1 **Synaptic enrichment and dynamic regulation of the two opposing dopamine**
2 **receptors within the same neurons**

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Abstract

Dopamine can play opposing physiological roles depending on the receptor subtype. In the fruit
fly *Drosophila melanogaster*, *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* encode the D_1- and D_2-like receptors,
respectively, and are reported to oppositely regulate intracellular cAMP levels. Here, we profiled
the expression and subcellular localization of endogenous Dop1R1 and Dop2R in specific cell
types in the mushroom body circuit. For cell-type-specific visualization of endogenous proteins,
we employed reconstitution of split-GFP tagged to the receptor proteins. We detected dopamine
receptors at both presynaptic and postsynaptic sites in multiple cell types. Quantitative analysis
revealed enrichment of both receptors at the presynaptic sites, with Dop2R showing a greater
degree of localization than Dop1R1. The presynaptic localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in
dopamine neurons suggests dual feedback regulation as autoreceptors. Furthermore, we
discovered a starvation-dependent, bidirectional modulation of the presynaptic receptor
expression in the PAM and PPL1 clusters, two distinct subsets of dopamine neurons, suggesting
regulation of appetitive behaviors. Our results highlight the significance of the co-expression of
the two opposing dopamine receptors in the spatial and conditional regulation of dopamine
responses in neurons.

Introduction

Neurotransmitters typically have multiple cognate receptors, and they may recruit different second messenger systems. Therefore, the expression and localization of receptor subtypes are critical for determining cellular responses to neurotransmitter inputs. The dopaminergic system offers an ideal *in-vivo* study case to this end, as it regulates a wide array of physiological functions through combinations of different receptor subtypes. In mammals, D_1-like receptors are coupled with $G\alpha_s$, thereby activating adenylate cyclase upon ligand binding, whereas $G\alpha_i$-coupled D_2-like receptors inhibit cyclase activity (Beaulieu & Gainetdinov, 2011). Four dopamine receptors have been identified in *Drosophila*: *Dop1R1*, *Dop1R2*, *Dop2R*, and *DopEcR* (K. A. Han et al., 1996; Hearn et al., 2002; Srivastava et al., 2005; Sugamori et al., 1995). *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R*, also known as *DopR1*, *dDA1* and *dumb*, and as *DD2R*, respectively, correspond to the D_1- and D_2-like receptors, respectively (Hearn et al., 2002; Sugamori et al., 1995). Dop1R2 and DopEcR are invertebrate-specific and have been reported to recruit different second messenger systems (K. A. Han et al., 1996; Srivastava et al., 2005). Intriguingly, recent data of single-cell RNA-seq and transgenic expression profiling revealed that the expression of these dopamine receptors is highly overlapping in the fly brain (Croset et al., 2018; Davie et al., 2018; Kondo et al., 2020), unlike the spatially segregated expression of the D_1- and D_2-like receptors in vertebrate brains (Gerfen & Surmeier, 2011). Considering the opposing physiological roles of the Dop1R1 and Dop2R, their protein localization, especially in those cells where they are co-expressed, should be critical to determine the responses to the dopamine inputs.

Drosophila mushroom bodies (MB) have long served as a unique dopaminergic circuit model to study adaptive behaviors, such as associative learning. MB-projecting neurons and their connections have been systematically described at both mesoscopic and ultrastructural resolutions (Aso, Hattori, et al., 2014; Li et al., 2020; Takemura et al., 2017; Tanaka et al., 2008). Kenyon cells (KCs), the major MB intrinsic neurons, encode a variety of sensory information (Honegger et al., 2011; Turner et al., 2008; Vogt et al., 2014). Intriguingly, each KC receives synaptic inputs from different dopaminergic projections in multiple spatially segmented compartments along its axon in the MB lobe (Aso, Hattori, et al., 2014; Tanaka et al., 2008). MB-projecting dopamine neurons (DANs) originate from the three cell clusters (Mao & Davis, 2009; Nässel & Elekes, 1992). DANs in the protocerebral posterior lateral 1 (PPL1) cluster project to the vertical lobes and the peduncle of the MB, and they control different aspects of associative memory (Aso et al., 2010, 2012; Aso & Rubin, 2016; Claridge-Chang et al., 2009; Krashes et al., 2009; Mao & Davis, 2009; Masek et al., 2015; Riemensperger et al., 2005; Takemura et al., 2017; Vogt et al., 2014). The protocerebral anterior medial (PAM) cluster, the largest DAN cluster, mostly projects to the

medial lobes of the MB, and many PAM neurons are involved in reward processing (Burke et al.,
2012; Felsenberg et al., 2018; Huetteroth et al., 2015; Ichinose et al., 2021; Lin et al., 2014; Liu
et al., 2012; Yamagata et al., 2015, 2016). DANs in PPL2ab project to the MB calyx and control
the conditioned odor response (Boto et al., 2019). In addition to the variety of the dopamine
sources, KCs express all four dopamine receptor subtypes (Deng et al., 2019; Kondo et al., 2020).
Besides KCs, these lobe-projecting DANs have synaptic outputs to multiple types of neurons,
including MBONs, APL and DPM (Li et al., 2020; Takemura et al., 2017; Zhou et al., 2019).
Given the multitude of modulatory effects of dopamine in the MB (Berry et al., 2018; Cohn et al.,
2015; Handler et al., 2019), receptor localization in each cell type provides important information
for interpreting such functional diversity.

The projections and synapses of the neurons in the MB circuit are tightly intertwined (Li
et al., 2020; Takemura et al., 2017). Therefore, conventional immunohistochemical approaches
using light microscopy do not allow identification of cells from which immunoreactive signals
originate. Precise determination of their subcellular localization requires conditional visualization
of the proteins of interest only in the target MB neurons (Bonanno et al., 2024; Fendl et al., 2020;
Sanfilippo et al., 2024). Employing the CRISPR/Cas9-mediated split-GFP tagging strategy (D.
Kamiyama et al., 2016; R. Kamiyama et al., 2021; Kondo et al., 2020), we profiled the spatial
distribution of endogenous Dop1R1 and Dop2R proteins in KCs, the PAM, and the PPL1 DANs.

Results

Co-expression of *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* genes in the adult *Drosophila* brain

To compare the expression of different dopamine receptor genes in detail, we used T2A-GAL4

knock-ins of the endogenous *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* genes (Kondo et al., 2020) with fluorescent

reporters. Both lines labelled many neuropils including the MB (Figure 1A and 1B), and the

overlapping expression of these receptors is consistent with our previous quantification of GAL4-

positive cells for both genes (58,049 and 68,528 for *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R*, respectively, out of

118,331 brain cells; Kondo et al., 2020). Double labelling of *Dop1R1-T2A-LexA* and *Dop2R-T2A-*

GAL4 expression revealed cells with overlapping and differential patterns (Figure 1C-1I; see also

Kondo et al., 2020). We confirmed the co-expression of *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* in the KCs (Figure

1 – figure supplement 1) as reported previously (Kondo et al., 2020). The PAM cluster of DANs

expressed both *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* (Figure 1C and 1D). On the other hand, most of the DANs in

the PPL1 cluster strongly expressed *Dop2R*, but *Dop1R1* only weakly (Figure 1C and 1E). We

further found that *Dop1R1*, but not *Dop2R*, was highly expressed in the ring neurons projecting

to the ellipsoid body (Figure 1G and 1H; Hanesch et al., 1989) and the neuropil ensheathing glia

(Figure 1I; Awasaki et al., 2008). In conclusion, *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* genes are co-expressed in

PAM neurons and KCs but have selective expressions in other cell types.

Quantification of subcellular enrichment of endogenous proteins in target cells

The overlapping expression of *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* genes prompted us to examine the subcellular

localization of these receptor proteins. To elucidate the localization of these broadly expressed

receptors (Figure 1), we took advantage of split-GFP tagging of endogenous proteins (D.

Kamiyama et al., 2016; Kondo et al., 2020). By adding seven copies of GFP_{11} tags to the C-

termini of the Dop1R1 and Dop2R proteins, their intracellular distribution can be visualized

specifically in cells expressing GFP_{1-10} through split-GFP reconstitution (Figure 2A). To verify

the functional integrity of reconstituted GFP (rGFP)-fused receptors, we examined aversive

olfactory memory of homozygous flies carrying GFP_{11}-tagged dopamine receptors and induced

GFP reconstitution in KCs. Both Dop1R1 and Dop2R have been shown to be required for aversive

memory in α/β and γ KCs (Kim et al., 2007; Scholz-Kornehl & Schwärzel, 2016). Memory scores

of the rGFP-fused receptor flies were comparable to that of control flies without GFP_{11} insertion

(Figure 2 – figure supplement 1).

To quantify the subcellular enrichment of the receptors, we devised Localization Index

(LI). Briefly, LI is the normalized ratio of the rGFP signal to the reference membrane marker

signal (CD4::tdTomato). If the target and reference proteins had the identical distribution, LI

would be 1 everywhere. More or less enrichment of rGFP would result in the LI larger or smaller

than 1, respectively (Figure 2C; see also Methods for detail). For visualization, the reference

membrane signal was color-coded with LI (Figure 2C). As proof of principle, mapping the LI of

DopEcR::rGFP signals in KCs highlighted enrichment in the proximal peduncle (Figure 2B and

2C), which is consistent with the previous report (Kondo et al., 2020). This representation thus

visualizes the subcellular enrichment of the targeted receptors in the plasma membrane of GAL4-

expressing cells.

Colocalization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R proteins

First, we compared the localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R proteins in KCs, where both receptor

genes were highly expressed (Figure 1 – figure supplement 1). These receptors were distributed

throughout KC membranes with predominant enrichment in the lobes (Figure 3A-3C), but

sparsely in the calyx (Figure 3B and 3C). LI quantification revealed that enrichment in the lobes

was more pronounced in Dop2R compared to Dop1R1, whereas localization to the calyx was

sparser in Dop2R than Dop1R1 (Figure 3D). We confirmed that the differential localization of

these receptors was consistent across multiple experimental batches conducted on different days

(Figure 3 – figure supplement 1).

KCs have major presynaptic sites in the MB lobes, where Dop1R1 and Dop2R are

enriched (Figure 3A-3D). Therefore, we examined receptor localization with the reference of Brp

immunostaining, which labels the active zones (AZ) (Wagh et al., 2006). To distinguish the AZ

in KCs from those in the other neurons, we co-labeled the plasma membrane of KCs and

conducted high-magnification imaging using Airyscan. At this resolution, Brp puncta in KCs and

those from non-KCs could be distinguished based on their overlap with the KC membrane marker

(Figure 4B and 4C). Interestingly, KC-specific visualization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R proteins

revealed signals around the Brp puncta of the same cells, suggesting presynaptic localization

(Figure 4B and 4C). Additionally, we found the receptor condensates adjacent to the Brp clusters

of non-KCs, suggesting their localization at the postsynaptic sites (Figure 4B and 4C). The

synaptic receptor localization is consistent in different subsets of KCs (α/β and γ; Figure 4A-4C).

In conclusion, both of these antagonizing dopamine receptors are enriched in the presynaptic and

postsynaptic sites of KCs (Figure 4D).

To further clarify the presynaptic localization in KCs, we labeled the AZ of KCs by

expressing *Brp^short^::mStraw* (Fouquet et al., 2009) and confirmed that both Dop1R1::rGFP and

Dop2R::rGFP were associated with the Brp puncta in the lobes (Figure 5A, Figure 5 – figure

supplement 1). Interestingly, we found that not all Brp puncta of KCs were associated with the

dopamine receptors (Figure 5A), suggesting that dopaminergic presynaptic modulation is

heterogeneous across release sites. This heterogeneity can well explain differential learning-

induced plasticity across boutons within single KCs (Bilz et al., 2020; Davidson et al., 2023).

To better resolve the presynaptic localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R, we turned to "giant"

Drosophila neurons differentiated from cytokinesis-arrested neuroblasts in culture (Wu et al.,

1990). The expanded size of the giant neurons is advantageous for investigating the microanatomy

of neurons in isolation (Saito & Wu, 1991; Wu et al., 1990; Yao et al., 2000). Importantly, these

giant neurons exhibit characteristics of mature neurons, including firing patterns (Wu et al., 1990;

Yao & Wu, 2001; Zhao & Wu, 1997) and acetylcholine release (Yao et al., 2000), both of which

are regulated by cAMP and CaMKII signaling (Yao et al., 2000; Yao & Wu, 2001; Zhao & Wu,

1997). In the giant neurons from the *Brp::SNAP* embryos (Kohl et al., 2014), Brp was localized

to the terminals of neurites, but rarely in the proximal neurites (Figure 5B). Furthermore, we found

punctate Brp clusters in the giant neuron terminals (Figure 5B), together recapitulating the

essential characteristics of the AZ cytomatrix in adult neurons. To confirm if dopamine receptors

localize to these presynaptic sites, we generated the giant neurons from embryos carrying the

Venus insertion to *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* (Kondo et al., 2020) together with *Brp::SNAP*. Both

Dop1R1 and Dop2R were expressed in the giant neurons and enriched in the same distal axonal

segments (Figure 5C). A closer investigation revealed that these receptors are associated with the

Brp clusters (Figure 5C). These observations in the giant neurons are strikingly similar to those

in the KCs (Figure 3, 4 and 5A), corroborating that the presynaptic localization of these receptors

is independent of the circuit context.

Distinct subcellular enrichment of dopamine receptors in MBONs and DANs

Presynaptic and postsynaptic localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in KCs prompted us to

investigate MBONs, that have profound postsynaptic contacts with DANs in the MB

compartments (Li et al., 2020; Takemura et al., 2017). MBON-γ1pedc>αβ (also known as MB-

MVP2, MBON-11; Aso, Hattori, et al., 2014; Tanaka et al., 2008) has most of its postsynaptic

sites on the γ1 compartment and the peduncle of the α/β neurons and send axonal projections to

the α and β lobes (Figure 6; Dorkenwald et al., 2024; Schlegel et al., 2024). We analyzed the

subcellular localization of Dop1R1::rGFP and Dop2R::rGFP in MBON-γ1pedc>αβ by driving

GFP$_{1-10}$ using *R83A12-GAL4* (Perisse et al., 2016). Strikingly, both Dop1R1 and Dop2R are

enriched in the dendritic projection in the γ1 compartment (Figure 6B and 6C) in sharp contrast

to the sparse distribution of these receptors in the dendrites of KCs (Figure 3B-3D). This

localization is consistent with previous reports of functional DAN>MBON synapses (Takemura
et al., 2017) and dopaminergic plasticity on the dendrites (Boto et al., 2019; Pribbenow et al.,
2022). Additionally, we detected these receptors in the presynaptic boutons (Figure 6C), which
are consistent with the results in KCs and in the giant neurons (Figure 4B, 4C, 5A and 5C).

D_2-like receptors in mammals are expressed in DANs and act as autoreceptors, which
mediates feedback signals by receiving neurotransmitters released from the neuron on which the
receptors reside (Ford, 2014). In *Drosophila*, multiple dopamine receptor genes are expressed in
DANs (Figure 1D and 1E; Aso et al., 2019; Deng et al., 2019; Kondo et al., 2020), but it is unclear
if these receptors function as autoreceptors. We therefore examined the subcellular localization
of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the PAM cluster DANs with a particular focus on their presynaptic
terminals. The PAM neurons are polarized; presynaptic proteins are abundantly enriched in the
MB lobe and barely detected in dendrites (Figure 7A and 7B). We visualized Dop1R1 and Dop2R
proteins in the PAM cluster DANs using *R58E02-GAL4*, and both were localized to the terminals
in the MB lobes (Figure 7C). Representation of LI for Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the PAM neurons
again showed stronger presynaptic enrichment of Dop2R than Dop1R1 (Figure 7C). Dop2R was
strongly enriched at β'1 compartment showing significantly higher LI than Dop1R1 (Figure 7D
and 7E). Higher magnification revealed the accumulation of both Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the
boutons (Figure 7F). The presynaptic localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in DANs suggests that
both receptors mediate feedback regulation.

State-dependent and bidirectional modulation of dopamine receptor expression in the PAM
and PPL1 DANs

The activity of MB-projecting DANs is reported to be dynamic and sensitive to feeding states
(Ichinose et al., 2017; Liu et al., 2012; Plaçais & Preat, 2013; Senapati et al., 2019; Siju et al.,
2020; Tsao et al., 2018; Yamagata et al., 2016). We therefore examined if starvation alters the
protein expression of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in these MB-projecting DANs (Figure 8A). We found
a significant elevation of Dop1R1 in the terminals of PAM-γ5 upon starvation for 10 hours or
longer (Figure 8B and 8C). In contrast, starvation did not increase Dop2R in PAM-γ5 but rather
tended to decrease, if at all (Figure 8B and 8C). We found similar starvation-dependent changes
in Dop1R1 and Dop2R levels in other PAM neurons (Figure 8 – figure supplement 1A-1D). These
results together suggest that starvation enhances presynaptic dopamine signaling in the reward-
related PAM neurons by shifting the balance of Dop1R1 and Dop2R.

DANs of the PAM and PPL1 clusters exert distinct, largely opposite behavioral functions
(Claridge-Chang et al., 2009; Liu et al., 2012). Therefore, plasticity in the PPL1 neurons may

differ from that in the PAM neurons. To test this hypothesis, we examined the starvation-

dependent change in Dop1R1 and Dop2R protein expression in the PPL1 neurons. To this end,

we visualized GFP$_{11}$-tagged receptors by expressing GFP$_{1-10}$ using *TH-GAL4* (Friggi-Grelin et al.,

2003). We detected Dop2R proteins in all MB projections of the PPL1 neurons, whereas Dop1R1

proteins were only detectable in the terminals of the PPL1-α3 neuron (Figure 8D). Strikingly, the

starvation-induced changes in the PPL1 neurons were opposite to those in the PAM: Dop2R, but

not Dop1R1, was significantly increased in the α3 compartment (Figure 8E and 8F). In the other

compartments, the Dop2R::rGFP levels tended to be higher in starved flies although the increase

was not statistically significant (Figure 8 – figure supplement 1E and 1F). These results are in line

with the state-dependent changes in the physiology of these DANs (Siju et al., 2020; Tsao et al.,

2018). Taken together, starvation induces bidirectional modulation of the dual autoreceptor

system in the PPL1 and PAM DANs, and we propose that these changes shift the balance of

dopamine output from these subsets (Figure 9A).

The dopaminergic signals from the PPL1 neurons inhibit expression of appetitive

olfactory memory in fed flies (Krashes et al., 2009; Pavlowsky et al., 2018). The increased Dop2R

autoreceptors in starved flies (Figure 8E and 8F) may thus disinhibit appetitive memory

expression by suppressing PPL1 outputs (Figure 9B). To test this hypothesis, we examined

appetitive memory by transgenic knockdown of Dop2R specifically in the PPL1 cluster neurons

using *MB504B-GAL4* (Vogt et al., 2014). Indeed, appetitive memory was impaired (Figure 9C),

suggesting the significance of the negative feedback regulation of the PPL1 via Dop2R in

appetitive behavior expression. This result is consistent with our model, which suggests that

enhanced negative feedback to PPL1 via Dop2R in the starved state contributes to the expression

of appetitive behavior (Figure 9A and 9B).

Discussion

The present study demonstrated the expression, subcellular localization, and dynamics of endogenous dopamine receptors, specifically Dop1R1 and Dop2R, in the MB circuit of the fly brain. Compared to intronic insertions of reporters using transposons (Fendl et al., 2020), CRISPR/Cas9-based insertion is advantageous in terms of flexibility in fusion sites (Bonanno et al., 2024; R. Kamiyama et al., 2021; Sanfilippo et al., 2024; Williams et al., 2019). This enables the C-terminal tagging of dopamine receptors that do not perturb protein localization and function (Figure 2 – figure supplement 1).

The split-GFP reconstitution strategy enables sensitive detection of low-abundant endogenous proteins by the tandem multimerization of the GFP_{11} tags, as shown in other epitope tags such as SunTag and smFPs (Tanenbaum et al., 2014; Viswanathan et al., 2015). The native fluorescence of rGFP was sufficient to detect tagged proteins at the high signal-to-noise ratio, without the need for signal amplification using antibodies. The background fluorescence of the split-GFP fragments was practically negligible (Figure 8D; D. Kamiyama et al., 2016; Kondo et al., 2020). This approach can thus be applicable to monitor localization and dynamics of endogenous proteins of low abundance.

Our cell-type-specific receptor labeling offers further potential for ultrastructural examination using higher resolution imaging techniques. For example, synaptic condensates of Dop1R1 and Dop2R at the resolution in this study (Figures 4 and 5) did not allow us to distinguish the receptors on the plasma membrane and those that are internalized (Dumartin et al., 1998; Kotowski et al., 2011). Thus, application of super-resolution fluorescent imaging and expansion microscopy (Gao et al., 2019) would disentangle the precise membrane localization of the receptors.

Spatial regulation of dopamine signaling through the two opposing receptors

How do Dop1R1 and Dop2R function in presynaptic terminals? Released dopamine is not confined to the synaptic cleft, but diffused in the extracellular space (Liu et al., 2021; Rice & Cragg, 2008). Such volume transmission can increase the number of target synapses by 10 times (Li et al., 2020; Takemura et al., 2017). Thus, the broader distribution of Dop1R1 (Figure 3B-3D and 7C-7E) may enable it to respond to extrasynaptic dopamine. In response to residual dopamine, Dop2R at the AZ may inhibit activities of adenylate cyclases and voltage-gated calcium channels (Beaulieu & Gainetdinov, 2011; Hearn et al., 2002), thereby reducing the noise of the second messengers. Collectively, the spatial configuration of Dop1R1 and Dop2R may enhance the sensitivity and precision of dopaminergic modulation.

Furthermore, presynaptic receptor localization (Figure 4B-4D, 5A, 5C, 6C and 7F)

suggests a spatially confined cAMP, forming nanodomains (Anton et al., 2022; Bock et al., 2020;
Maiellaro et al., 2016; Zhang et al., 2020). cAMP signaling has been shown to regulate multiple
events at presynaptic terminals, such as the molecular assembly at the AZ and synaptic vesicle
dynamics (Ehmann et al., 2018; Kittel & Heckmann, 2016; Kuromi & Kidokoro, 2000, 2005;
Maiellaro et al., 2016; Renger et al., 2000; Sachidanandan et al., 2023). Especially in KCs, cAMP-
dependent plasticity underlies associative memory (Boto et al., 2014; Cohn et al., 2015; Louis et
al., 2018; Noyes & Davis, 2023; Stahl et al., 2022). Presynaptic cAMP regulation through
Dop1R1 and Dop2R therefore explains the requirement of these receptors in associative memory
(Kim et al., 2007; Scholz-Kornehl & Schwärzel, 2016).

The dual autoreceptor system may shape dopamine release

Presynaptic localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in DANs (Figure 7C-7F) strongly
suggests their functions as autoreceptors. In the *Drosophila* nervous system, Dop2R was shown
to negatively regulate dopamine release (Shin & Venton, 2022; Vickrey & Venton, 2011). Tight
presynaptic enrichment in PAM (Figure 7F) suggests that Dop2R receives high levels of
dopamine and effectively prevents overactivation. The presence of Dop1R1 in DAN terminals
(Figure 7F) was unexpected and introduces another layer of presynaptic regulations to dopamine
release. Although it must be functionally verified, presynaptic Dop1R1 likely provides positive
feedback to the dopamine release as an autoreceptor. This positive feedback would be particularly
important for signal amplification when extracellular dopamine concentrations are low.
Consistent this hypothesis, presynaptic Dop1R1 was undetectable in most PPL1 DANs (Figure
8D), which were reported to have high spontaneous activities (Feng et al., 2021; Plaçais & Preat,
2013). Taken together, this dual autoreceptor system likely fine-tune the amplitude and kinetics
of dopamine release. Alternatively, these presynaptic receptors could potentially receive
extrasynaptic dopamine released from other DANs. Therefore, the autoreceptor functions need to
be experimentally clarified by manipulating the receptor expression in DANs.
Dopamine receptor expression is reported to be associated with prolonged exposure to
psychoactive substances, such as caffeine and ethanol (Andretic et al., 2008; Kanno et al., 2021;
Kondo et al., 2020; Petruccelli et al., 2018). Our study further showed starvation-dependent
changes of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in DAN terminals (Figure 8). Strikingly, starvation responses of
presynaptic Dop1R1 and Dop2R were differential depending on the DAN cell types (Figure 8).
These results indicate that starvation bidirectionally changes the dual autoreceptor system, putting
more weight on the PAM output over PPL1 to control the expression of appetitive behavior
(Figure 9). This shifted balance explains the state-dependent changes in the presynaptic activity

of these two clusters of DANs (Siju et al., 2020; Tsao et al., 2018) and bidirectional modulation

of the MB output (Aso, Sitaraman, et al., 2014; Ichinose et al., 2021; Owald et al., 2015).

Materials and Methods

Key resource table

	Source	Identifier
Antibodies and reagents		
Mouse anti-TH	ImmunoStar Inc., Hudson, WI, USA	#22941
Mouse anti-Brp	Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank, Iowa city, IA, USA	nc82
Rabbit anti-DsRed	Takara Bio USA, Inc., San Jose, CA, USA	#632496
Goat anti-mouse Alexa Fluor 405	Invitrogen, Waltham, MA, USA	#A31553
Goat anti-mouse Alexa Fluor 633	Invitrogen, Waltham, MA, USA	#A21052
Goat anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor 568	Invitrogen, Waltham, MA, USA	#A11036
SNAP-Cell 647-SiR	Ipswich, MA, USA	S9102S
CLIP-Surface 547 substrate	New England Biolabs Inc., Ipswich, MA, USA	#S9233S
RU486 (Mifepristone)	Tokyo Chemical Industory Co., Tokyo, Japan	#M1732
***Drosophila* strain**		
Dop1R1-T2A-GAL4	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
Dop2R-T2A-GAL4	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
Dop1R1-T2A-LexA	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
Dop1R1::7xGFP$_{11}$	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
Dop2R::7xGFP$_{11}$	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
DopEcR::7xGFP$_{11}$	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
Dop1R1::Venus	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
Dop2R::Venus	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
UAS-GFP$_{1-10}$	Kondo et al., 2020	N/A
UAS-mCD8::GFP	Pfeiffer et al., 2010	BDSC #32194
lexAop-rCD2::GFP	Miyamoto et al., 2012	N/A
UAS-CD4::tdTomato	C. Han et al., 2011	BDSC #35841
UAS-nSyb::CLIP	Kohl et al., 2014	BDSC #58398
UAS-Brp^{short}::mStraw	Fouquet et al., 2009	N/A
Brp::SNAP	Kohl et al., 2014	BDSC #58397
MB-Switch	Mao et al., 2004	BDSC #81013
OK371-GAL4	Mahr & Aberle, 2006	BDSC #26160
R83A12-GAL4	Jenett et al., 2012	BDSC #40348

R15A04-GAL4	Janett et al., 2012	BDSC #48671
R58E02-GAL4	Jenett et al., 2012	BDSC #41347
TH-GAL4	Friggi-Grelin et al., 2003	N/A
MB504B	Aso, Hattori et al., 2014	BDSC #68329
UAS-Dop2R-RNAi	Perkins et al., 2015	BDSC #50621
Software		
Fiji	Schindelin et al., 2012, http://fiji.sc	RRID: SCR_002285
GraphPad Prism 5	GraphPad Software	RRID: SCR_002798

Flies

Flies were raised on standard cornmeal food at 25°C under a 12:12 h light-dark cycle (ZT0 at 8 AM) for all experiments. The GAL4-UAS system was used to express the transgenes of interest in specific neuron subtypes. Flies carrying GAL4 were crossed to another strain carrying UAS reporters, and F1 progenies were used in the experiments. To visualize GFP_{11}-tagged dopamine receptors in the specific cell-types, female fly strains carrying *UAS-CD4::tdTomato*, *UAS-GFP$_{1-10}$* and GAL4 driver were crossed to male fly strains carrying *Dop1R1::GFP$_{11}$* or *Dop2R::GFP$_{11}$*, and F1 progenies were used. To make the giant neuron culture, embryos from *Brp::SNAP* or the F1 progeny of *OK371-GAL4* crossed with *Brp::SNAP, UAS-mCD8::GFP, UAS-nSyb::CLIP* flies were used. For the fly lines used in our manuscript, see Key resource table.

RU486 feeding

To activate Gene-Switch, flies are fed with food containing RU486 (mifepristone). Food containing 200 µM of RU486 was prepared as described previously (Mao et al., 2004). In brief, 200 mg of RU486 was dissolved in 10 ml of 99.5% ethanol to make a stock solution. 4.3 µl of the stock solution was added to 1 ml of molten fly food and mixed thoroughly. The molten food with RU486 was poured into vials or bottles and cooled to make solid food.

Brain dissection and Immunohistochemistry

Flies were sorted under CO_2 anesthesia to select males with the specific genotypes and kept in a food vial for recovery at least 24 h prior to the dissection. Fly brains were dissected 3-7 days after eclosion in ice-cold Phosphate-buffered saline (PBS). After dissection, brains were kept in ice-cold PBS with 2% paraformaldehyde (PFA) for up to 30 min. For fixation, brains were incubated

in 2 % PFA in PBS for 1 hour at room temperature. Fixed brains were washed in PBS with 0.3 %

Triton X-100 (PBT) for 10 min 3 times. For rGFP imaging, fixed brains were mounted in SeeDB2

(Ke et al., 2016), and native fluorescence was imaged without signal amplification.

For chemical tagging reaction of nSyb::CLIP, brains were incubated in PBT containing

CLIP-Surface 547 substrate (1μM) for 15 min at room temperature. Brains were washed in PBT

for 10 min 3 times.

For immunohistochemistry, fixed brains were blocked in 3 % normal goat serum (NGS;

Sigma-Aldrich, G9023) for 30 min at room temperature. Brains were incubated in primary and

secondary antibodies diluted in PBT with 1 % NGS over two nights at 4 ℃, respectively. After

each step, brains were washed three times in PBT for longer than 20 min at room temperature and

mounted in 86% glycerol. The following primary antibodies were used: mouse anti-TH (1:100),

mouse anti-Brp (1:40), rabbit anti-DsRed (1:2000). Secondary antibodies: Alexa Fluor 633 goat

anti-mouse (1:400 for anti-TH, 1:200 for anti-Brp).

Fluorescent imaging

For image acquisition, whole-mount brains were scanned with the Olympus FV1200 confocal

microscope with following objective lens; 20x oil (NA = 0.85, UPLSAPO20XO, Olympus;

Figure 1A, 1B, 1G and 1H), 30x silicone (NA = 1.05, UPLSAPO30XS, Olympus; Figure 3B and

3C), 40x oil (NA = 1.3, UPLFLN40XO, Olympus; Figure 2B, 2C, 6B, 7A, 7C, 7D, 8B, 8E, Figure

8 – figure supplement 1-A,C,E), or 60x oil (NA = 1.42, PLAPON60XO, Olympus; Figure 1D,

1E, 1I, Figure 1 – figure supplement 1). Z-stack images were acquired.

For high resolution imaging in Figure 4B, 4C, 5A, 6C, 7F and Figure 5 – figure

supplement 1, we used Airyscan on Zeiss LSM800 with 63x oil objective lens (NA = 1.40, Plan-

Apochromat).

Image analysis

All image analysis were conducted on Fiji (Schindelin et al., 2012).

To visualize the subcellular localization of dopamine receptors in defined neurons, we

devised the localization index (LI). Relative receptor density was calculated in each voxel by

dividing the receptor (reconstituted GFP) signals by the corresponding membrane signals

(CD4::tdTomato). To set ROI, any voxels devoid of membrane signal were censored. The local

density was normalized by the mean values in the ROI. For the visual representation, the reference

membrane signals were colored according to the normalized LI (Figure 2C). To quantify mean LI

in each subcellular region (Figure 3H, 7E), ROI was manually set.

Embryonic giant neuron culture

Multinucleated giant neurons from neuroblasts were generated as described previously (Wu et al., 1990). Briefly, the interior of a gastrula from stage 6/7 embryo was extracted with a glass micropipette and dispersed into a drop of culture medium (~ 40 μm) on an uncoated coverslip. The culture medium contained 80% *Drosophila* Schneider's insect medium (S0146-100ML, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany) and 20% fetal bovine serum (F2442-100ML, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany), with the addition of 50 μg/ml streptomycin, 50 U/ml penicillin (all from Sigma, St. Louis, MO, USA) and cytochalasin B (CCB; 2 μg/ml; Sigma, St. Louis, MO, USA). CCB was removed by washing with CCB-free medium 1 d after plating. All cultures were grown in a humidified chamber.

To label Brp::SNAP, cells were incubated in fluorescent SNAP substrate diluted in the culture medium (1:5000, SNAP-Cell 647-SiR) for half an hour at RT. Subsequently, the same cells were labeled by the SNAP substrate to minimize the crosstalk. After the incubation, cells were washed with the culture medium and subjected to confocal scanning with Leica TCS SP8 microscopy equipped with a 40x oil immersion objective (HC PL APO 40x/1.30 Oil PH3 CS2, Leica). Acquired images were then processed with the LIGHTNING software.

Behavioral assays

The experimental protocols for appetitive learning experiment (Figure 9C) were as described previously (Ichinose and Tanimoto., 2016). For appetitive conditioning, a group of approximately 50 flies in a training tube alternately received 3-octanol (3OCT; Merck) and 4-methylcyclohexanol (4MCH; Sigma-Aldrich), for 1 minute in a constant air flow with or without reward with an interval of 1 minute between the two odor presentations. These odorants were diluted to 1.2% and 2% with paraffin wax (Sigma-Aldrich), respectively. Dried 2 M sucrose (Sigma-Aldrich) on a piece of filter paper was used as the reward. Flies were starved in the presence of wet tissue paper for 24 hours before appetitive conditioning. For testing, flies were given a choice between the odor paired with reward (Conditioned stimulus, CS+) and another one unpaired (CS-). Their distribution in the plexiglass T-maze was video-recorded one frame per second for 2 minutes with the CMOS cameras (GS3-U3-51S5M, FLIR) under infrared LED illumination (Ichinose & Tanimoto, 2016). Flies were forced to stay on the floor by applying Fluon (Insect-a-Slip PTFE30, BioQuip Products) on the side and top of T-maze arms.

Learning index was then calculated by counting the number of flies in each arm using ImageJ macro as described previously (Ichinose and Tanimoto, 2016) with the following formula (Tempel et al., 1983):

$$Learning\ index = \frac{\#_{CS-} - \#_{CS+}}{\#_{CS+} + \#_{CS-}}$$

where $\#_{CS+}$ and $\#_{CS-}$ imply the number of flies in the CS+ and the CS- arms, respectively. Learning index was calculated for every second and was averaged for the last 60 s of the 120 s test session. An average of a pair of reciprocally trained groups was used as a single data point.

In aversive associative learning experiment (Figure 2 – figure supplement 1), flies were conditioned with twelve 1.5 second pulses of 90V electric shock paired with either 4MCH or 3OCT (CS+) for 1 minute. After 1 minute of interval, another odor (CS-) was presented without electric shock for 1 minute. Flies were tested immediately after training. In the test, flies were allowed to choose between the CS+ and CS- odors in a T-maze. The number of flies in each side of the arm (#CS+ and #CS-) after 2 minutes was used to calculate learning index as described above.

Statistics

For multiple comparison (Figure 2 – figure supplement 1, Figure 8C, 8F and Figure 8 – figure supplement 1 and Figure 9C), statistics were performed by Prism5 (GraphPad). Data were always first tested for normality (Shapiro-Wilk test) and for homoscedasticity (Spearman's test or Bartlett's test). If these assumptions were not violated, parametric tests (one- or two-way ANOVA, followed by Dunnett's test or t-test with Bonferroni correction) were applied. If data did not suffice the assumptions for parametric tests, nonparametric tests (Kruskal-Wallis, followed by Dunn's post hoc pairwise test) were performed. For comparison of two groups, Student's t test (Figure 3D and Figure 3 – figure supplement 1) or Mann-Whitney U test (Figure 7E) were performed.

Bars and error bars represent means and SEM, respectively, in all figures. For all figures, significance corresponds to the following symbols: * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$; ns: not significant $p > 0.05$.

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Figure 1. Co-expression of *Dop1R1* and *Dop2R* genes in adult *Drosophila* brain.

(A and B) The expression of *Dop1R1-T2A-GAL4* and *Dop2R-T2A-GAL4* visualized by *UAS-*
mCD8::GFP. Maximum-intensity projections of the whole brain.
(C) Schematic of the KCs and the MB-innervating dopamine neurons from the PAM and PPL1
clusters.
(D-E, G-I) Double labelling of *Dop1R1-T2A-LexA* and *Dop2R-T2A-GAL4* expressions by *lexAop-*
rCD2::GFP (green) and *UAS-CD4::tdTomato* (red), respectively. Dopamine neurons were
immunostained with anti-TH antibody (blue). Single optical sections are shown. Cell bodies of
the PAM cluster (D), the PPL1 cluster (E), ring neurons projecting to the ellipsoid body (G and
H) and ensheathing glia (I) are shown.
(F) Schematic of the regions shown in (G-I).
Scale bars, 50 µm (A and B), 5 µm (D, E and I), 20 µm (G and H).

Figure 1 – figure supplement 1. Co-expression of Dop1R1 and Dop2R genes in Kenyon cells.

Double labelling of *Dop1R1-T2A-LexA* and *Dop2R-T2A-GAL4* expressions by *lexAop-*
rCD2::GFP (green) and *UAS-CD4::tdTomato* (red), respectively. Cell bodies of Kenyon cells are
shown. A single optical section is shown.
Scale bars, 5 µm.

Figure 2. Cell type-specific visualization of endogenous proteins with GFP$_{11}$ tag.

(A) Principle of cell type specific fluorescent labelling of target proteins by GFP$_{11}$ tag. Seven
copies of GFP$_{11}$ are fused to the C-terminal of endogenous receptors. GFP$_{1-10}$ and membrane
marker CD4::tdTomato are expressed in the target cells by GAL4/UAS system. In the target cells,
reconstitution of GFP occurs on the endogenous proteins tagged with GFP$_{11}$.
(B) As an example, DopEcR::GFP$_{11}$ is visualized in KCs using *MB-Switch*, a ligand-inducible
GAL4 driver. To activate Gene-Switch, flies were fed with food containing 200 µM RU486 for
12 hours before dissection. A merged image of reconstituted GFP (green) and cellular membrane
visualized by CD4::tdTomato (magenta). Maximum intensity projection of the whole left MB.
(C) The workflow for visualizing subcellular protein enrichment by localization index (LI). A
single sagittal section of the MB calyx and peduncle is shown. The ratio of reconstituted GFP to
membrane signal is calculated and normalized by the mean of all voxels to provide LI. In the
middle image, LI is color-coded so that red represents local receptor enrichment. In the right
image, the intensity of LI color is adjusted based on the membrane signal.

Figure 2 – figure supplement 1. GFP$_{11}$-tagging on Dop1R1 and Dop2R do not affect aversive

olfactory memory.

To test the functionality of the knock-in alleles, memory of flies carrying homozygous 7xGFP$_{11}$-
tagged Dop1R1 and Dop2R were compared with those without GFP$_{11}$ tags. To induce
reconstitution of GFP in Kenyon cells, GFP$_{1-10}$ was expressed under the control of *MB-Switch*.
To activate Gene-Switch, flies were fed with RU486 for 3 days before training.
Box plots represent the median as the center line, the upper and lower quartiles as the box
boundaries, the minimum and maximum values as the whiskers. Dunn's test was performed (N =
9-12). ns: not significant p>0.05.

Figure 3. Subcellular localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the Kenyon cells.

Subcellular localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the KCs is visualized by GFP_{11}-tag. *MB-Switch*
was used to express GFP_{1-10} and CD4::tdTomato in the KCs. To activate Gene-Switch, flies were
fed with food containing 200 µM RU486 for 72 hours before dissection.
(A) Schematic showing the projection pattern of a α/β KC.
(B) Enrichment of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the MB lobe. Maximum-intensity projections of the
lobe (left) and the calyx (middle) are shown in frontal view. The whole left MB are shown in
sagittal view (right). Reconstituted GFP signals for both Dop1R1:: and $Dop2R::GFP_{11}$ distributed
throughout the MB lobe and the calyx.
(C) Visualization by LI showed more pronounced enrichment of Dop2R than Dop1R1 in the lobe.
(D) Mean LI of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the calyx, the peduncle, the α3 and β2 compartment in the
lobe. Student's t test was performed to compare LI of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in each region (N =
10). Error bars; SEM. p> 0.05, ** p< 0.01, *** p< 0.001, **** p< 0.0001, ns: not significant
p>0.05.
Scalebars, 20 µm (B and C).

Figure 3 – figure supplement 1. Localization index remains stable across different

experimental batches.

Two experimental batches showed consistent LI for both $Dop1R1::GFP_{11}$ and $Dop2R::GFP_{11}$
measured in any region in the MB. These two batches were conducted on different days and at
different times (Zeitgeber time 5 and 9). The same data set was used in Figure 3D.
Student's t test was performed to compare the two batches (N = 5). Bars and error bars represent
mean and SEM, respectively. ns: not significant p>0.05.

Figure 4. High-resolution imaging revealed the two opposing dopamine receptors existing

on the presynaptic and postsynaptic sites of Kenyon cells.

(A) Schematic showing the projection pattern of α/β and γ KCs.
(B and C) Airyscan images of Dop1R1::rGFP and Dop2R::rGFP in KCs (green) co-labeled with
the AZ stained with anti-Brp (magenta). *MB-Switch* was used with 72 hours of RU486 feeding to
express GFP_{1-10} and CD4::tdTomato in the KCs. Brp puncta that overlap with CD4::tdTomato
signals (cyan) are identified to be presynaptic sites of in KCs (white arrowheads), and those do
not overlap are determined to be presynaptic sites of non-KCs (outlined arrows). The synaptic
localization of these receptors is similar in the α 3 (B) and γ5 (C) compartments. In the right
panels, white squared regions in the left panels are magnified. Scalebars, 5 µm (left), 1 µm (right).
(D) Illustration of localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R to presynaptic and postsynaptic sites in the
axon terminal of KCs.

Figure 5. Presynaptic localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in Kenyon cells and giant neurons.

(A) Double labelling of dopamine receptors (green) and the AZ of the KCs (magenta). *MB-Switch*
was used with 72 hours of RU486 feeding to express GFP_{1-10} and Brp^{short}::mStraw in the KCs.
Single focal slices at the α3 compartment are shown. White squares in the left panels are
magnified in the right panels. The Brp puncta in KCs were either abutted by the dopamine receptor
signals (white arrowheads) or had barely detectable signals nearby (outlined arrowheads). Scale
bars, 5 µm (left), 1 µm (right).
(B) Punctate Brp expression in a giant neuron culture differentiated from cytokinesis-arrested
neuroblasts of *OK371-GAL4/UAS-mCD8::GFP* embryos. Aggregated Brp condensates

(magenta) were observed in the neurite terminals of the cells marked with mCD8::GFP (cyan) in
the right panel. Scale bars, 20 µm (left), 10 µm (right).
(C) Double labelling of dopamine receptors (green) and the AZs (magenta). *Dop1R1::Venus* or
Dop2R::Venus was crossed with *Brp::SNAP*. In the left panels, giant neurons extending their
neurites from the cell body on the left to the right. In the right panels, white squared regions in
the left panels are magnified. Scale bars, 10 µm (left), 2 µm (right).

Figure 5 – figure supplement 1. Presynaptic localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in γ Kenyon

cells.

Double labelling of dopamine receptors (green) and the AZ of the KCs (magenta). As in the α3
compartment (Figure 5A), both Dop1R1 and Dop2R were found near the AZ of KCs in the γ5
compartment.
Scale bars, 5 µm (left), 1 µm (right).

Figure 6. Subcellular localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in MBON-γ1pedc>αβ.

(A) The projection pattern of MBON-γ1pedc>αβ from the tracing data in FlyWire (Dorkenwald
et al., 2024; Schlegel et al., 2024).
(B and C) *R83A12-GAL4* was used to express *UAS-GFP$_{1-10}$* and *UAS-CD4::tdTomato* in the PAM
neurons.
(B) Reconstituted GFP signals (left) of *Dop1R1::GFP$_{11}$* and *Dop2R::GFP$_{11}$* in MBON-
γ1pedc>αβ. Maximum-intensity projections of the left MB lobe. Visualization of LI (right)
revealing that both Dop1R1 and Dop2R are enriched in the dendritic projection of MBON-
γ1pedc>αβ in the γ1 compartment as well as in the presynaptic boutons.
(C) Airyscan images of the presynaptic boutons aroundα3 (left) and dendritic projections in the
γ1 compartment (right). White squares in the right panels are magnified in the insertion to show
the swelling membrane structures with punctate localization of dopamine receptors.
Scale bars, 20 µm (B), 5 µm (C), 1 µm (C, insertion).

Figure 7. Subcellular localization of Dop1R1 and Dop2R in dopamine neurons.

(A) Maximum-intensity projection image showing the distribution of presynaptic sites in the
PAM neurons. Left panel: *R58E02-GAL4* was used to express mCD8::GFP (magenta) and
nSyb::CLIP (magenta). Right panel: Visualization by LI showing enrichment of nSyb signals in
the lobe projection of the PAM neurons.
(B) Illustrated projection pattern of the PAM neurons. Red puncta on the dendrites indicate the
sparse distribution of presynaptic sites in dendrites.
(C-F) Subcellular localization of GFP$_{11}$-tagged Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the PAM neurons.
R58E02-GAL4 (C and F) or *R15A04-GAL4* (D and E) was used to express *UAS-GFP$_{1-10}$* and *UAS-
CD4::tdTomato* in the PAM neurons.
(C) Reconstituted GFP signals of *Dop1R1::GFP$_{11}$* and *Dop2R::GFP$_{11}$* in PAM neurons (left).
LI visualization revealed the stronger presynaptic enrichment of Dop2R than that of Dop1R1
(right). Maximum-intensity projections of the left hemisphere including the whole MB lobe and
dendritic projections of the PAM neurons around the MB.
(D and E) LI in PAM-β'1 neuron. (D) The presynaptic terminals of PAM-β'1 neurons are shown
(dashed line). (E) Mean LI for Dop1R1 and Dop2R in the β'1 (Mann-Whitney U test, N = 9).
Error bars; SEM.
(F) A single optical slice of the γ5 compartment in the MB lobe obtained using Airyscan. Merged
image of reconstituted GFP (green) and CD4::tdTomato (magenta). Insertions are the magnified

images of the presynaptic boutons of PAM-γ5 (white squares).

Scale bars, 20 μm (A, C, D and F), 5 μm (F, insertion).

Figure 8. Bidirectional modification of dopamine receptor expression in dopamine neurons.

(A) Schematic illustration of the MB projection of the PAM and PPL1 dopamine neurons.

(B) Dop1R and Dop2R in the presynaptic terminals of PAM-γ5 after 48 hours of starvation

compared with fed state.

(C) Quantification of rGFP signal levels in the presynaptic terminals of PAM-γ5 after 0, 10, 24

and 48 hours of starvation (n = 6-13).

(D) Reconstituted GFP signals of *Dop1R1::GFP$_{11}$* and *Dop2R::GFP$_{11}$* in the PPL1 neurons. In

the MB projections of the PPL1 neurons, Dop1R1 was detected in only the α3 compartment.

Dop2R was found in all MB projections. Maximum-intensity projections of the MB lobe.

(E) Dop1R and Dop2R in the presynaptic terminals of PPL1-α3 after 24 hours of starvation

compared with fed state.

(F) Quantification of rGFP signal levels in the presynaptic terminals of PPL1-α3 after 0, 10 and

24 hours of starvation (n = 7-10).

Scale bar, 10 μm (B and E), 20 μm (D).

Interaction effects between genotypes and starvation time on protein levels were tested by Two-

way ANOVA (C and F). Bars and error bars represent mean and SEM, respectively (C and F). **

$p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, ns: not significant $p > 0.05$.

Figure 8 – figure supplement 1. Starvation-dependent change of dopamine receptors in

PAM and PPL1.

(A and C) Dop1R (A) and Dop2R (C) in the presynaptic terminals of PAM-α1, PAM-β2 and

PAM-β'1 after 48 hours of starvation compared with fed state.

(B and D) Quantification of dopamine receptor levels in the presynaptic terminals of the PAM

neurons after 0 (fed), 10, 24 and 48 hours of starvation (n = 6-13).

(E) Dop2R in the presynaptic terminals of PPL1-α'2, PPL1-γ1pedc and PPL1-γ2 and after 24

hours of starvation compared with fed state.

(F) Quantification of Dop2R levels in the presynaptic terminals of the PPL1 neurons after 0 (fed),

10 and 24 hours of starvation (n = 7-10).

Scale bar, 10 μm (A, C, E). Bars and error bars represent mean and SEM, respectively (B, D, F).

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, ns: not significant $p > 0.05$.

Figure 9. The dual dopaminergic feedback regulating starved-state dependent expression of

appetitive behavior.

(A) A working model showing the role of the dual dopaminergic feedback regulation. In the

starved state, increased Dop1R1 in PAM neurons and increased Dop2R in PPL1 neurons changes

the balance between the synaptic outputs from these DANs to favor appetitive behavior.

(B) According to the model, loss of Dop2R in PPL1 upregulates output from PPL1 to attenuate

appetitive behavior in starved flies.

(C) Knockdown of Dop2R in the PPL1 neurons by *MB504B-GAL4* reduced 3-hour appetitive

memory performance (t-test with Bonferroni correction, n=14-15). Bars and error bars represent

mean and SEM, respectively. * $p < 0.05$.

Figure 1

Figure 1 – figure supplement 1

Figure 2

A

GAL4-expressing neuron

7xGFP₁₁

5' UTR   Protein coding sequence   3' UTR
Dopamine receptor gene

GAL4   UAS   GFP₁₋₁₀
GAL4   UAS   CD4::tdTomato

Reconstructed GFP
GFP₁₋₁₀

GFP₁₁-tagged
Dopamine receptor

B

DopEcR-7xGFP₁₁
MB-Switch >
GFP₁₋₁₀, CD4::tdTomato

Frontal

C

DopEcR-7xGFP₁₁
MB-Switch >
GFP₁₋₁₀, CD4::tdTomato

Sagittal

Reconstituted GFP
Membrane

2.50

Localization Index

0.50

Reconstituted GFP
/membrane
[normalized by mean]

**Localization Index
on membrane**

Figure 2 - figure supplement 1

Aversive olfactory memory

MB-Switch > GFP₁₋₁₀

ns

ns

Learning index

1.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.0

| +/+ | Dop1R1 $^{GFP11/GFP11}$ | Dop2R $^{GFP11/GFP11}$ |

Figure 3

Figure 3 - figure supplement 1

Figure 4

Figure 5

Figure 5 - figure supplement 1

Figure 6

A

MBON-γ1pedc>αβ

α3

γ1

● Presynaptic sites
● Postsynaptic sites

B

rGFP | Enrichment

R83A12 > GFP₁₋₁₀

Dop1R1 ::GFP₁₁

α3

γ1

Dop2R ::GFP₁₁

Localization Index
1.50

0.00

C

rGFP CD4-tdTomato

R83A12 > GFP₁₋₁₀

Dop1R1 ::GFP₁₁

α3

γ1

Dop2R ::GFP₁₁

Figure 7

A nSyb::CLIP mCD8::GFP   Enrichment

R58E02-GAL4

Localization Index 2.00 / 0.00

B Dendrites

γ5 β'1 Presynaptic terminals

C rGFP   Enrichment

R58E02 > GFP₁₋₁₀

Dop1R1 ::GFP₁₁

Dop2R ::GFP₁₁

Localization Index 2.00 / 0.00

D *R15A04 > GFP₁₋₁₀*

Dop1R1   Dop2R

β'1   β'1

E Localization index

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Dop1R1
Dop2R

β'1

F γ5   γ5

Dop1R1::rGFP CD4::tdTomato   Dop2R::rGFP CD4::tdTomato

Figure 8

Figure 8 – figure supplement 1

Figure 9

A ↓ = Synaptic output

Fed

Dop2R
Dop1R1
PAM

MB

Dop2R
Dop1R1
PPL1

Appetitive behavior

Starved

Dop2R
Dop1R1

Dop2R
Dop1R1
PAM

MB

PPL1

Appetitive behavior

B **Starved**

Dop2R
Dop1R1
PAM

MB

Knockdown
~~Dop2R~~
PPL1 Dop1R1

Appetitive behavior

C

3-hour Appetitive Memory
of starved flies

Learning index

□ *MB504B/+*   □ *+/Dop2R-RNAi*
■ *MB504B/Dop2R-RNAi*