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Suppose you have a slide showing neurons in PFC that project to NAc. You want to know which of these neurons are excitatory versus inhibitory. How might you do this?

- a. Immunostain the slide for VGAT
  - b. Immunostain the slide for VGLUT
  - c. Get a VGlut labeled mouse line, and repeat the experiment in Vglut labeled mouse line
- discussion point. Could also stain for parvalbumin, do VGAT and VGLUT stains exist?

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- a. Ligand
- b. Light
- c. Protein
- d. ChR2

Which of the below can be represented by genetic sequence? (circle all that apply)

- a. Protein
- b. Enzyme
- c. Promoter
- d. RNA polymerase
- e. ChR2
- f. NpHR
- g. Dopamine
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You want to be able to activate only dopamine neurons in the VTA during an experiment. You have a Dat-Cre mouse that expresses Cre under the DAT promoter. Which virus do you inject into the mouse's VTA?

- a. AAV5-hSyn-ChR2-eYFP
- b. AAV5-DIO-ChR2-eYFP
- c. AAV5-DIO-NpHR-eYFP

You want to activate only dopamine neurons that project to mPFC. What are some ways to do this?

You decide you hate injecting virus and have better things to do with your life. How might you use a transgenic approach to mate the appropriate mice so that you might no longer need to inject virus? (hint: The goal is create a mouse line that expresses ChR2 in dopamine neurons)

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/biorxiv/early/2017/11/25/224881.full.pdf>

What is this virus, and how might you use it? Use the internet to look it up:

AAV5-Syn-Flex-ChrimsonR-tdTomato

retroAAV -Cre\_WPRE-hGHpA

AAV9-Syn-NES-jRGECO1a.WPRE.SV40