

1 **KEY RESOURCES TABLE**

REAGENT OR RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Chemicals and antibodies		
Metranidazole	Sigma Aldrich	M3761 CAS #: 443-48-1
Antalarmin	Sigma Aldrich	A8727 CAS #: 220953-69-5
Mivacurium chloride	Abcam	ab143667 CAS #: 106861-44-3
Lipophilic dye DiD	ThermoFisher	V22887 CAS # : 127274-91-3
Alexa-568 conjugated Dextran -10Kd	ThermoFisher	D22912
Tubocurarine	Sigma-Aldrich	T2379, CAS # 6989-98-6
anti-GFP antibodies	Abcam	RRID:AB_300798
anti-ACTH antibodies	National Hormone & Peptide Program, Torrance, CA	RRID:AB_2313902
anti-tyrosine hydroxylase antibodies	Sigma-Aldrich	RRID:AB_390204
anti-5HT antibodies	Immunostar	RRID:AB_572263
anit-chicken Alexa 488 antibodies	ThermoFisher	A-11039
anti-rabbit Alexa 568 antibodies	ThermoFisher	A-11036
Primers		
Genotype: crhb For	Integrated DNA Technologies	5'-CCGAGACATCCCAGTATCCA-3'
Genotype: crhb Rev	Integrated DNA Technologies	5'-TGGCCATCTCCAGTACTTCTC-3'
Plasmids		
pmTol2-crf:Gal4FF	This paper	SG1347_13-2
UAS:Synaptophysin-RFP	¹	p362 [tol1] 14xUAS-Synaptophysin-TagRFPT
pmTol2-UAS:PSD95-GFP	² and This paper	
Animal, Transgenic		
Zebrafish: Tg(elavl3:H2BGCaMP6s)	³	JF5
Zebrafish: Tg(crf:Gal4FF)	⁴ and this paper	<i>s2510</i>
Zebrafish: Tg(pomc:Gal4FF)	⁴ and this paper	<i>s2511</i>
Zebrafish: Tg(oxt:Gal4)	⁵	N/A
Zebrafish: Tg(sst3:Gal4)	⁶	Mpn219
Zebrafish: Tg(otpba:Gal4)	⁷	Zc57
Zebrafish: Tg(UAS:GFP)	⁸	Nns19
Zebrafish: Tg(UAS:Chr2-mCherry)	⁹	Mpn134
Zebrafish: Tg(UAS:NTR-mCherry)	¹⁰	Rw0144
Animal, mutant		
<i>crhb</i>	This study	<i>ct862</i>

Software		
Noldus Ethovision XT	Noldus	https://www.noldus.com/ethovision-xt
Imaris	Oxford Instruments	https://imaris.oxinst.com/
Fiji (image J)	¹¹	http://fiji.sc/
CMTK	¹²	https://www.nitrc.org/projects/cmtk/
CalMaN	¹³	https://github.com/flatironinstitute/CalMaN
Python 3.5	Python	https://www.python.org/
Numpy	¹⁴	https://www.numpy.org/
Scipy	¹⁵	https://scipy.org/
Scikit Image 0.15.0	¹⁶	https://scikit-image.org/
Scikit Learn 0.17.0	¹⁷	http://scikit-learn.org/
Statsmodels 0.8.0	¹⁸	http://www.statsmodels.org/
Matplotlib 3.1.1	¹⁹	https://matplotlib.org/
Heapq	Python Doc	https://docs.python.org/3/library/heapq.html
Seaborn 0.9.0	Seaborn	https://seaborn.pydata.org/
Bokeh 1.2.0	Bokeh Development Team	https://bokeh.pydata.org/en/latest/
Jupyter	²⁰	https://jupyter.org/
Pandas	²¹	https://pandas.pydata.org/

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Supplementary Methods

4 *Plasmid constructs and the crf transgenic line establishment*

5 Although the *Tg[crf-gal4FF]* was previously validated and used in our study ⁴, detailed methodology on how
6 it was generated warrants description here. Conserved elements from the *crhb* locus were identified via UCSC
7 Genome Browser conservation tracks (UCSC Genome Browser on Zebrafish July 2007 Zv7/danRer5) based
8 on multi-species sequence alignments ²². These elements were amplified using the PCR primers listed in Fig.
9 S1B and digested with restriction enzymes to generate sticky ends. Fragments were randomly ligated with
10 pMiniTol2 vector ²³ upstream of tdTOM. Resulting clones were checked for insert by restriction enzyme digest.
11 Clones with more than 1000 bp inserts were microinjected in zebrafish embryos and screened for neuronal
12 expression 48 hpf onwards. Total 28 clones were tested. The expression was compared with endogenous
13 *crhb* expression. One of the clones (13-2), which contained Enhancer 5, Enhancer 2 (partial), and Enhancer
14 1, showed expression in the hypothalamus similar to endogenous *crhb* expression. For generating CRF^{Hy}
15 transgenic lines, tdTOM was replaced with Gal4FF and injected in UAS-GFP transgenic embryos and raised
16 to adulthood. The F0 fish were crossed with UAS-GFP to identify the transgenic carriers. Two F0 founders
17 (out of 30 screened) showing identical expression were used to establish the CRF^{Hy} transgenic line. The UAS
18 reporter lines were generated by crossing CRF^{Hy}-gal4FF with corresponding UAS lines.

19 *Plasmid constructs and the pomc transgenic line establishment*

20 The 1080 bp fragment containing 1029 bp *pomc* promoter fragment was amplified from the *pomc*-GFP
21 construct (a gift from Dr. Ning-Ai Liu)²⁴ using the vector primer 5'- CCCCCTCGAGGTGACG-3' and *pomc*
22 primer upstream of ATG: 5'-ATCCTCACTCCCCTCACCAT-3'. The PCR product was cloned upstream of
23 Gal4 in pminiTo2 vector (a gift from Stephen Ekker, Addgene plasmid # 31829; <http://n2t.net/addgene:31829>;
24 RRID: Addgene_31829)²³. The resultant construct was injected into transgenic embryos carrying UAS-GFP
25 to establish *Tg[pomc:gal4FF]*.

26 *Cortisol extraction*

27 Cortisol extraction and analysis performed as previously described²⁵. For each treatment group, 6 replicates
28 (each carrying 10 larvae) were used for cortisol extraction. Cortisol levels were normalized to total protein and
29 plotted as ratio of non-stressed vs stressed within each treatment group.

30 *Neuronal ablation*

31 Gal4 transgenic lines were crossed with UAS::NTR-mCherry¹⁰ to generate transgenic larvae expressing
32 UAS::NTR-mCherry in specific neuronal subtypes. Transgenic and non-transgenic larvae were screened and
33 separated at 3 dpf and incubated at 28 °C with 14-10 hours light/dark cycle. Larvae were treated with
34 metronidazole (4.5 mM or 9.0 mM MTZ) or 0.2% DMSO from 4dpf to 6dpf with daily change of embryo
35 medium. At 6dpf, larvae were transferred to E3 medium and behavioral recording was carried out on 7 dpf.

36 *Immunostaining*

37 Transgenic larvae expressing GFP in CRF^{Hy} neurons were treated with 0.003% PTU from 24hpf onwards and
38 fixed with 4% PFA at 5dpf. Larvae were treated with methanol and rehydrated in PBT (PBS with 0.5% Triton
39 X-100). Larval brain was exposed by removing eyes and jaw cartilage. Dissected larvae were blocked in
40 blocking solution (5% normal goat sue rum in PBT) at room temperature for 3-4 hours and then incubated
41 with primary antibodies, Anti-TH at 1:1000 dilution, or Anti-5HT 1:10000 dilution, and Anti-GFP 1:1000 dilution
42 for 3 days at 4 °C. Larvae were washed 8 times with PBT at room temperature and incubated with secondary
43 antibody anti-chicken-Alexa 488 and anti-rabbit-Alex568 at 1:500 dilution overnight at 4 °C. Immunostained
44 larvae were washed 5 times with PBT and mounted in 70% glycerol in PBS for imaging.

45 *In vivo recording of CRF^{Hy} channelrhodopsin-expressing neurons*

46 Neurons were recorded from 5 d.p.f. *Tg(crf:Gal4FF; UAS:ChR2-mCherry)* larvae. Larval zebrafish were
47 anesthetized in 0.1% MS-222 (Sigma) and paralyzed with 5mM tubocurarine (Sigma-Aldrich T2379) diluted
48 in extracellular recording solution (134 mM NaCl, 2.9 mM KCl, 2.1 mM CaCl₂, 1.2 mM MgCl₂, 10 mM glucose,
49 10 mM HEPES, pH7.8). Fish were mounted on their side, and mCherry+ neurons were visually identified
50 using an upright microscope (Olympus BX51WI) and CCD camera (Q-Imaging RoleraXR). Recording pipettes
51 with 9–12-MΩ tip resistance were used, filled with external solution. After reaching a ≥1-GΩ seal, the internal

52 membrane was not ruptured to maintain the cell attached configuration (voltage clamp, no holding voltage).
53 Light was delivered with a Spectra X LED light engine (Lumencor) via a 475/35 nm filter and ×40/0.8 NA
54 water-immersion objective (3 mW power measured from objective). Light stimulation was applied to neurons
55 with spontaneous spiking at baseline (10 ms pulses separated by 1 s, a 3 s pause, and 10 s of 100 ms pulses
56 at 5 Hz).

57 *Behavior*

58 ---*Camouflage assay*

59 Camouflage assay was performed as previously described²⁶. For each group 16 larvae were used.

60 ---*Light dark preference behavior*

61 Light dark preference behavior was performed as previously described²⁵. Larvae were raised at 28 °C with
62 14-10 hours light/dark cycle on light blue background. All behavior recording was performed with 7 dpf larvae
63 between 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM. Larvae were transferred to behavior recording room and left on light blue pad
64 for one hour. Recording was performed in batches of 8 larvae per experimental group. Each behavior chamber
65 had the dimension of 4 cm x 4 cm x 1 cm, with walls covered with white and black tapes (Fig 1A). All 8 larvae
66 were pipetted into the center of the behavior recording chambers kept on the blue background. All chambers
67 with larvae were transferred on to the recording stage made by covering the white light transilluminator with
68 clear transparent and black (infrared transparent) acrylic strips such that each chamber is divided into light
69 and dark zone from the bottom matching with the tape color on the walls of chamber. Recording was
70 performed with a Panasonic CCD camera fitted with the IR filter connected to computer. Four chambers were
71 recorded simultaneously from a single camera with Noldus Ethovision Recorder. Recording was captured for
72 8 minutes at 30fps and stored in MPEG4 format for further analysis with Noldus Ethovision XT software.

73 For CRF receptor antagonist, AB-wildtype larvae were raised at 28 °C with 14-10 hours light/dark cycle
74 from 3 dpf to 7 dpf in E3 medium. Larvae were incubated with 1uM Antalarmin (CRFR1 antagonist) or 0.2%
75 DMSO in E3 medium for one hour. Larval behavior was recorded in E3 buffer with Antalarmin.

76 The *crhb*^{-/-} CRISPR knockout and sibling larvae were obtained by crossing heterozygous *crhb*^{+/-} adults
77 and raising at 28 °C with 14-10 hours light/dark cycle from 3 dpf to 7 dpf in E3 medium. Larvae were genotyped
78 individually after behavior recording and grouped accordingly for analysis. Genotyping PCR with primer
79 flanking the indel site showed two bands in with heterozygous larvae corresponding to homoduplex and
80 heteroduplex. The second round PCR was performed by mixing the wildtype DNA to differentiate *crhb*^{-/-}
81 mutant vs *crhb*^{+/+} wildtype. The two round PCR method was validated by sequencing the PCR product (Fig.
82 S3).

83 ---*Behavioral preference upon optogenetic stimulation*

84 CRF^{Hy}:Gal4FF; UAS::GFP transgenic line was crossed with UAS:: ChR2-mCherry ⁹ to generate
85 CRF^{Hy}::Gal4FF; UAS:: ChR2-mCherry transgenic line. Embryos obtained from in-cross of transgenic
86 CRF^{Hy}:Gal4FF; UAS::ChR2-mCherry heterozygous, were screened for mCherry expression at 3 dpf under
87 stereo fluorescence microscope. Transgenic larvae (mCherry positive) and non-transgenic (mCherry negative)
88 were separately incubated at 28 °C with 14-10 hours light/dark cycle on grey metallic background and
89 transferred to behavior recording room at 7 dpf. Behavior chambers were similar to the light/dark choice
90 behavior chamber with side wall covered with white tape. Larvae were individually transferred to 8 behavior
91 chambers on grey metallic background. The recording stage was modified for optogenetic behavior by placing
92 a 9 cm(L) x 9 cm (W)x 6.5 cm(H) box on a transilluminator with center compartment of 9 cm(L) x 4.5 cm(W)
93 carrying five Blue LEDs (Chanzon 3 W Royal Blue 440 nm-450 nm / 400 mA-500 mA / DC 3 V-3.4 V / 3 Watt)
94 mounted on a heat sink (Chanzon 1 W 3 W 5 W LED Heat Sink, 2 pin White, Aluminum Base Plate). The top
95 of the box was covered with clear acrylic and a diffuser (Rosco Cinegel Tough Rolux) and blue filter (Lee
96 Filters Bright Blue -Gel filter sheet) (Fig. 4A). Set of 4 chambers were placed on top of the box such that each
97 chamber is half illuminated with white light from transilluminator and the other half with blue LEDs. The
98 distance between blue LEDs and the chamber was 5 cm allowing 10 mW/cm² of blue light at the chamber
99 (recorded with Newport optical power meter 1916-C). The behavior recording was performed as above.

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101 *In vivo labeling and imaging*

102 ---Single neuron labeling

103 The crf::GAL4FF and UAS::tdTomato plasmid constructs were injected at 60 ng/ul (4-6 nl/embryo) into
104 Tg[HuC::H2B-GCAMP6s] transgenic line at 1-4 cell stage to sparsely label CRF^{Hy} neurons. Embryos were
105 screened at 3-4 dpf under a stereo fluorescence microscope for neuronal expression of tdTomato. At 7 dpf
106 larvae were imaged under a confocal microscope. The image stack from each larva was registered with Z-
107 brain Elavl3-H2BRFP template and compared with our reference CRF^{Hy} transgenic brain to identify the
108 position of labelled cell soma and areas of neuronal projections. Anatomical masks from offline Z-brain were
109 overlapped in imageJ.

110 ---Dye labeling

111 To label the optic tract and spinal projection neurons, 6 dpf larvae were anaesthetized with MS222 and
112 embedded in the low melting agarose. Lipophilic dye DiD (ThermoFisher-V22887) solution at 2 mg/ml in
113 ethanol was injected into the eye of 6dpf larva to fill the retinal layer. Alexa-568 conjugated Dextran (10KD,
114 ThermoFisher -D22912) at 30% in Deneau's solution was injected into the spinal cord just behind the cloaca
115 from the dorsal side. Larvae were rescued from agarose and allowed to recover and for the dye to spread for
116 at least 3 hours. Labeled larvae were embedded again in low melting agarose for imaging on a Zeiss LSM
117 780 confocal microscope. Images were processed with Imaris for tracing neuronal projections.

118 ---In vivo calcium imaging

119 For imaging CRF^{Hy} neuronal activity, CRF^{Hy}::Gal4FF; UAS::NTR-mCherry fish were crossed with
120 UAS::GCaMP6s to generate CRF^{Hy}::Gal4FF; UAS::GCaMP6s. At 6 dpf larvae were paralyzed in a drop of
121 neuromuscular-blocking drug mivacurium chloride (1mg/ml) and mounted on the glass bottom holder in 1.5%
122 low melting point agarose, covered with 1.5 ml E3 medium and placed on temperature-controlled stage at
123 24°C. The 2P excitation was set at 920 nm, 40 um volume was imaged with 20x objective controlled by piezo
124 keeping 10-micron step size to cover most of transgenic crf neurons expressing GCaMP6s within the
125 intermediate hypothalamus. Imaging was carried out at 2 Hz at 780 x 780-pixel resolution (0.887
126 microns/pixel). Light stimuli was delivered at 200 frames on/off intervals (corresponding to 100 sec based on
127 2 Hz acquisition) with 455 nm fiber coupled LED (Thorlabs – M455F3) controlled with T-cube Led driver
128 (Thorlabs-LEDD1B). The optical fiber end was placed above the larva at approximately 5 cm away and at 45-
129 degree angle with spot lens (uxcell) attached. The light intensity at the imaging stage was 3 mW/cm². Within
130 the Light-ON duration of 100 sec, LED pulses were delivered at 40Hz to intercalate between the frames to
131 avoid bleed through into PMT.

132 For simultaneous CRF^{Hy} neuronal activity imaging and tail swing recording, non-paralyzed larvae were
133 mounted on the lid of 35 mm petri dish in 70 ul of 2% low melting agarose. The tail was set free by removing
134 agarose covering the trunk below the otic vesicles and covered with 3.5 ml E3. Imaging was carried out on 3i
135 VIVO set up as above with addition of sub-stage camera (FLIR CM3-U3-13Y3M-CS monochrome). Larvae
136 were illuminated with 800 nm infra-red LEDs (Phenas Home). The 700 nm cut-on and 850 nm cut-off filters
137 were placed in path to block blue light from stimulating LED and 920 nm imaging laser. The tail movement
138 was recorded at 100 fps through a sub-stage camera. Light stimuli were delivered at 100 frames on/off
139 intervals (corresponding to 100 sec based on 1 Hz acquisition)

140 For brain wide calcium imaging, HuC::H2B-GCaMP6s transgenic fish were crossed with CRF^{Hy}::GFF;
141 UAS::NTR-mCherry; UAS::GCaMP6s. Larvae were screened for all transgenes at 3 dpf. For CRF^{Hy} ablation,
142 larvae were treated with MTZ as described above. Neuronal activity imaging and tail swing recording was
143 carried out on 6-7 dpf larvae as described above. The brain wide imaging was carried out for anterior brain
144 (covering forebrain- midbrain and part of hindbrain) covering 504 x 484 microns field of view with zeiss 20x
145 objective. Each volume was 200 microns covered in 11 z-planes with 20 microns step size. The imaging was
146 carried out at 1 Hz with 390 x380 pixel resolution (1.273 microns/pixel). The tail movement was recorded at
147 100 fps through sub-stage camera.

148 *Data processing*

149 *---Image registration*

150 Images z-stack files were saved in the nrrd format. For generating the reference CRF^{Hy} transgenic brain, one
151 of the stacks was used as the template to which image stacks from 9 individual larvae were registered. The
152 reference CRF^{Hy} transgenic brain was generated by averaging the 10 registered stacks. The reference CRF^{Hy}
153 transgenic brain was registered to Elavl3-H2BRFP stack from Z-brain atlas. We used CMTK on local cluster

154 computing (UCSF Wynton) and passed on the parameters -a -w -r 010203 -X 104 -C 8 -G 160 -R 2 -J 0.050
155 -A '--dofs 6,9 --mi --accuracy 8' -W '--mi --accuracy 8' -v -T 4 -s. The warp coefficient generated by CMTK
156 were used with CMTK reformat for image stack transformation. The resultant stack was compared with Elavl3-
157 H2BRFP in ImageJ. Image stacks with anatomical masks were downloaded from offline Zbrain viewer and
158 merged on to reformatted image stacks in ImageJ.

159 *---Neuronal activity data processing*

160 Brain-wide neuronal activity image stacks containing time series from each Z-plane were processed with
161 CalmAn¹³ using the following parameters.

162 # Parameters for source extraction and deconvolution

163 p = 1 # order of the autoregressive system
164 gnb = 2 # number of global background components
165 merge_thr = 1 # merging threshold, max correlation allowed
166 rf = 5 # half-size of the patches in pixels. e.g., if rf=25, patches are 50x50
167 stride_cnmf = 2 # amount of overlap between the patches in pixels
168 K = 8 # number of components per patch
169 gSig = [2, 2] # expected half size of neurons in pixels
170 method_init = 'greedy_roi' # initialization method (if analyzing dendritic data using 'sparse_nmf')
171 ssub = 1 # spatial subsampling during initialization
172 tsub = 1 # temporal subsampling during initialization

173 # Parameters for component evaluation

174 min_SNR = 2 # signal to noise ratio for accepting a component
175 rval_thr = 0.9 # space correlation threshold for accepting a component
176 cnn_thr = 0.1 # threshold for CNN based classifier
177 cnn_lowest = 0.2 # neurons with cnn probability lower than this value are rejected

178 Output files carries the coordinate and dff (GCaMP fluorescence variation) for each extracted ROI. For brain
179 wide imaging around 24000 regions of interest (ROIs) were extracted from 11 z-panes for each individual
180 larva. These outputs from CalmAn were processed through custom written script to assign Z-brain anatomical
181 masks for each ROI. The false positive ROIs detected outside the brain and those corresponding to
182 anatomical mask 'Ganglia – Eyes' were eliminated for further analysis. Thus, the final output carried
183 coordinate, dff and anatomical masks for each ROI.

184 *---Tail movement behavioral data processing*

185 Tail swing recording videos were processed using a Matlab script²⁷ to extract tip deflection angle at each
186 frame. The tail base point was assigned posterior to swim bladder and the tail tip was assigned slightly anterior
187 to the visible end of the tail. The tail tip angle plot data was exported to excel files for further analysis.

188 *Data Analysis*

189 ---Classification of cells (ROIs) based on their photic response properties

190 The cells were classified based on their activity correlation with photic stimuli using custom written script. The
191 algorithm for classification of a cell based on the light/dark response is as follows. In the first step of
192 initialization the light time windows T_{light} and dark time windows T_{dark} during whole time interval T were
193 defined. For a given cell with signal δ ($\Delta F/F$), $\delta_{stimulus,i}^{all}$, $\delta_{stimulus,i}^{qr}$, and $\delta_{stimulus,i}^{1th}$ denotes calcium variation
194 during i th stimuli window, quarter of the i th stimuli window and the first time window for a stimuli respectively.
195 Let $\delta^{nlargest}$ be the n largest signal value of the signal and δ_{avg} the calcium traces average value across time.

196 Next cells are classified in to six classes - light responsive, dark responsive, responsive in transition from dark
197 to light, responsive in transition from light to dark, active in first light phase, and active in first dark phase as
198 follows.

199 Define the tw_{light} and tw_{dark} , where

$$200 \quad tw_{light}^{all} = \{l: l \in T_{light} \text{ and } \text{averag}(\delta_{light,l}^{nlargest}) > \delta_{avg}\},$$

$$201 \quad tw_{dark}^{all} = \{l: l \in T_{light} \text{ and } \text{averag}(\delta_{dark,l}^{nlargest}) > \delta_{avg}\},$$

202 For a cell c with calcium traces δ :

203 If $|tw_{light,c}^{all}| > |tw_{dark,c}^{all}|$, then cell c is light-responsive cell

204 else, cell c is dark-responsive cell.

205 If $\max(\delta_{light,l}^{all}) \in \delta_{light,l}^{qr}$ and $\text{averag}(\delta_{light,l}^{nlargest}) > \delta_{avg}$, then cell c is transition from dark to light.

206 If $\max(\delta_{dark,l}^{all}) \in \delta_{dark,l}^{qr}$ and $\text{averag}(\delta_{dark,l}^{nlargest}) > \delta_{avg}$, then cell c is transition from light to dark.

207 If $\delta_{light,1}^{1th} = \text{average}(\delta_{light,1}^{nlargest})$, then cell c is active in first light phase.

208 If $\delta_{dark,1}^{1th} = \text{average}(\delta_{dark,1}^{nlargest})$, then cell c is active in first dark phase.

209 Else, cell c does not classified any of above classes and assigned as unclassified.

210 ---Classification of tail movement events

211 A customized script was used to extract four different kinds of tail swing events: struggle, left turn, right turn,
212 and swim. In the developed algorithm, Θ was denoted to the tail angle at time t and $\Theta < 3$ was set as baseline,
213 whereas $\Theta > 3$ were used in the event classification process. The event length was determined by sliding
214 time window $W1$ and $W2$. At first step swim (forward movement) events were identified by setting $\Theta < 15$ and
215 $W1 = 50$ (50 frames/500 milliseconds). The turn (flip) event was scored for unidirectional swing by setting $\Theta >$
216 15 and $W2 = 200$ (200 frames/1500 milliseconds), and further classified as right turn and left turn based on
217 positive and negative tail angle values respectively. In the next step the struggle event was defined as
218 vigorous bidirectional swings with $\Theta > 15$ and $W2 = 200$. The gap window $\tau = 100$ was set and events within

219 the gap window were merged with hierarchy following swim-to-turn-to-struggle. The identified events were
220 plotted on tail angle plots and cross checked for accuracy. The events were identified at 99% accuracy by
221 manual curation with at least 3 subjects.

222 --- Relationship of CRF neuronal activity with tail movement events

223 CRF neurons that showed higher than average activity during at least 50% of the tail movement events were
224 considered to have activity correlation with tail movement. Using this criterion, we found 101/117 CRF cells
225 (from 7 larvae) showing activity correlated with tail movement. A simple algorithm to identify the peak
226 (maximum) neuronal activity during the time window (+/-2 sec) around the onset of tail movement event was
227 developed. The peak activity incidence was scored as concurrent, before or after the onset of tail movement
228 (Fig. S5G). CRF neurons were classified as being active before, concurrent, or after tail movement if most
229 peak activity incidences occur before, concurrent, or after the event (Fig. S5G').

230 ---Analysis of altered photic tuning properties upon CRF^{Hy} neuronal ablation

231 Individual neurons were classified based on their photic tuning properties. The average percentage of cells
232 corresponding to each photic response class in 147 anatomical mask regions (out of 294 from the Z-brain
233 atlas) were compared between control and the CRF^{Hy} ablated groups (n=10 subjects for each group). The
234 total number of cells recorded from each anatomical mask were also compared between control and the
235 CRF^{Hy} ablated groups to verify equal data sampling. The anatomical areas showing differential photic
236 representation ($p < 0.1$) between control and the CRF^{Hy} ablated groups were identified. The statistical
237 significance was further confirmed by non-parametric test and permutation test (10,000 repetitions) using a
238 custom python script. The anatomical area was excluded if it was scored in less than 5 subjects either in
239 control or the CRF^{Hy} ablated group. Anatomical areas that showed significant difference in total number of
240 cells recorded were also excluded to avoid unintended bias in the comparison. The overall photic
241 representation in an anatomical area showing significant differences between control and the CRF^{Hy} ablated
242 groups were subsequently compared using the χ^2 test ($p < 0.1$).

243 ---Analysis of functional Connectivity

244 Functional connectivity comparison between control and CRF^{Hy} ablated groups was carried as described in
245 Fig. 7A. The neuronal activity data (dF/F time series) for each subject from control and CRF^{Hy} ablated group
246 was analyzed for functional connectivity. The cell-to-cell Pearson correlation matrix was derived at correlation
247 thresholds ranging from 0.1 (low) to 0.8 (high). Since each cell has the anatomical mask identity, mask-to-
248 mask correlation matrix was prepared. Large anatomical masks such as Telencephalon, Diencephalon were
249 excluded. Based on our recorded data, 147 masks were analyzed, with correlation thresholds from 0.1 to 0.5.
250 Increasing the threshold beyond 0.5 resulted in loss of anatomical masks from the analysis. For further
251 comparison between control and CRF^{Hy}-ablated data, correlation matrix with 0.5 (moderate) threshold was
252 therefore used. Anatomical regions that showed significant differences in total number of cells recorded
253 between control and CRF^{Hy}-ablated groups were excluded. The mask-to-mask pair was excluded if it was

254 scored in less than 5 subjects either in control or CRF^{Hy}-ablated group. This resulted in a 135 x 135 mask-to-
255 mask matrix. The correlation value for each mask pair was calculated (by averaging correlation value of all
256 cell pairs within that mask pair). Out of 9,045 pairs, only 259 pairs were selected that showed significant
257 difference in correlation value between control vs CRF^{Hy}-ablated groups (Unpaired t test p<0.05 and
258 permutation test p<0.05). Similar to mask-to-mask correlation value, percent cells pairs with correlation above
259 0.5 in each mask pair was calculated and only those mask pairs were kept that showed significant difference
260 between control vs CRF^{Hy}-ablated groups (Unpaired t test p<0.05 and permutation test p<0.1). Pairs showing
261 increased and decreased functional connectivity were identified based on mean difference in correlation value
262 and percent correlated cell pairs between control vs CRF^{Hy}-ablated groups.

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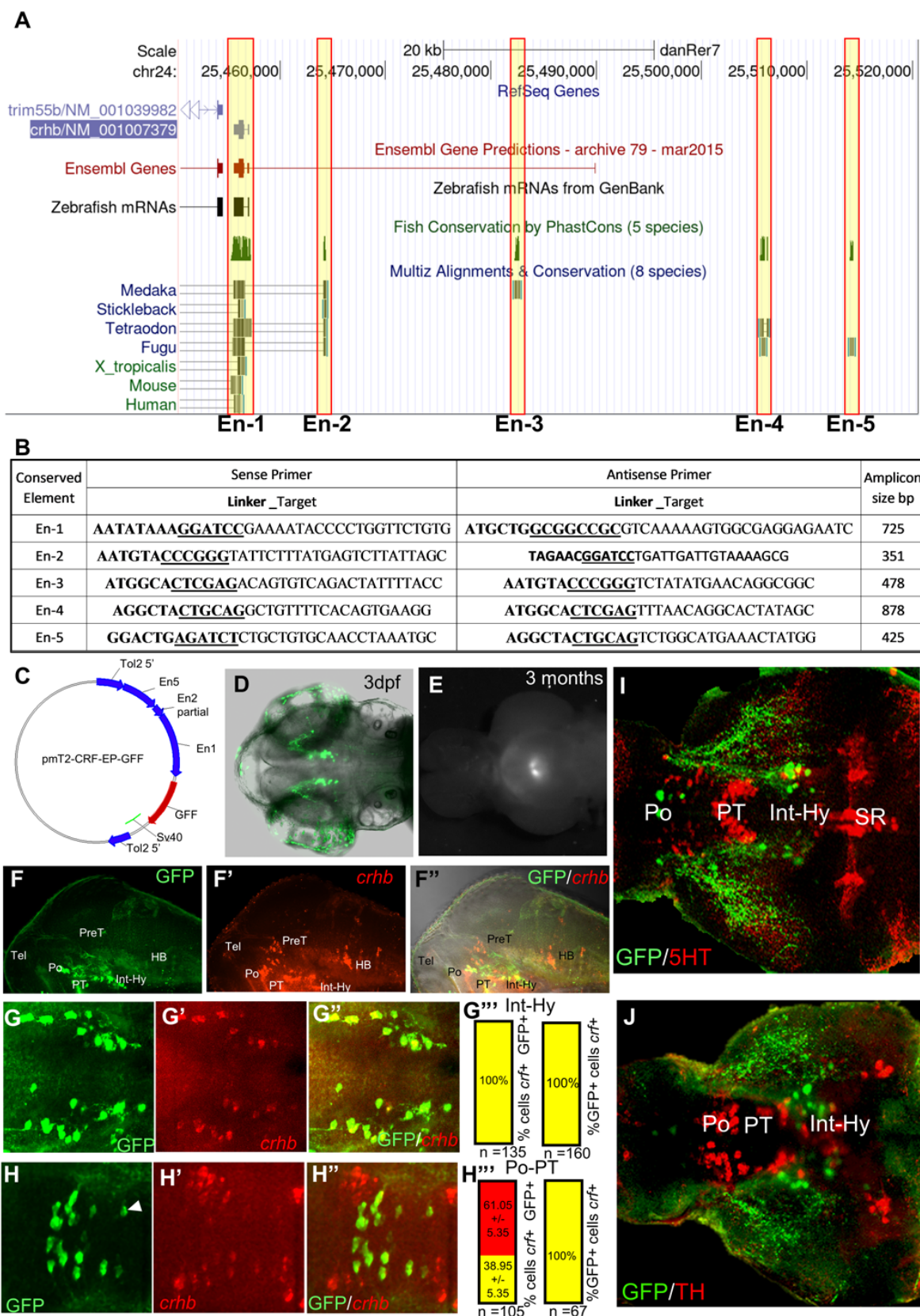
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Supplementary Figures and Tables



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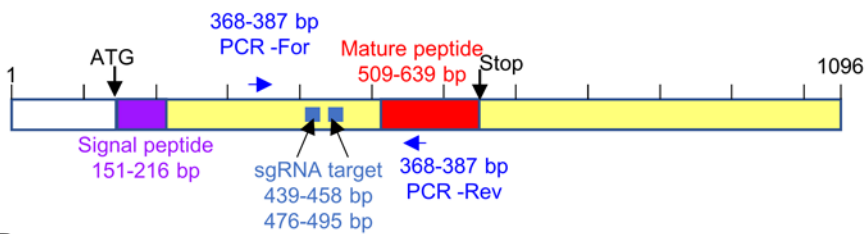
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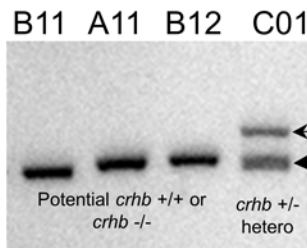
Fig. S1. An enhancer-based approach to gain specific genetic access to CRF^{Hy} neurons in zebrafish. (A) Image of the zebrafish *crhb* gene locus from the UCSC Genome browser, showing the position

357 of vertebrate conserved non-coding regions (yellow highlighted vertical boxes). **(B)** Table showing the primers
358 used for amplifying conserved non-coding regions. **(C)** Schematic of the transgenic constructs. **(D)** GFP
359 transgene expression in 3dpf larva. **(E)** GFP transgene expression in 3 months old adult brain –ventral view.
360 **(F)** Lateral view Images of CRF^{Hy} neurons labeled with GFP (F) and *crhb* fluorescent in-situ hybridization (F')
361 and overlap with brightfield image (F''). **(G-H)** High magnification images prepared by maximum intensity
362 projection of selected confocal z-planes showing dorsal view of CRF^{Hy} neurons in the intermediate
363 hypothalamus (Int-Hy)(G-G'') and pre-optic and posterior tuberculum (Po-PT) area (H-H'') labeled with GFP
364 (G&H), *crhb* fluorescent in-situ hybridization (G'&H'), and merged view (G''&H''). Quantification bar graphs
365 (G'''&H''') indicate endogenous *crhb* only-expressing cells (red) and cells expressing both endogenous *crhb*
366 and transgene GFP (yellow). **(I-J)** Maximum intensity projection images of selected confocal z-planes
367 showing dorsal view of 6dpf larval brain stained with anti-5HT (I) or anti-TH (J) (red stained cells) and anti-
368 GFP antibody (green stained cells) showing relative location to serotonergic (I) and dopaminergic neurons (J)
369 with respect to CRF^{Hy} neurons.

A *crhb* gene structure and sgRNA target

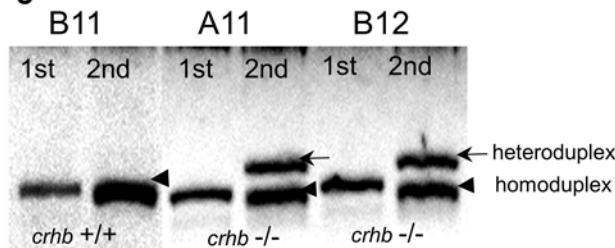


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1st PCR using genomic DNA from larva as template

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Comparison of 1st PCR and 2nd PCR using 1st PCR product + WT genomic DNA as template

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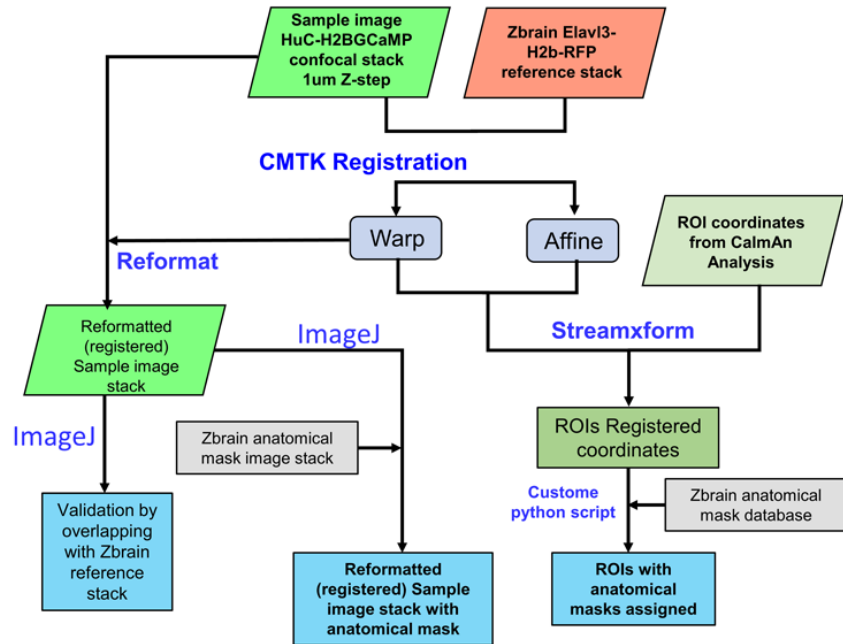
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Fig. S2. Generation of the *crhb* mutant using CRISPR genome editing. (A) Schematic showing the *crhb* gene structure with the location of sgRNA target sites and genotyping primers indicated. (B) PCR amplification with primers flanking the mutation sites clearly identifies heterozygous (C01, with double bands). However, both wildtype and homozygous mutants have single bands, with minor mobility differences that are difficult to distinguish. (C) The 1st round PCR product from genotypically unknown individuals (B11, A11, B12) were mixed with PCR products from known wildtype and subjected to a single round of denaturation and annealing, and amplified again with primers flanking the mutation sites (2nd round PCR). The gel reveals the difference between wildtype and homozygous mutants: B11 wildtype with single homoduplex band, versus A11 and B12 homozygous mutants showing double bands after the 2nd round of PCR. (D) Sequencing of the PCR product shows 7 bp insertion in the mutant, compared to the reference *crhb* sequence; the red letters show the guide

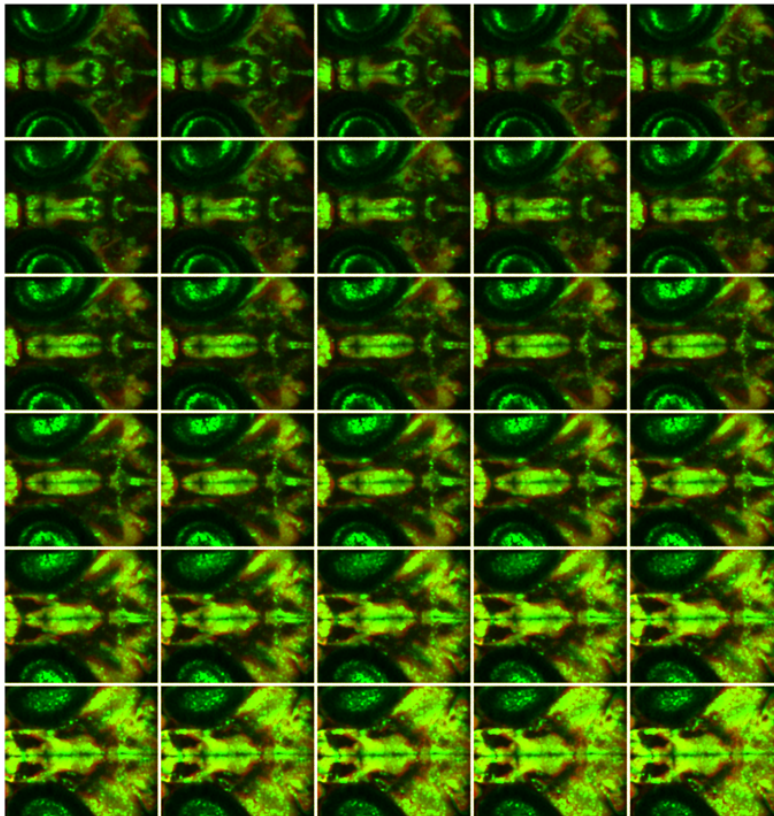
381 RNA target site. **(E)** Amino acid sequence comparison of wildtype and mutant *crhb*, with the sequences
382 upstream of insertion site (marked with red letters) highlighted in yellow. The signal peptide is shown in green
383 letters, sequence downstream of insertion site shows frame shift abolishing the production of mature CRF
384 peptide (in blue bold letters).

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A CMTK – registration of image stacks and assignment of ROI coordinates for Ca²⁺ imaging data



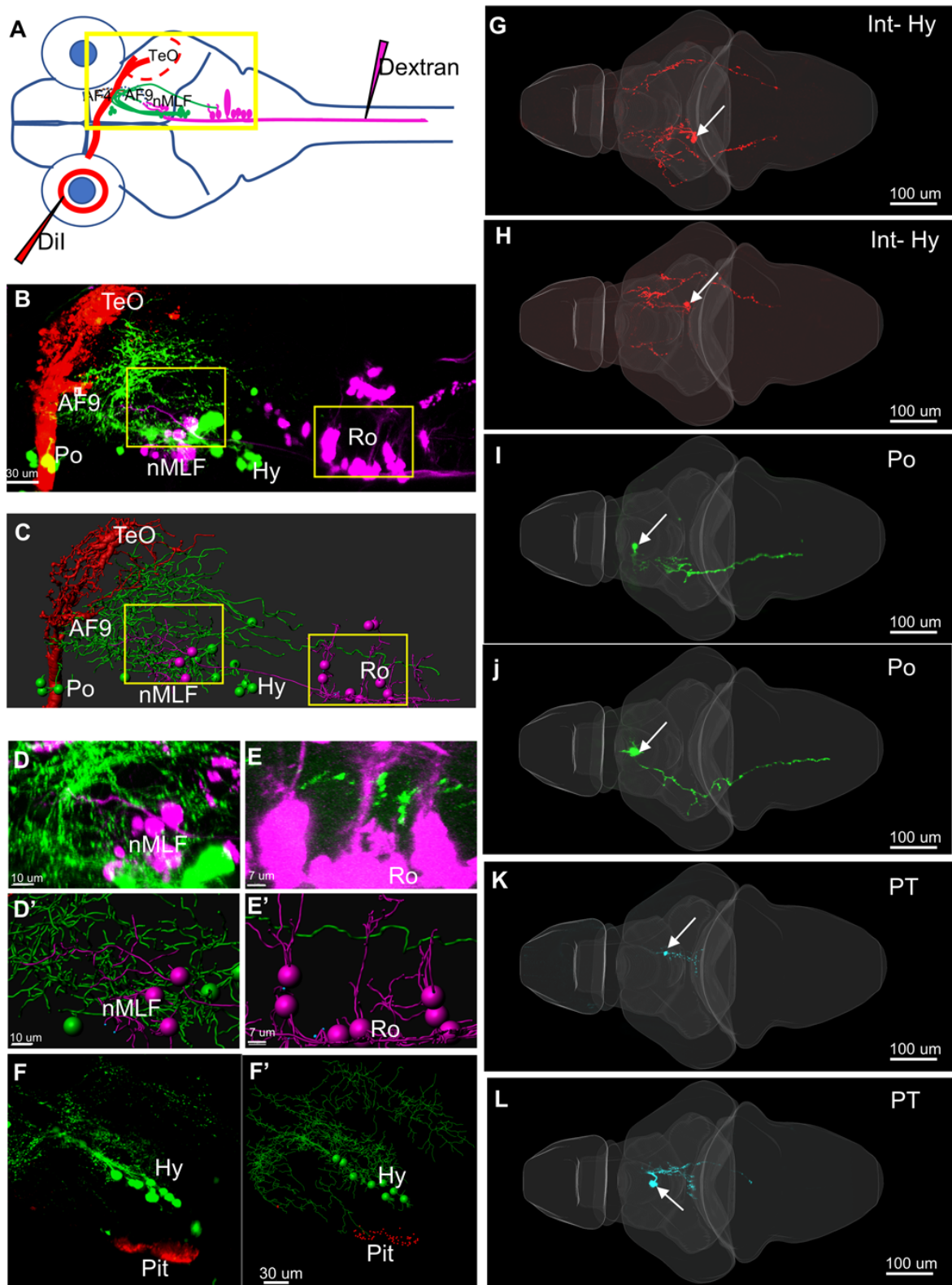
B Overlap of registered Tg[Huc-H2B-GCaMP] with Z-brain Elvl13-H2BRFP



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387 **Fig. S3. Image registration with the Z-brain atlas.** (A) A flow chart showing registration of image stacks
 388 using the CMTK-reformat function to identify anatomical areas based on the Z-brain atlas anatomical masks.
 389 The CMTK-streamxform is used for registering coordinates of ROIs from CalmAn analysis and custom script

390 is designed to assign Z-brain anatomical masks. **(B)** Montage of z-slices from composite image stacks created
391 by overlapping Elval3-H2B-RFP image stacks from Z-brain (red) and HuC::H2b-GCaMP stacks (green) after
392 CMTK registration. Excellent alignments are obtained.
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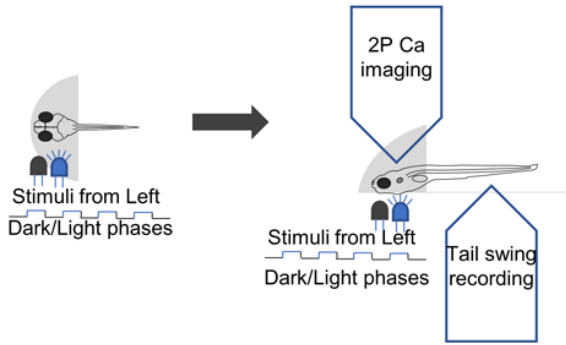
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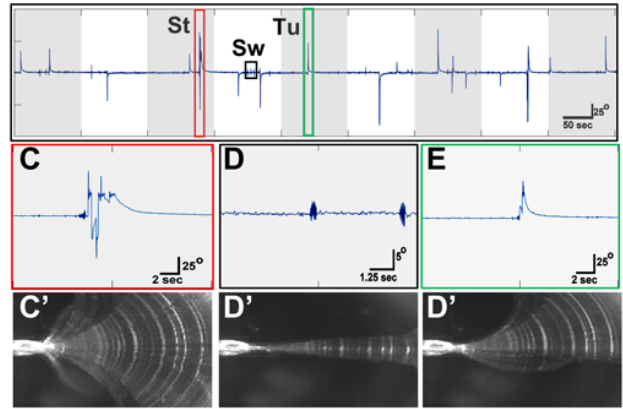
Fig. S4. Tracing single CRF^{Hy} neuronal projections. (A) Schematic showing the procedure of Dil labeling of retinal ganglion cells (RGCs) in the eye and back-filling spinal cord in transgenic animals. (B) Image of retinal Dil (red), CRF-GFP (green), along with nMLF and reticulospinal neurons (magenta) backfilled with

398 Alexa-Dextran in the spinal cord. **(C)** Imaris rendering of the image in (b). **(D-D', E-E')** zoomed-in image and
399 Imaris rendering showing CRF-GFP labeled processes in proximity to nMLF (D,D') and reticulospinal neurons
400 (e,e'). **(F-F')** Maximum intensity projection of confocal stacks and Imaris rendering of immunostaining of
401 CRF^{Hy} transgenic larvae with anti-GFP antibody (green) and anti-ACTH (red), showing CRF^{Hy} neuronal
402 processes in close proximity to pituitary cells labelled with anti-ACTH antibody. **(G-L)** Examples of single CRF
403 neuron labeling, arrow pointing to the cell soma. CRF neurons in Int-Hy (G,H), Pre-optic area (I,J) and
404 Posterior Tuberculum (K,L).
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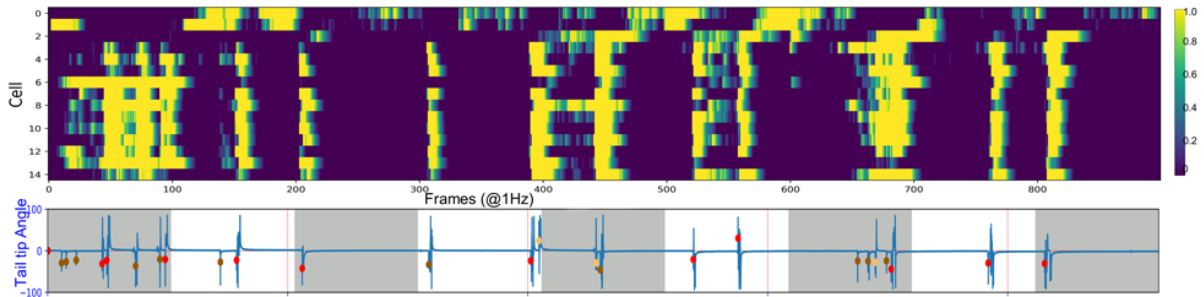
A Head fixed tail free zebrafish larva



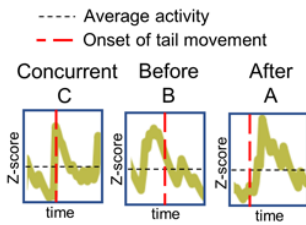
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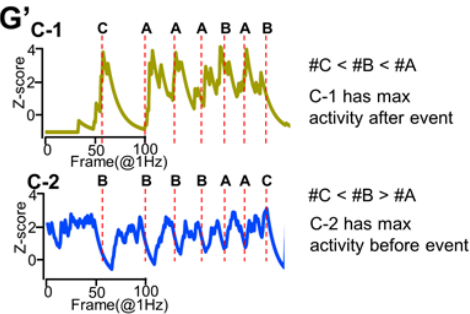
F CRF neuron activity correlation with tail movement (example fish, n=14 neurons)



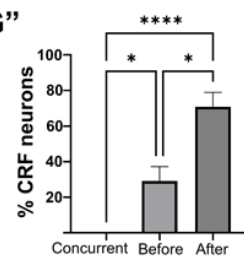
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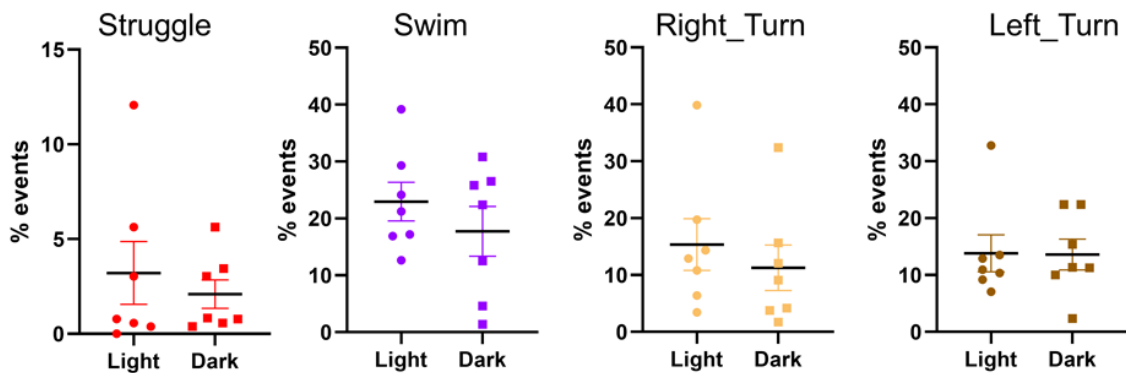
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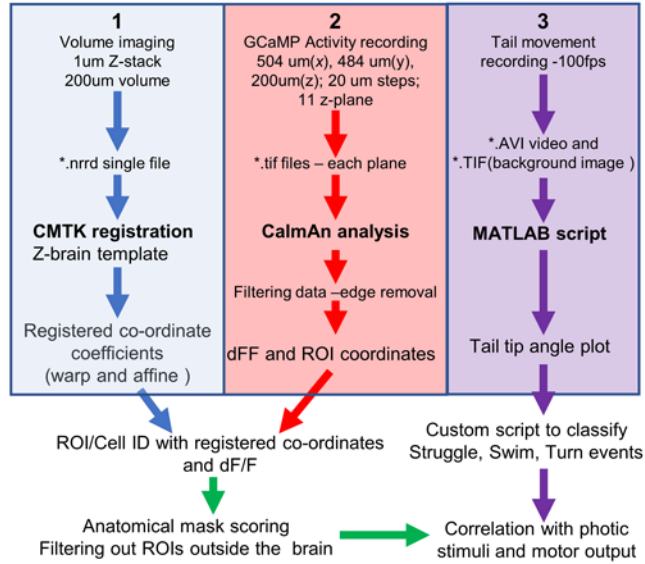
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Fig. S5. CRF^{Hy} neurons in head-restrained/tail-free non-paralyzed larval zebrafish are strongly activated during vigorous motion. (A) Schematic showing calcium imaging in non-paralyzed and tail-free larva. The blue LED (455 nm) light was pulsed to deliver photic stimuli in alternate light and dark phases. Sub-

410 stage objective lens and camera was used to record tail movements. **(B)** Example tail tip deflection angle (y-
411 axis) plot, showing three types of events St-Struggle, Sw-Swim, Tu-Turn (x-axis: time). **(C-E)** Enlarged view
412 of plot insets in B; **(C'-E')** maximum intensity projection of selected video frames during Struggle, Swim, and
413 Turn events. **(F)** An example Z-score heatmap plot of CRF^{Hy} neuronal activity imaged in non-paralyzed, tail
414 free larva showing correlation with tail movement events shown in the tail tip angle plot below. **(G-G')**
415 Correlation of CRF neuronal activity with tail movement. Schematic showing peak neuronal activity in relation
416 to the onset of tail movements (G). Schematic showing individual neuron classification based on the numbers
417 of concurrent, before and after events (G'). Neuron c-1 is classified as "after" since most events show CRF
418 neuronal activity after tail movements, whereas c-2 is classified as "before". Concurrent activity events were
419 found to be rare hence none of the CRF neurons were classified as "concurrent". Plot on right shows percent
420 of CRF neurons with activity in relation to the tail movements (G"), Kruskal-Wallis test, Dunn's multiple
421 comparisons test, n= 101 neurons, * p<0.05, **** p<0.0001, error bars representing SEM. **(H)** Scatter plots
422 showing average number of struggles, swim, right or left turns in light and dark phases, n=7 larvae, error bars
423 representing SEM. No significant difference was observed for any of four events.

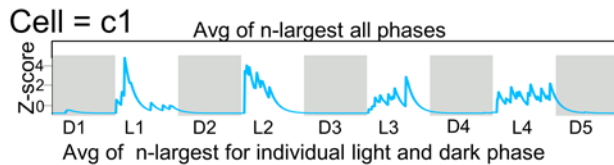
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A Neuronal activity and tail movement data processing pipeline



B Cell active in Light or Dark phase

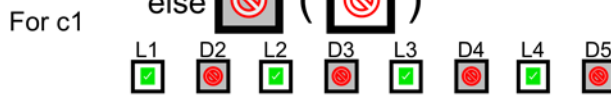
n-largest = top 10% z-score values in a given phase



If Avg of n-largest D or L > Avg of n-largest all phases

then ()

else ()



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c1 has max activity in Light



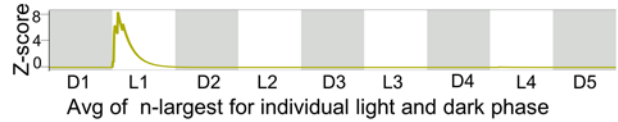
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c2 has max activity in Dark

C Cell active in First Light or First Dark phase

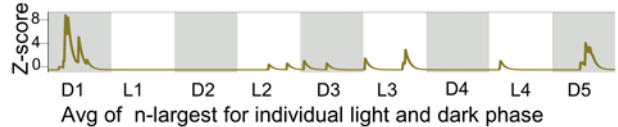
n-largest = top 10% z-score values

Cell = c3



If Max [of n-largest in all phase] = Avg of n-largest in L1
then c3 has max activity in first Light phase

Cell = c4



If Max [of n-largest in all phase] = Avg of n-largest in D1
then c4 has max activity in first Dark phase

D Cell active in Transition from Dark to Light or Transition from Light to Dark

Cell = c5



If phase: max Z-score = 1st sub-phase: max Z-score

then ()

else ()

1st Sub-phase: max Z-score



= # L-phases

c5 has max activity in Dark to Light transition

Cell = c6



= # D-phases

c6 has max activity in Light to Dark transition

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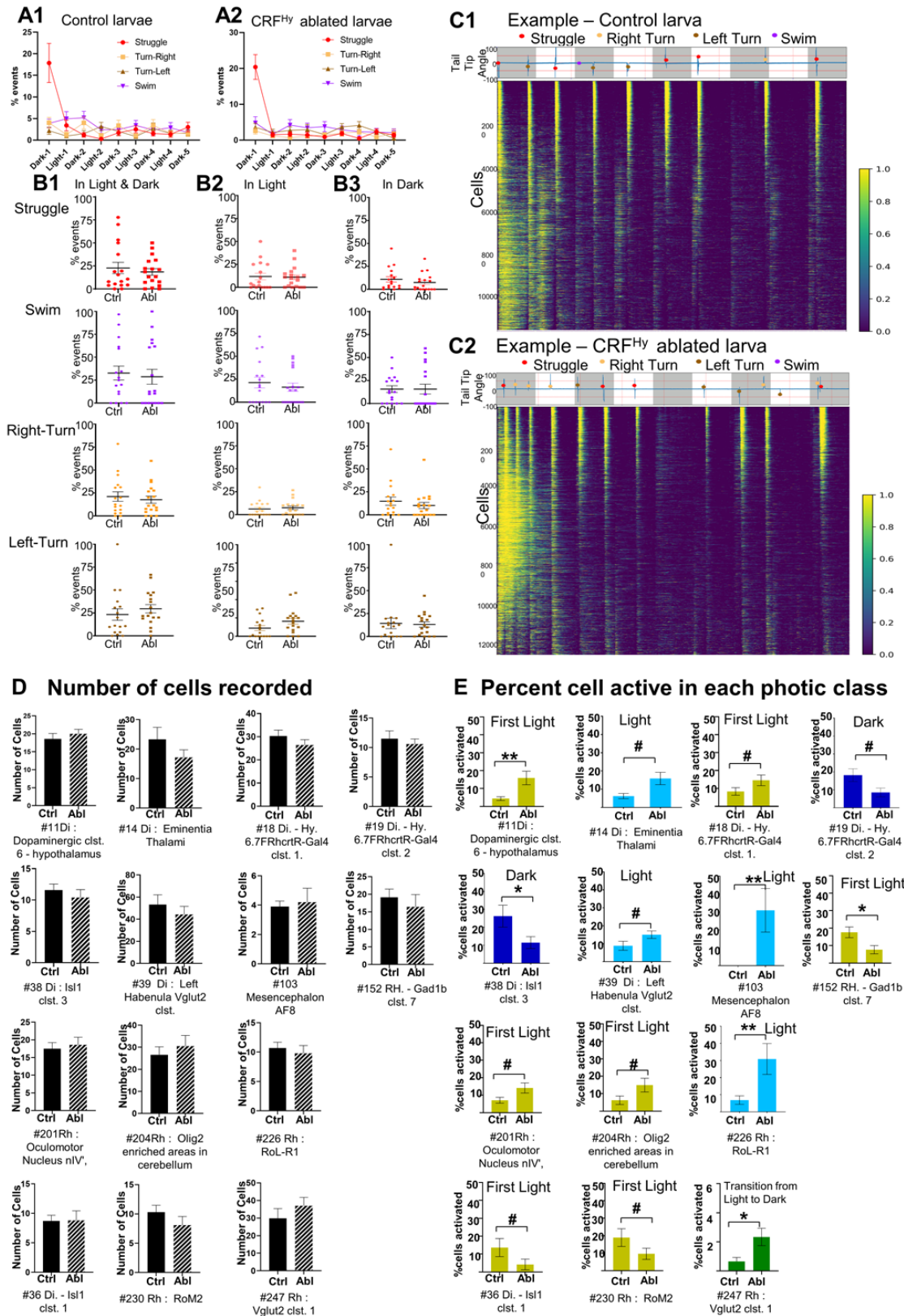
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Fig. S6. Brain-wide data processing pipeline and the algorithm for classifying photic response neuronal types. (A) Flow chart showing three-way data processing for each larva. The HuC-H2B-CaMP6s image stacks with 1µm z-step was registered with the Z-brain Elv13-H2B-RFP template through CMTK

429 registration (1). The calcium imaging data were analyzed using the CalmAn software (2) and tail movement
430 recording was processed using Matlab and custom python scripts (3). **(B-D)** Classification of neurons based
431 on their photic responses. Maximum activity of neurons with respect to light and dark phases was scored. **(B)**
432 The n-largest are the top 10% z-score values of each neuronal activity plot in a given phase. The example
433 activity plot (z-score) with light and dark phase is shown at the top. The average n-largest of each light phase
434 (L1-L3) and dark phase (D2-D4) were compared with average n-largest of entire data (in all phases). The
435 example cell c1 is classified to “active in light” class, as the number of light phases showing avg-n-largest
436 higher than avg-n-larges-all are more than the number of dark phases with avg-n-largest higher than avg-n-
437 larges-all. The example cell c2 is classified to “active in dark” class, as number of dark phases showing avg-
438 n-largest higher than avg-n-larges-all are more than light phases with avg-n-largest higher than avg-n-larges-
439 all. **(C)** Neurons were classified in “First Light” (example cell c3) or “First Dark” (example cell c4) by comparing
440 maximum values of n-largest-all with avg-n-largest in first light (L1) or first dark (D1) phase. **(D)** Each light
441 and dark phase is divided into 5 sub-phases, if the maximum z-score value of the phase happens to be in the
442 first sub-phase then that phase is considered as active during transition. The neuron is classified to “Transition
443 from Dark to Light” class if number of light phases are more than number dark phases active during transition
444 as shown in example cell c5. The example cell c6 is classified to “Transition from Light to Dark” class as
445 number of dark phases active during transition are more than light phases.



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Fig. S7. Comparison of tail movement events and brain-wide neuronal activity between control and CRF^{Hy}-ablated subjects. (A1, A2) Tail tip turn events in all light and dark phases for control (A1) and CRF^{Hy}-ablated subjects (A2). (B1-B3) Comparison of struggle, swim, right turn and left turn events between control

450 and CRF^{Hy}-ablated subjects during all phases except the first dark phase (B1), all light phases (B2), and all
451 but first dark phases (B3). No significant differences were observed. Mann Whitney test, n=17 control, 18
452 CRF^{Hy}-ablated, error bars representing SEM. **(C1,C2)** Example of brain wide activity heatmaps arranged in
453 order of correlation with tail moment for control (C1) and CRF^{Hy}-ablated larva (C2). The top shows the tail
454 movement plot with tail tip angle and light/dark phases marked. Color dots indicate the type of tail
455 moment events. **(D)** comparison of total number of cells recorded between control and CRF^{Hy}-ablated
456 subjects for anatomical regions from Fig. 6B, E. No significant differences were observed. n=10 larvae per
457 group, non-parametric two tailed Mann Whitney test **(E)** Comparison cells activated in a photic class between
458 control and CRF^{Hy}-ablated subjects. The color of the bar graph is as per photic class indicated in Fig.
459 6B. n=10 larvae per group, non-parametric two tailed Mann Whitney test, # p<0.1, *p<0.05, ** p<0.01, error
460 bars representing SEM.

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Table S1. Increased functional connectivity in CRF^{Hy} -ablated subjects

Mask-A			Mask-B			Correlation value (R)				% cell pairs with R above threshold (0.5)			
Name	Neuro-transmitter	Z-brain Mask ID	Name	Neuro-transmitter	Z-brain Mask ID	Ctrl	CRF ^{Hy} Abl	Unpaired t-test	permutation one sided	Ctrl-% cell pair	CRF ^{Hy} Abl-% cell pair	Unpaired t test	permutation one sided
Mes. - Ptf1a clst.	GABA	101	Di. - Ant. pretectum clst. of vmat2 Neurons	Glut	4	0.603	0.621	*	*	9.606	14.714	*	*
Mes. - Ptf1a clst.	GABA	101	Di. - Dopaminergic clst. 3 - hypothalamus	-	9	0.578	0.622	*	**	6.351	10.610	*	**
Mes. - Ptf1a clst	GABA	101	Rh. - Cerebellar-VGlut2 enriched areas	-	130	0.614	0.630	*	*	7.653	10.410	*	**
Mes. - Ptf1a clst.	GABA	101	Rh. - Cerebellum	-	131	0.601	0.618	**	*	5.292	8.749	**	**
Mes. - Ptf1a clst.	GABA	101	Rh. - Eminentia Granularis	GABA	134	0.600	0.625	*	*	6.215	10.384	*	**
Mes. - Ptf1a clst.	GABA	101	Rh. - Gad1b clst. 2	GABA	146	0.606	0.629	**	**	8.634	14.933	**	**
Mes. - Ptf1a clst.	GABA	101	Di. - Hy. VGlut2 clst. 5	Glut	31	0.588	0.619	*	*	6.727	13.027	*	*
Rh. - Otpb clst 2 - LC	NA -	206	Di. - Hb.	Glut	15	0.581	0.608	*	*	2.003	4.621	*	*
Rh. - Otpb clst 2 -LC	-	206	Di. - Right Hb. VGlut2 clst.	Glut	73	0.579	0.616	*	*	2.189	6.467	*	*
Rh. - Otpb clst2 -LC	-	206	Rh. - Otpb clst. 1	-	205	0.607	0.681	**	*	11.045	32.439	**	#
Di. - Right Hb. VGlut2 clst.	Glut	73	Rh. - RoL-R1	-	226	0.580	0.627	*	*	2.326	6.470	*	*
Rh. - Otpb clst. 1	-	205	Di. - Hy. - Ca. Hy. Neural clst.	-	16	0.576	0.615	*	*	2.844	7.756	*	#
Di. - Hy. Qrfp neuron clst	Glut	26	Rh. - Gad1b clst. 16	GABA	142	0.572	0.591	*	*	2.221	5.549	*	*
Rh. - Gad1b clst. 1	GABA	135	Rh. - Gad1b clst. 7	GABA	152	0.575	0.600	**	*	2.616	6.249	**	*

p<0.1, * p<0.05, **p<0.01

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466**Table S2. Decreased functional connectivity in CRF^{Hy} -ablated subjects**

Mask-A			Mask-B		Correlation value (R)					% cell pairs with R above threshold (0.5)			
Name	Neuro-transmitter	Z-brain Mask ID	Name	Neuro-transmitter	Z-brain Mask ID	Ctrl	CRF ^{Hy} Abl	Unpaired t-test	permutation one sided	Ctrl-% cell pair	CRF ^{Hy} Abl-% cell pair	Unpaired t test	permutation one sided
Mes. - Vmat2 clst. of paraventricular organ	-	112	Di. - Otpb clst. 4	-	49	0.626	0.594	*	*	7.866	4.217	*	*
Mes. - Vmat2 clst. of paraventricular organ	-	112	Mes. - Retinal Arborization Field 9 (AF9)	-	104	0.644	0.575	*	**	5.610	2.603	*	*
Mes. - Vmat2 clst. of paraventricular organ	-	112	Rh. - Ant. clst. of nV Trigeminal Motorneurons	-	124	0.621	0.594	*	*	11.543	5.287	*	**
Mes. - Vmat2 clst. of paraventricular organ	-	112	Rh. - Cerebellar-VGlut2 enriched areas	Glut	130	0.637	0.604	*	*	7.722	4.062	*	*
Di. - Dopaminergic clst. 6 - hypothalamus	Glut	11	Di. - Pretectal Gad1b clst.	-	64	0.594	0.572	*	*	4.737	2.435	*	*
Di. - Dopaminergic clst. 6 - hypothalamus	Glut	11	Mes. - Otpb clst.	-	99	0.605	0.568	*	**	4.641	2.513	*	*
Mes. - Medial Tectal Band	-	96	Di. - Pretectal DA. clst.	-	65	0.625	0.615	*	*	14.482	9.642	*	*
Mes. - Medial Tectal Band	-	96	Di. - Olig2 Band	Glut	43	0.629	0.613	*	*	12.083	7.955	*	*
Di. - Hy. 6.7FRhcrR-Gal4 clst. 1	Glut	18	Rh. - Cerebellum	-	131	0.606	0.586	*	**	4.120	2.777	*	*
Di. - Hy. 6.7FRhcrR-Gal4 clst. 2	Glut	19	Rh. - Interpeduncular Nucleus	-	176	0.608	0.571	*	**	4.100	1.448	*	**
Di. - Isl1 clst. 1	Glut	36	Di. - Retinal Arborization Field 6 (AF6)	-	72	0.609	0.569	*	*	9.230	4.623	*	#
Di. - Migrated Area of the PreTeO. (M1)	-	41	Tel. - Isl1 clst. 1	-	277	0.590	0.555	*	**	2.205	0.660	*	*

p<0.1, * p<0.05, **p<0.01

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Table S3. Anatomical regions – Z-brain mask ID, short labels and abbreviations

Z-brain mask ID	Anatomical labels	Short label (Fig 6, Fig 7, Fig S7, Table S1 & S2)	Abbreviation (Fig1, Fig 3)
1	u'Diencephalon -',		Di
4	u'Diencephalon - Anterior pretectum cluster of vmat2 Neurons',	Di. - Ant. pretectum clst. of vmat2 Neurons	
5	u'Diencephalon - Caudal Hypothalamus',		Ca-Hy
8	u'Diencephalon - Dopaminergic Cluster 2 - posterior tuberculum',		DA clust-2
9	u'Diencephalon - Dopaminergic Cluster 3 - hypothalamus',	Di. - Dopaminergic clst. 3 - hypothalamus	
11	u'Diencephalon - Dopaminergic Cluster 6 - hypothalamus',	Di. - Dopaminergic clst. 6 - hypothalamus	
14	u'Diencephalon - Eminentia Thalami',	Di - Eminentia Thalami	EmT
15	u'Diencephalon - Habenula',	Di. - Hb.	Hb
16	u'Diencephalon - Hypothalamus - Caudal Hypothalamus Neural Cluster',	Di. - Hy. - Ca. Hy. Neural clst.	
17	u'Diencephalon - Hypothalamus - Intermediate Hypothalamus Neural Cluster',		Int-Hy-Neural-clust
18	u'Diencephalon - Hypothalamus 6.7FRhcrR-Gal4 cluster 1',	Di. - Hy. 6.7FRhcrR-Gal4 clst. 1	
19	u'Diencephalon - Hypothalamus 6.7FRhcrR-Gal4 cluster 2',	Di. - Hy. 6.7FRhcrR-Gal4 clst. 2	
26	u'Diencephalon - Hypothalamus Qrfp neuron cluster',	Di. - Hy. Qrfp neuron clst	
31	u'Diencephalon - Hypothalamus Vglut2 Cluster 5',	Di. - Hy. VGlut2 clst. 5	
35	u'Diencephalon - Intermediate Hypothalamus',		Int-Hy
36	u'Diencephalon - Isl1 cluster 1',	Di. - Isl1 clst. 1	
38	u'Diencephalon - Isl1 cluster 3',	Di - Isl1 cluster 3	
39	u'Diencephalon - Left Habenula Vglut2 Cluster',	Di - Left Habenula Vglut2 Cluster	
46	u'Diencephalon - Otpb Cluster 1',		Otpb-clust1
49	u'Diencephalon - Otpb Cluster 4',		Otpb-clust4
50	u'Diencephalon - Oxtl Cluster 1 in Preoptic Area',		Oxtl-clust1
53	u'Diencephalon - Oxtl Cluster 4 - sparse in hypothalamus',		Oxtl-clust4
57	u'Diencephalon - Pituitary',		Pit
58	u'Diencephalon - Posterior Tuberculum',		PT
60	u'Diencephalon - Preoptic Area',		Po
66	u'Diencephalon - Pretectum',		PreT
70	u'Diencephalon - Retinal Arborization Field 4 (AF4)',		AF4
72	u'Diencephalon - Retinal Arborization Field 6 (AF6)',		AF6
94	u'Mesencephalon -',		Mes

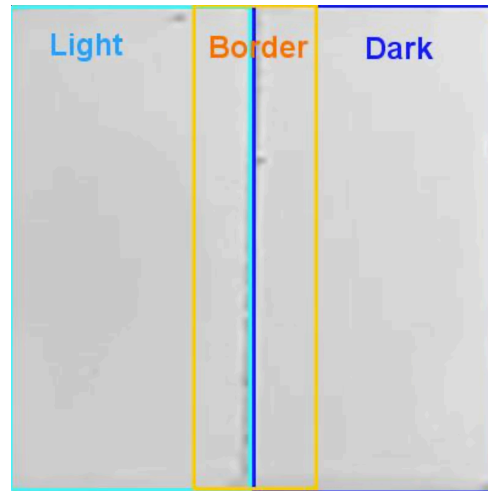
97	u'Mesencephalon - NucMLF (nucleus of the medial longitudinal fascicle)',		nMLF
102	u'Mesencephalon - Retinal Arborization Field 7 (AF7)',		AF7
103	u'Mesencephalon - Retinal Arborization Field 8 (AF8)',	Mes - Retinal Arborization Field 8 (AF8)	AF8
104	u'Mesencephalon - Retinal Arborization Field 9 (AF9)',	Mes. - Retinal Arborization Field 9 (AF9)	AF9
110	u'Mesencephalon - Torus Semicircularis',		Ts
112	u'Mesencephalon - Vmat2 cluster of paraventricular organ',	Mes. - Vmat2 clst. of paraventricular organ	
114	u'Rhombencephalon -',		Rh
124	u'Rhombencephalon - Anterior Cluster of nV Trigeminal Motorneurons',	Rh. - Ant. clst. of nV Trigeminal Motorneurons	
130	u'Rhombencephalon - Cerebelluar-Vglut2 enriched areas',	Rh. - Cerebelluar-VGlut2 enriched areas	
131	u'Rhombencephalon - Cerebellum',	Rh. - Cerebellum	
134	u'Rhombencephalon - Eminentia Granularis',	Rh. - Eminentia Granularis	
135	u'Rhombencephalon - Gad1b Cluster 1',	Rh. - Gad1b clst. 1	
142	u'Rhombencephalon - Gad1b Cluster 16',	Rh. - Gad1b clst. 16	
146	u'Rhombencephalon - Gad1b Cluster 2',	Rh. - Gad1b clst. 2	
152	u'Rhombencephalon - Gad1b Cluster 7',	Rh. - Gad1b clst. 7	
176	u'Rhombencephalon - Interpeduncular Nucleus',	Rh. - Interpeduncular Nucleus	IPN
201	u'Rhombencephalon - Oculomotor Nucleus nIV',	Rh - Oculomotor Nucleus nIV	
204	u'Rhombencephalon - Olig2 enriched areas in cerebellum',	Rh - Olig2 enriched areas in cerebellum	
205	u'Rhombencephalon - Otpb Cluster 1',	Rh. - Otpb clst. 1	
206	u'Rhombencephalon - Otpb Cluster 2 - locus coeruleus',	Rh. - Otpb clst. 2 - locus coeruleus	
218	u'Rhombencephalon - Raphe - Superior',		SR
226	u'Rhombencephalon - RoL-R1',	Rh. - RoL-R1	RoL-R1
227	u'Rhombencephalon - RoL2',		RoL2
228	u'Rhombencephalon - RoL3',		RoL3
229	u'Rhombencephalon - RoM1',		RoM1
230	u'Rhombencephalon - RoM2',	Rh - RoM2	
247	u'Rhombencephalon - Vglut2 cluster 1',	Rh - Vglut2 cluster 1	
275	u'Telencephalon -',		Tel
277	u'Telencephalon - Isl1 cluster 1',	Tel. - Isl1 clst. 1	
	Hindbrain		HB
	Reticulospinal neurons		Ro

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472 **Video S1.** A video clip shows a free-swimming larval zebrafish in the light dark choice chamber. Recorded
473 with infrared camera; the light zone, dark zone, and the virtual border zone are marked with light blue, dark
474 blue, and orange rectangles respectively.

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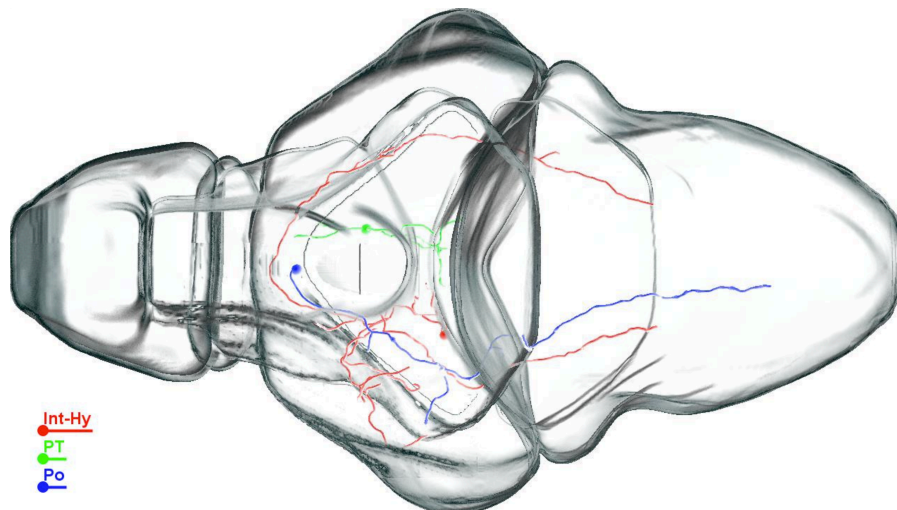


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477 **Video S2.** A video clip shows the Imaris rendering of single hypothalamic CRF neuron project patterns.
478 Three neurons, marked red (in Int-Hy), green (in PT), and blue (in PO) are shown.

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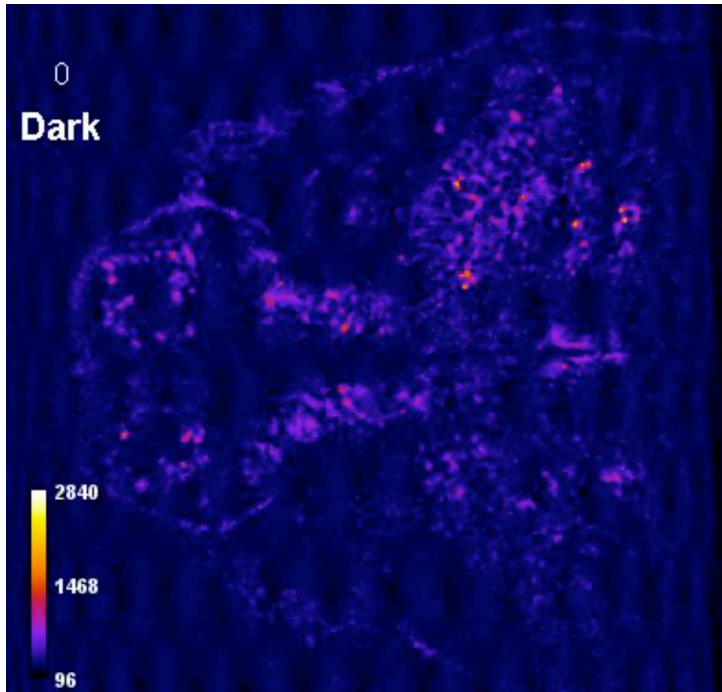
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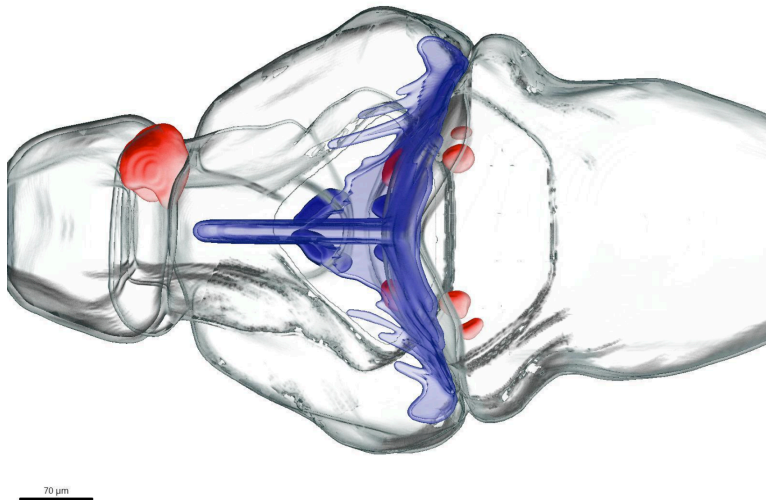
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Video S3. A video clip shows *in vivo* calcium imaging of a single Z-plane in a 6-7 dpf larval zebrafish brain during ~15-min. Dark period, light period, and tail movements are marked.



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Video S4. A video clip shows the brain areas with increased (red) or decreased (blue) function connectivity in CRF^{Hy} neuron-ablated subjects compared to control siblings.



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