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**Title**      **Top-down acetylcholine contributes to social discrimination via enabling action potentials in olfactory bulb vasopressin cells**

**S1 [001]      Abstract**

**S1 [002]**      Social discrimination in rats requires activation of the intrinsic bulbar vasopressin system, but it is unclear how this system comes into operation, as olfactory nerve stimulation primarily inhibits bulbar vasopressin cells (VPCs).

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... in rats requires activation ...  
... of the intrinsic bulbar vasopressin system, ...  
... but it is unclear how this system comes ...  
... into operation, ...  
... as olfactory nerve stimulation primarily inhibits bulbar vasopressin cells ...  
... (VPCs).

**S1 [003]**      Here we show that stimulation with a conspecific can activate bulbar VPCs, indicating that VPC activation depends on more than olfactory cues during social interaction.

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... that stimulation ...  
... with a conspecific can activate bulbar VPCs, ...  
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... that VPC activation depends ...  
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... during social interaction.

**S1 [004]**      A series of in-vitro electrophysiology, pharmacology and immunohistochemistry experiments implies that acetylcholine probably originating from centrifugal projections can enable olfactory nerve-evoked action potentials in VPCs.

A series ...  
... of in-vitro electrophysiology, ...  
... pharmacology ...  
... and immunohistochemistry experiments implies ...  
... that acetylcholine probably originating ...  
... from centrifugal projections can enable olfactory nerve-evoked action potentials ...  
... in VPCs.

**S1 [005]**      Finally, cholinergic activation of the vasopressin system contributes to vasopressin-dependent social discrimination, since recognition of a known rat was blocked by bulbar infusion of the muscarinic acetylcholine receptor antagonist atropine and rescued by additional bulbar application of vasopressin.

Finally, ...  
... cholinergic activation ...  
... of the vasopressin system contributes ...

... to vasopressin-dependent social discrimination, ...  
 ... since recognition ...  
 ... of a known rat was blocked ...  
 ... by bulbar infusion ...  
 ... of the muscarinic acetylcholine receptor antagonist atropine ...  
 ... and rescued ...  
 ... by additional bulbar application ...  
 ... of vasopressin.

**S1 [006]** Thus, we demonstrated that top-down cholinergic modulation of bulbar VPC activity is involved in social discrimination in rats.

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 ... we demonstrated ...  
 ... that top-down cholinergic modulation ...  
 ... of bulbar VPC activity is involved ...  
 ... in social discrimination ...  
 ... in rats.

## **S2 [007] Introduction**

**S2 [008]** Many mammals use olfactory cues as a fundamental communication tool, for the recognition and discrimination of individual conspecifics.

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 ... as a fundamental communication tool, ...  
 ... for the recognition ...  
 ... and discrimination ...  
 ... of individual conspecifics.

**S2 [009]** A prominent example for a behavioral reaction that depends on olfaction-based discrimination of individuals is that ewes recognize the body odor of their own offspring and as a result, deny strange lambs to suckle 1.

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 ... to suckle 1.

**S2 [010]** Moreover, in prairie voles, the olfaction-based recognition of their mating partners enables them to establish monogamous pairbonds 2.

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 ... in prairie voles, ...

... the olfaction-based recognition ...  
... of their mating partners enables them ...  
... to establish monogamous pairbonds 2.

**S2 [011]** Rats and mice, the most common mammalian laboratory animals, also discriminate individual conspecifics via their odor signatures.

Rats ...  
... and mice, ...  
... the most common mammalian laboratory animals, ...  
... also discriminate individual conspecifics ...  
... via their odor signatures.

**S2 [012]** This discrimination can then lead to various essential behavioral reactions 3.

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**S2 [013]** To quantify the ability of rats to recognize individuals, so-called social discrimination tests are used 4.

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... of rats ...  
... to recognize individuals, ...  
... so-called social discrimination tests are used 4.

**S2 [014]** Briefly, rats are exposed to a conspecific (sampling phase).

Briefly, ...  
... rats are exposed ...  
... to a conspecific ...  
... (sampling phase).

**S2 [015]** After a short time of separation, rats are exposed to both, the same and a novel conspecific (discrimination phase).

After a short time ...  
... of separation, ...  
... rats are exposed ...  
... to both, ...  
... the same ...  
... and a novel conspecific ...  
... (discrimination phase).

**S2 [016]** If the rats recognize the known conspecific, they investigate it less compared to the novel conspecific 4.

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... they investigate it less compared ...  
... to the novel conspecific 4.

**S2 [017]** The peptidergic neuromodulator vasopressin (VP), an important mediator of various social behaviors in the mammalian brain 5, is a major player in facilitating social discrimination.

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... (VP), ...  
... an important mediator ...  
... of various social behaviors ...  
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... is a major player ...  
... in facilitating social discrimination.

**S2 [018]** For example, microinjection of VP into the OB enhances social discrimination 6.

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... microinjection ...  
... of VP ...  
... into the OB enhances social discrimination 6.

**S2 [019]** Further, Tobin et al. 7 demonstrated the existence of an intrinsic bulbar VP system, consisting of VP-expressing cells (VPCs), and an impairment of social discrimination by the blockade of bulbar V1a receptors.

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... of an intrinsic bulbar VP system, ...  
... consisting ...  
... of VP-expressing cells ...  
... (VPCs), ...  
... and an impairment ...  
... of social discrimination ...  
... by the blockade ...  
... of bulbar V1a receptors.

**S2 [020]** Recently, we classified these bulbar VPCs as non-bursting superficial tufted cells, featuring an apical dendritic tuft within a glomerulus, lateral dendrites along the top part of the EPL and extended axonal ramifications, mostly within the entire EPL8.

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... of the EPL ...  
... and extended axonal ramifications, ...  
... mostly ...  
... within the entire EPL8.

**S2 [021]** The dense apical tuft implies that VPCs receive excitatory inputs from the olfactory nerve (ON) just like other bulbar cells with glomerular tufts such as mitral cells (MCs) 9, e.g. during sampling of a conspecific's body odors.

The dense apical tuft implies ...  
... that VPCs receive excitatory inputs ...  
... from the olfactory nerve ...  
... (ON) ...

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