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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The exact sample size (<i>n</i>) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A statement on whether measurements were taken from distinct samples or whether the same sample was measured repeatedly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The statistical test(s) used AND whether they are one- or two-sided <i>Only common tests should be described solely by name; describe more complex techniques in the Methods section.</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A description of any assumptions or corrections, such as tests of normality and adjustment for multiple comparisons
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A full description of the statistical parameters including central tendency (e.g. means) or other basic estimates (e.g. regression coefficient) AND variation (e.g. standard deviation) or associated estimates of uncertainty (e.g. confidence intervals)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For null hypothesis testing, the test statistic (e.g. <i>F</i> , <i>t</i> , <i>r</i>) with confidence intervals, effect sizes, degrees of freedom and <i>P</i> value noted <i>Give P values as exact values whenever suitable.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> For Bayesian analysis, information on the choice of priors and Markov chain Monte Carlo settings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> For hierarchical and complex designs, identification of the appropriate level for tests and full reporting of outcomes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimates of effect sizes (e.g. Cohen's <i>d</i> , Pearson's <i>r</i>), indicating how they were calculated

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Data collection	<input type="text" value="No custom software used"/>
Data analysis	<input type="text" value="No custom software used"/>

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Reporting on sex and gender	No human research participants involved
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Population characteristics	No human research participants involved
Recruitment	No human research participants involved
Ethics oversight	No human research participants involved

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	This information is provided in the figure legends and / or the section on Statistical Analysis in the Methods section.
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Replication	This information is provided in the section on Experimental Subjects in the Methods section.
Randomization	This information is provided in the section on Experimental Subjects in the Methods section.
Blinding	This information is provided in the section on Experimental Subjects in the Methods section.

Behavioural & social sciences study design

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Study description	Not applicable
Research sample	Not applicable
Sampling strategy	Not applicable
Data collection	Not applicable
Timing	Not applicable
Data exclusions	Not applicable
Non-participation	Not applicable
Randomization	Not applicable

Ecological, evolutionary & environmental sciences study design

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Research sample	Not applicable
Sampling strategy	Not applicable
Data collection	Not applicable
Timing and spatial scale	Not applicable
Data exclusions	Not applicable
Reproducibility	Not applicable
Randomization	Not applicable
Blinding	Not applicable

Did the study involve field work? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Field work, collection and transport

Field conditions	Not applicable
Location	Not applicable
Access & import/export	Not applicable
Disturbance	Not applicable

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Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study
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Methods

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used	This information is available in the section on Immunohistochemistry in the Methods section.
Validation	All antibodies were validated, either here or previously, using either knockout tissue (Nlgn2, MDGA1) or a no primary antibody control.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Not applicable.
Authentication	Not applicable.
Mycoplasma contamination	Not applicable.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	Not applicable.

Palaeontology and Archaeology

Specimen provenance	Not applicable.
Specimen deposition	Not applicable.
Dating methods	Not applicable.
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Ethics oversight	Not applicable.

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Wild animals	Not applicable.
Reporting on sex	This information is available in the section on Experimental Subjects in the Methods section.
Field-collected samples	Not applicable.
Ethics oversight	This information is available in the section on Experimental Subjects in the Methods section.

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Clinical data

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Clinical trial registration	Not applicable.
Study protocol	Not applicable.
Data collection	Not applicable.
Outcomes	Not applicable.

Dual use research of concern

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Hazards

Could the accidental, deliberate or reckless misuse of agents or technologies generated in the work, or the application of information presented in the manuscript, pose a threat to:

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Plants

Seed stocks	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>
Novel plant genotypes	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>
Authentication	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>

ChIP-seq

Data deposition

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Data access links <small>May remain private before publication.</small>	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>
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Genome browser session <small>(e.g. UCSC)</small>	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>

Methodology

Replicates	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>
Sequencing depth	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>
Antibodies	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>
Peak calling parameters	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>
Data quality	<input type="text" value="Not applicable."/>
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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

- Sample preparation
- Instrument
- Software
- Cell population abundance
- Gating strategy

☐ Tick this box to confirm that a figure exemplifying the gating strategy is provided in the Supplementary Information.

Magnetic resonance imaging

Experimental design

- Design type
- Design specifications
- Behavioral performance measures

Acquisition

- Imaging type(s)
- Field strength
- Sequence & imaging parameters
- Area of acquisition
- Diffusion MRI ☐ Used ☐ Not used

Preprocessing

- Preprocessing software
- Normalization
- Normalization template
- Noise and artifact removal
- Volume censoring

Statistical modeling & inference

- Model type and settings
- Effect(s) tested
- Specify type of analysis: ☐ Whole brain ☐ ROI-based ☐ Both

Statistic type for inference

Not applicable.

(See [Eklund et al. 2016](#))

Correction

Not applicable.

Models & analysis

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| n/a | Involvement in the study |
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Functional and/or effective connectivity

Not applicable.

Graph analysis

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Multivariate modeling and predictive analysis

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