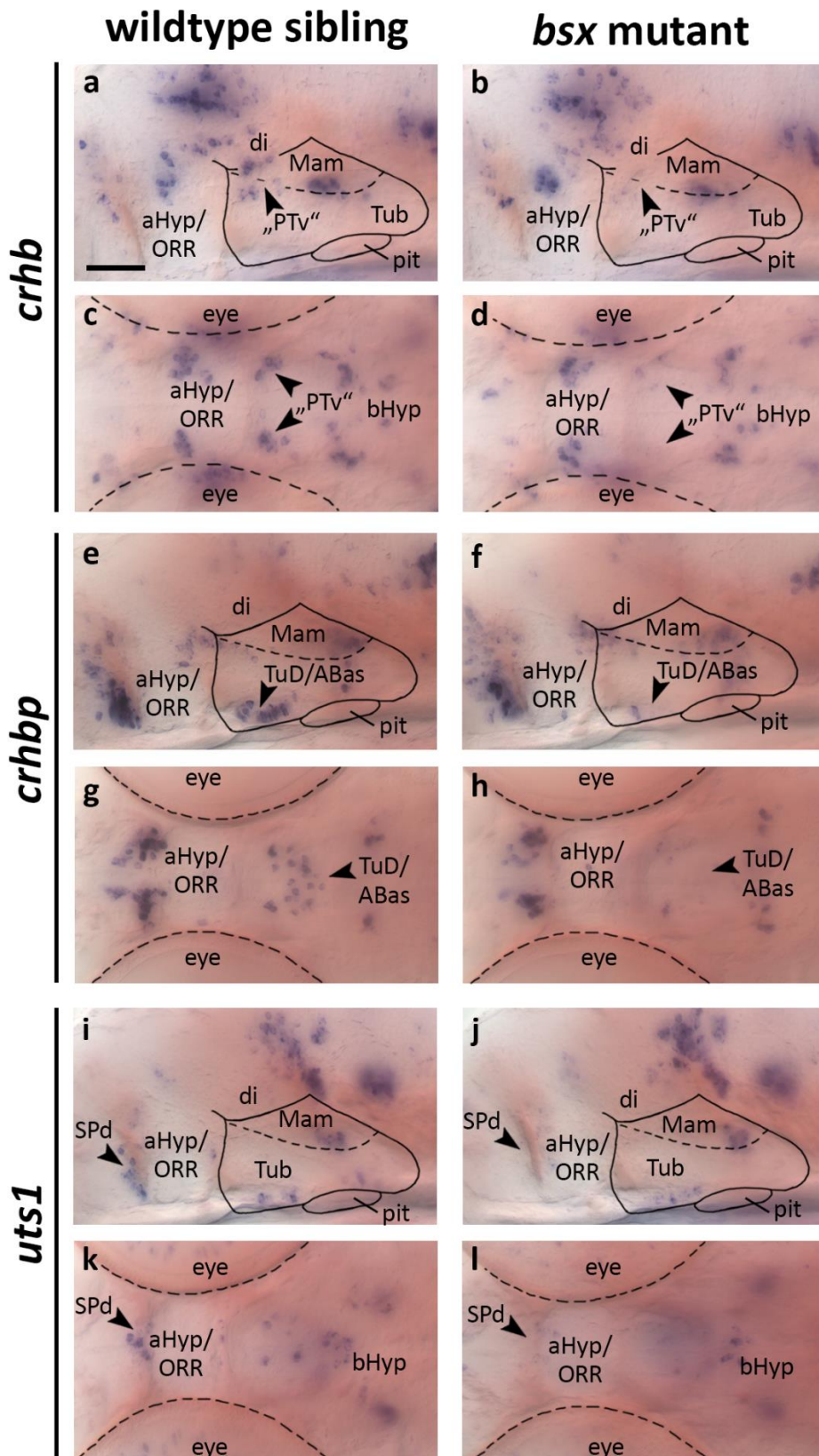


Figure S6: *crhb*, *crhbp* and *uts1* expression in wildtype and *bsx* mutant 4 dpf embryos. Lateral views (a,b,e,f,i,j) and dorsal views (c,d,g,h,k,l) of ventral forebrain after *in situ* hybridization using probes as indicated. All images are minimum intensity projections of 40 brightfield focal planes (distance 1 μ m). Scale bar 50 μ m. Anterior at left. n = 14 (a/c); 11 (b/d); 5 (e/g); 10 (f/h); 12 (i/k); 3 (j/l). For abbreviations see list in main text.

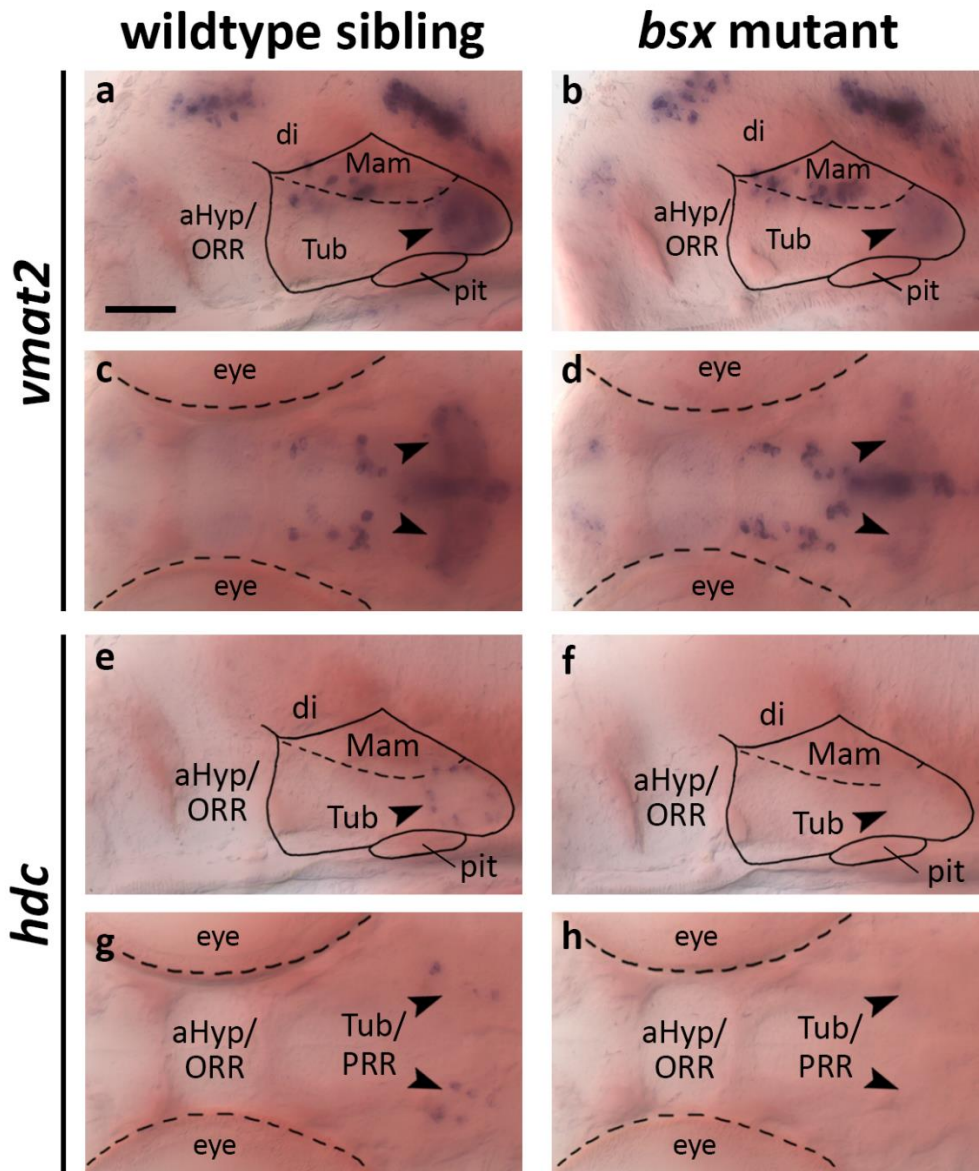


Figure S7: *vmat2* and *hdc* expression in wildtype and *bsx* mutant 4 dpf embryos. Lateral views (a,b,e,f) and dorsal views (c,d,g,h) of ventral forebrain after *in situ* hybridization using probes as indicated. All images are minimum intensity projections of 40 brightfield focal planes (distance 1 μ m). Scale bar 50 μ m. Anterior at left. n = 6 (a/c); 4 (b/d); 8 (e/g); 9 (f/h). For abbreviations see list in main text.

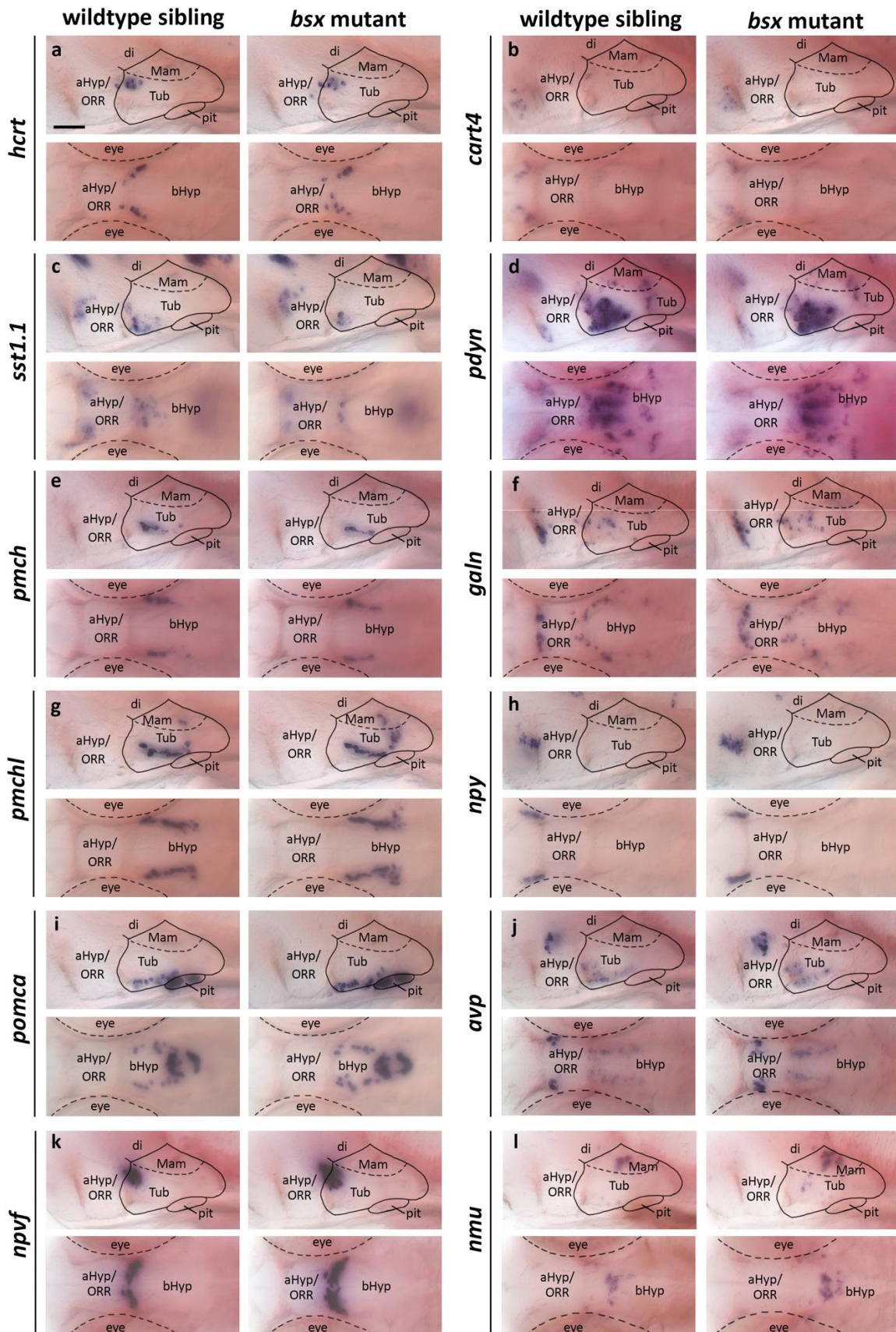


Figure S8: Expression of neuropeptidergic precursor genes in wildtype and *bsx* mutant 3 dpf embryos. Lateral and dorsal views of ventral forebrain after *in situ* hybridization using probes as indicated. All images are minimum intensity projections of 40 brightfield focal planes (distance 1 μ m). Scale bar 50 μ m. Anterior at left. n (wildtype) = 6 (a,b); 7 (c,l); 3 (e,f); 5 (g,i); 8 (l,k); 16 (d); 14 (j). n (*bsx* mutants) = 11 (a,b); 7 (c,d); 3 (e); 6 (i); 8 (d,h); 5 (f); 9 (j,k); 10 (l). For abbreviations see list in main text.

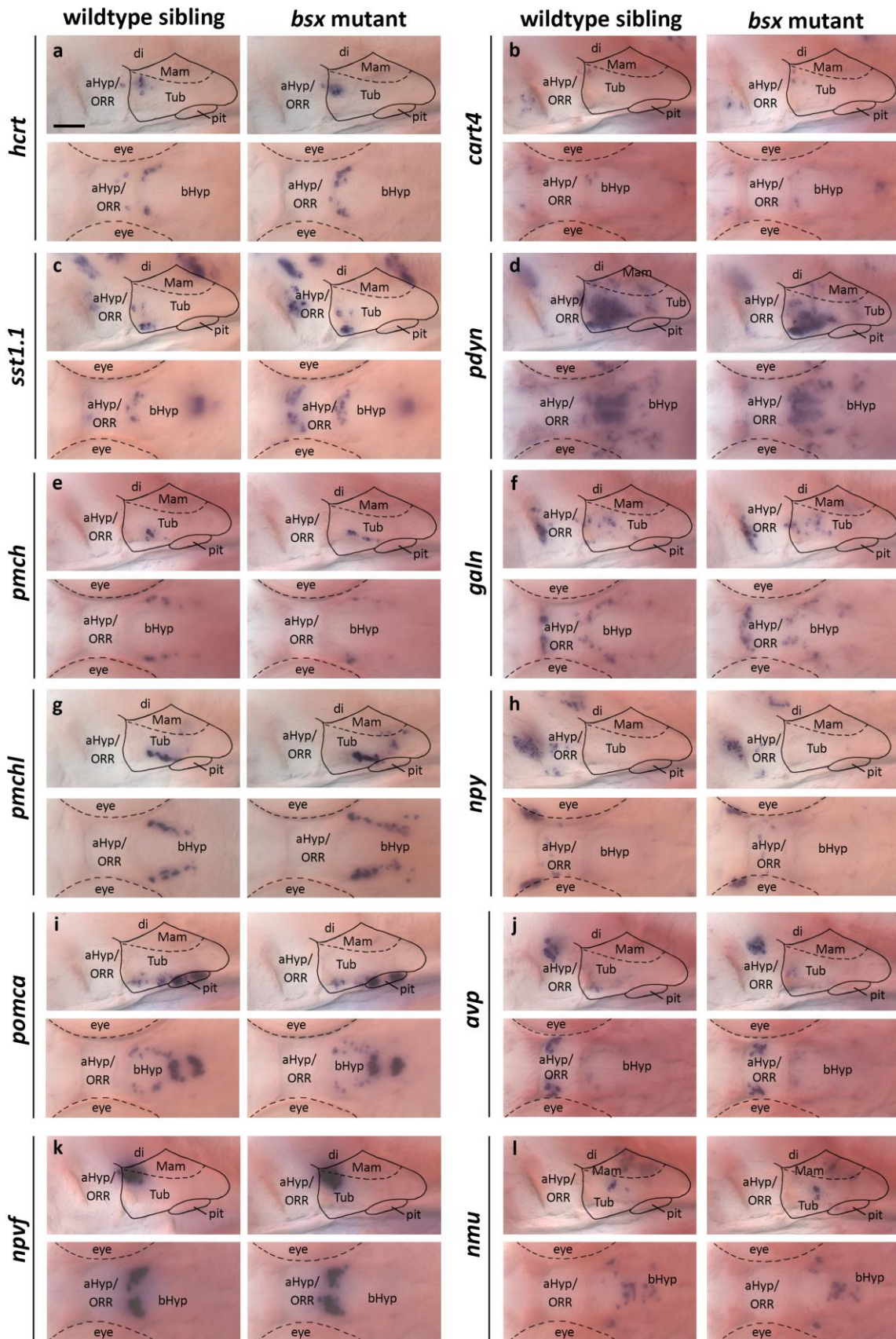


Figure S9: Expression of neuropeptidergic precursor genes in wildtype and *bsx* mutant 4 dpf embryos. Lateral and dorsal views of ventral forebrain after *in situ* hybridization using probes as indicated. All images are minimum intensity projections of 40 brightfield focal planes (distance 1 μ m). Scale bar 50 μ m. Anterior at left. n (wildtype) = 3 (a,g); 4 (c,h,l); 5 (e); 7 (i); 6(b); 12 (d); 8 (f); 17 (j); 9 (k). n (*bsx* mutants) = 11 (a,j); 4 (c,g); 7 (e,i); 5 (b,h,k); 8 (d); 3 (f); 9 (l). For abbreviations see list in main text.

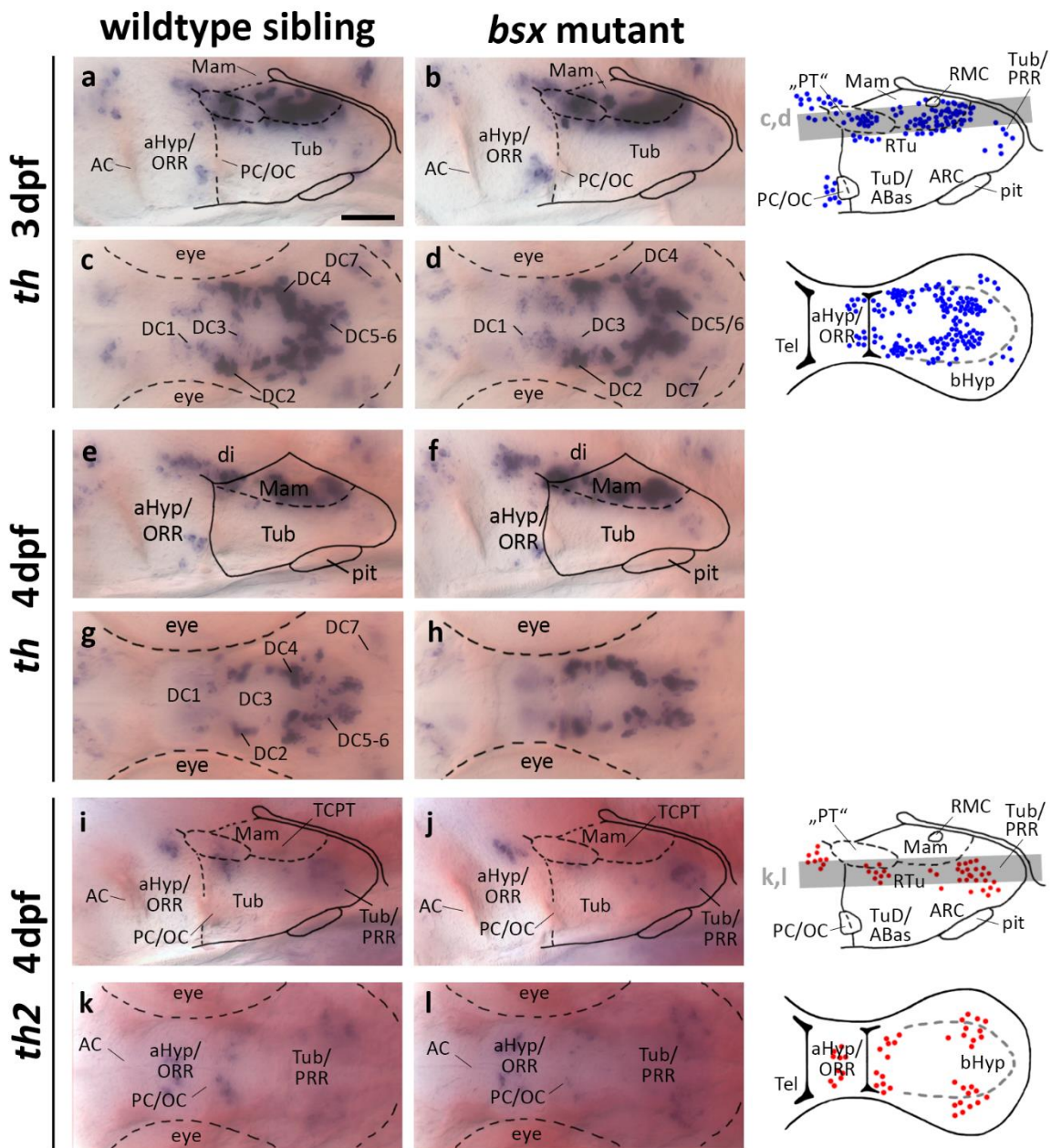


Figure S10: Expression of *th* and *th2* in wildtype and *bsx* mutant 3 or 4 dpf embryos. Lateral (a,b,e,f,i,j) and dorsal (c,d,g,h,k,l) views of ventral forebrain after *in situ* hybridization using probes as indicated. All images are minimum intensity projections of 40 brightfield focal planes (distance 1 μ m). Scale bar 50 μ m. Anterior at left. n = 6 (a/c); 5 (b/d); 4 (e/g, j/l); 10 (f/h); 14 (i/k). For abbreviations see list in main text.

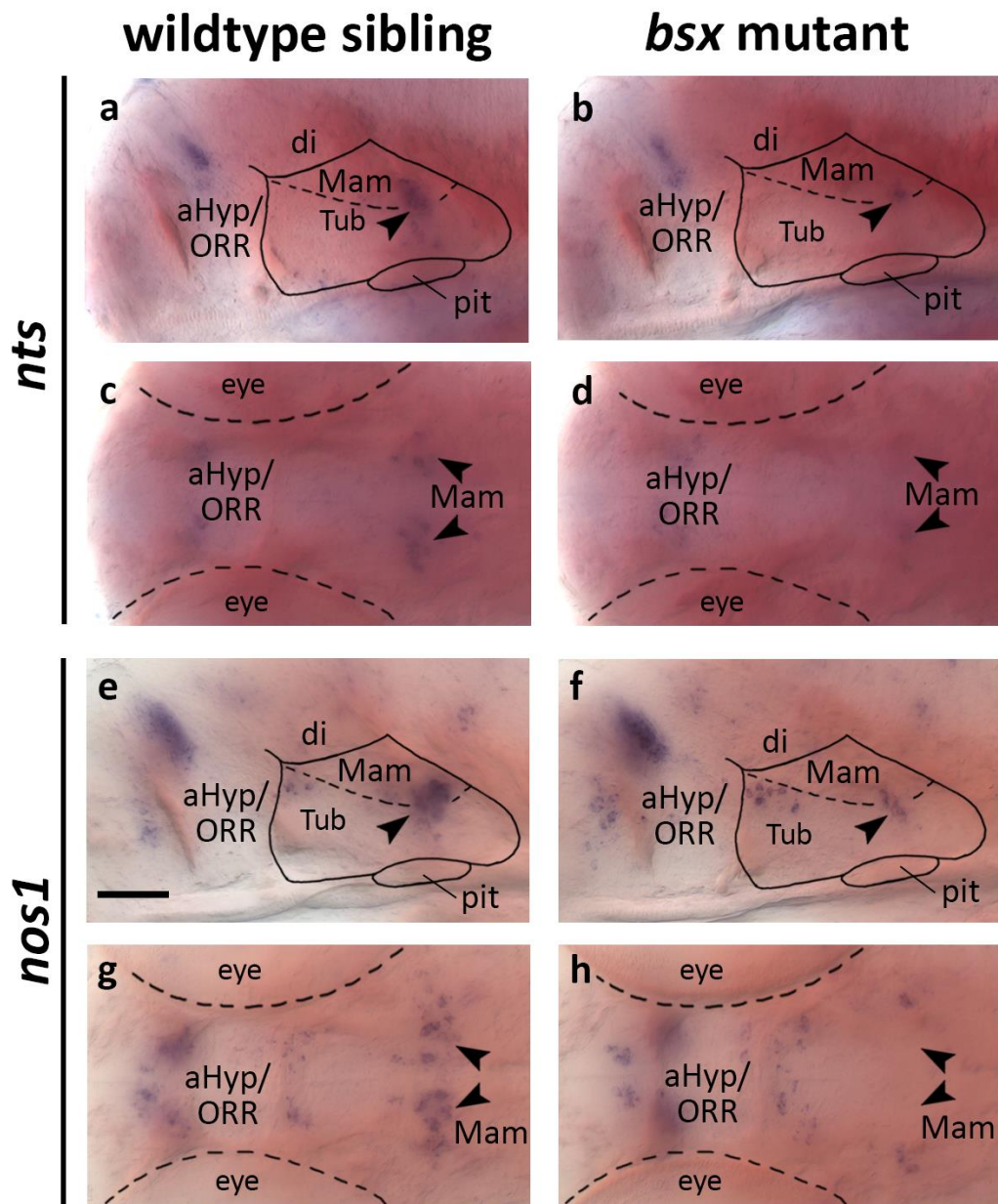


Figure S11: Expression of *nts* and *nos1* in wildtype and *bsx* mutant 4 dpf embryos. Lateral (a,b,e,f) and dorsal (c,d,g,h) views of ventral forebrain after *in situ* hybridization using probes as indicated. All images are minimum intensity projections of 40 brightfield focal planes (distance 1 μ m). Scale bar 50 μ m. Anterior at left. n = 4 (a/c); 10 (b/d); 6 (e/g); 5 (f/h). For abbreviations see list in main text.

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