SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

Table S1. Primary and secondary antibodies used in this study.

Primary antibodies	Company	Catalog #	Туре
ACE2	R&D Systems	AF3437	goat polyclonal
ACE2	ABclonal	A4612	rabbit monoclonal
Cathepsin B	R&D Systems	AF965	goat polyclonal
Cathepsin L	R&D Systems	AF1515	goat polyclonal
CHAT	Proteintech	24418-1-AP	rabbit polyclonal
GnRH1	Proteintech	26950-1-AP	rabbit polyclonal
OMP	WAKO	544-10001	goat polyclonal
TMPRSS2	Novus Biologicals	NBP3-00492	rabbit monoclonal
TMPRSS2	Abcam	ab242384	rabbit monoclonal
TMPRSS2	St John's	STJ11102428	rabbit monoclonal
Secondary antibodies	Fluorescent conjugate		
donkey anti-rabbit	Abcam	ab15006	Alexa Fluor 488
donkey anti-goat	Abcam	ab150136	Alexa Fluor 594
horse anti-rabbit	Vector	DI-1094	Alexa Fluor 594
horse anti-goat	Vector	DI-3088	Alexa Fluor 488

Abbreviations: ACE2, angiotensin converting enzyme 2; CHAT, choline acetyltransferase; GnRH1, gonadotropin releasing hormone 1; OMP, olfactory marker protein; TMPRSS2, transmembrane protease serine 2.

TABLE S2. Numbers of animals, sections, and numbers of neurons double-labeled for nervus terminalis markers (GnRH, CHAT) and ACE2.

	# of	# of GnRH	# of GnRH and	%
	sections	neurons	ACE2	
GnRH and ACE2				
Mouse 1	16	25	23	92.0
Mouse 2	21	30	27	90.0
Mouse 3	15	21	19	90.5
Mouse 4	11	10	8	80.0
Mouse 5	22	33	30	90.9
Sum/mean	85	119	107	89.9
CHAT and ACE2				
Mouse 1	21	20	2	10.0
Mouse 2	15	18	2	11.1
Mouse 3	18	14	1	7.1
Sum/mean	54	52	5	9.4
t-test				p<0.0001

SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES

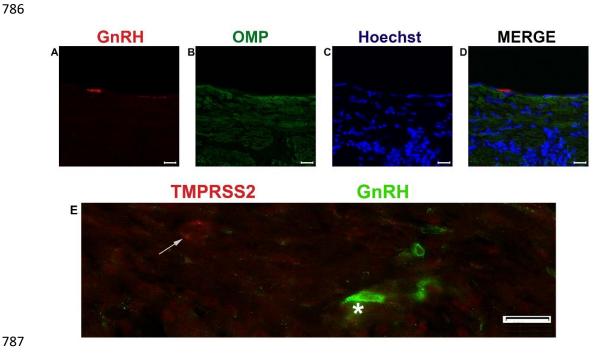


Fig. S1. Examples of double immunofluorescent labeling of nervus terminalis neurons with the markers GnRH and olfactory marker protein (OMP) (**A-D**), and GnRH and TMPRSS2 (**E**). Label for GnRH (**A**) and OMP (**B**) in the medial region adjacent to the olfactory bulbs as indicated in Fig. 1. Nuclei are stained with Hoechst 33258 (**C**) and the merged image is shown in (**D**). GnRH-labeled cells were never labeled for OMP in this region. (**E**) GnRH-labeled nervus terminalis neurons (one neuron indicated with the white asterisk) did not co-localize with cells positive for TMPRSS2 (white arrow). Scale bars: 20 μm.