

## **Supplementary Information**

### **An expression atlas of variant ionotropic glutamate receptors identifies a molecular basis of carbonation sensing**

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**Supplementary Table 1. Oligonucleotide sequences and construction of *Ir-Gal4* lines.**

Gene <sup>1</sup>	Forward primer (5'-3') <sup>2</sup>	Reverse primer (5'-3') <sup>2</sup>	Length (bp)	Template	Vector	Integration site	Transgenic line code	Source <sup>3</sup>
<i>Ir7a</i>	AGATCTGGTGAAGAATAGAGTGTGGC	GAATTCCTTTGAAACGAAACTGTTGCG	2318	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT58.1	(a)
<i>Ir7b</i>	AGATCTGGGATGAGAACGACATCGAT	GAATTCGGCTAAAGAGTTGCCAAAGG	578	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT47.1	(b)
<i>Ir7c</i>	CTCGAGGCCGGTTAGTGGTCCAAATA	AGATCTATCGTGTTCATCGGTGGCT	1595	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT110.1	
<i>Ir7d</i>	AGATCTAACTTGTGTCAATCGATCC	AGATCTGGCGAATGTGAAACATTGG	1010	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT79.1	(b)
<i>Ir7e</i>	AGATCTTACTTCGGCAGAGGAACTAG	GAATTCCTTGTCCCGGACAAATCGT	600	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT59.1	(b)
<i>Ir7f</i>	AGATCTGTCCGTCTATCGAAATCCGG	AGATCTATCGATCCTCGAATCTCCA	766	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT98.1	
<i>Ir7g</i>	AGATCTATCGATCCTCGAATCTCCA	AGATCTGTCCGTCTATCGAAATCCGG	766	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT99.1	(b)
<i>Ir10a</i>	GCGGCCGCGACACTATAGTCCACTACC	GCGGCCGCTCGTATGGGATTTGTAGCAC	2429	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT96.1	
<i>Ir11a</i>	AGATCTATGTATGTCATGCCACCAGC	GAATTCGACTGAATGGCCGTTGTGAA	2099	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT51.1	(a)
<i>Ir20a</i>	AGATCTACATTGTCGGCAGTCGCAG	AGATCTGTCCCGGCATCGAAGGAAT	2488	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT61.1	
<i>Ir47a</i>	AGATCTGCTGAGTTGGGTGACGAATC	GAATTCCTTTTATGGCCTTTTGAAC	2488	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT53.1	
<i>Ir47b<math>\Psi</math></i>								
<i>Ir48a<math>\Psi</math></i>								
<i>Ir48b</i>	AGATCTCCAGTCCAGTCCAGATTGC	AGATCTCTGAAAGATATATAGAGCGT	2575	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT97.1	
<i>Ir51a<math>\Psi</math></i>								
<i>Ir51b</i>	AGATCTCAACCAATCAAGCTGGATAC	AGATCTGGTGGTTGATTCAATTGTGACA	2499	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT82.1	
<i>Ir52a</i>	AGATCTCCGACATTCTTCGCGTAAC	AGATCTCACGAAACTGTTGACAAATCC	2931	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT100.1	
<i>Ir52b</i>	AGATCTACTGGAGATATTGGTTGGG	GAATTCCTGTTTCAACAACTGTTT	473	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT55.1	(a)
<i>Ir52c</i>	AGATCTAAACGCTGGATGAAATCCG	AGATCTGGTGCCTAAAGTACTAATGG	644	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT80.1	
<i>Ir52d</i>	AGATCTTGAGATACTGGAGGAACTGC	GAATTCGGTGCAGAGTACTATTGC	664	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT56.1	
<i>Ir52e<sup>4</sup></i>								
<i>Ir54a</i>	AGATCTGACGCAAGTCGACTCATTTG	AGATCTGTCCTTTCAATTATGTTGCC	2493	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT101.1	
<i>Ir56a<sup>5</sup></i>	AGATCTATCATCACTGGCTGTCATGC	GAATTCGGCTGCCTTACCACCTTTGAC	2400	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT52.1	(a)
<i>Ir56b</i>	GCGGCCGCGATATCCTCGGTCGAAGTGC	GCGGCCGCTGAAATATCTGCACCTTGA	2461	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT62.1	
<i>Ir56c</i>	AGATCTGCAAGACGCTCCACAGTATG	GAATTCGACTTCCCTTAGAAGCACC	319	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT57.1	(b)
<i>Ir56d<sup>6</sup></i>	GAATTCATGAGCAGTGCAACATGCTC	AGATCTATATTGTACGGCGACTGCC	858	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT76.1	
<i>Ir56e<math>\Psi</math></i>								
<i>Ir60a<sup>7</sup></i>	GAATTCAGTCCGCGGACTGATTATC	GAATTCATTGCTTCTGTCACGTCGG	2523	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT83.1	
<i>Ir60b</i>	AGATCTCATACGATTCCCGAACAGC	AGATCTTTTCGAGTTGTCTGCTCTGG	2368	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT104.1	
<i>Ir60c<math>\Psi</math></i>	GAATTCGATTGGATGATACAGGTGGC	GAATTCGGCGACTATCCGAAACAGC	560	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT81.1	(b)
<i>Ir60d</i>	AGATCTAGATTGGGTACCACAGATGG	GAATTCCTTTAAGGGCACTGCTCACA	339	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT63.1	
<i>Ir60e</i>	AGATCTAAATAATGAGCAGTCCCGAT	GAATTCAGGCGAGCGGAAATGCTT	2466	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT72.1	
<i>Ir60f<math>\Psi</math></i>								
<i>Ir62a</i>	GAATTCAAATCACCAGTTCAATGCG	GAATTCATTTTCGCTCGTGAACCATG	2439	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT118.1	
<i>Ir67a</i>	AGATCTACAGACGTTTATCAGCAAAG	GAATTCATATCCTGGCTGAATGGCTG	2496	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT73.1	
<i>Ir67b</i>	AGATCTTGGTGTGTCAGCACTATAGC	GAATTCGAAATGTCTCTGAATCCCT	515	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT74.1	
<i>Ir67c</i>	GCGGCCGCGGTGCTCCATCGTATCCTTC	GCGGCCGCGATGCACTCTGCCGAAAA	2736	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT84.1	
<i>Ir68b</i>	AGATCTCCGGTTACTCGAAAGATATG	GAATTCGTTCTACGAGCAGACTAACC	637	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT48.1	
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<i>Ir87a</i>	CTCGAGAGTTACCCATATGGACACCG	AGATCTGCCGCAACGAATGACTGAT	2097	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT122.1	
<i>Ir94a</i>	AGATCTGCACACAGATAGATTGCGAC	AGATCTTTTCTACTTTAGCCAACAAT	2294	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT64.1	
<i>Ir94b</i>	AGATCTAAGATCAAGCGAAGATGACG	GAATTCATTTTCGTAATTCACGTAGTG	482	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT77.1	
<i>Ir94c</i>	AGATCTTTCTGGCGAGCGTCTCTATC	AGATCTTTTAGTTAGCCTTGGGTTA	2303	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT65.1	
<i>Ir94d</i>	CTCGAGACATTGTGTTTCGGGTACGTG	AGATCTTTTGAATGTGGGAATAGTTGGT	2420	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT111.1	
<i>Ir94e</i>	AGATCTTTGGCGACATAAGATGTGGC	GAATTCCTCCAGGGGATTACACAAA	322	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT78.1	(b)
<i>Ir94f</i>	AGATCTGATTGTGGAGCGATCGATTG	GAATTCCTGTGCAGACGATGATGATG	2493	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT102.1	
<i>Ir94g</i>	GAATTCGAGCTCACTGTTCACTATGC	GAATTCCTTATAACTGACTTCAIT	388	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT75.1	
<i>Ir94h</i>	GAATTCCTGTTTACCGCGCAATTACG	GAATTCGACTTATACCGAAACCGACG	2000	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT60.1	(b)
<i>Ir100a</i>	AGATCTTTCATCGGAGTCGTAGCTAG	GAATTCGTCAGGAGTTACTGAACCGT	512	OR genomic DNA	pGAL4 attB	attP2	BT50.1	(a)

**Footnotes**

1:  $\Psi$  = predicted pseudogene in the reference *D. melanogaster* genome (<http://flybase.org/>); for most of these we therefore did not construct a driver line. For *Ir48a-Gal4* we observed very variable expression in the central and peripheral nervous system. For *Ir60c*, this locus is predicted to be intact in a *w<sup>1118</sup>* strain.

2: Restriction enzyme sites in cloning primers are highlighted in blue.

3: Lines previously published: (a) Croset *et al.*, PLOS Genetics (2010) (Ref. 15); (b) Croset *et al.*, Scientific Reports (2016) (Ref. 28).

4: *Ir52e* is not present in the reference *D. melanogaster* genome, so no driver line was constructed for the locus in this study (see also Koh *et al.*, Neuron (2014) (Ref. 26)).

5: *Ir56a-Gal4* displays expression in several olfactory sensory neuron populations; this is likely to be non-specific as there is no evidence for antennal expression of *Ir56a* (<http://flybase.org/>); as *Ir56a* is located within the intron of another gene (*5-HT1A*), this may reflect overlapping regulatory elements of these genes.

6: *Ir56d-Gal4* was also detected in some larval head chemosensory neurons, but this expression is weak and was not confirmed in the *Ir56d<sup>mad</sup>* reporter allele.

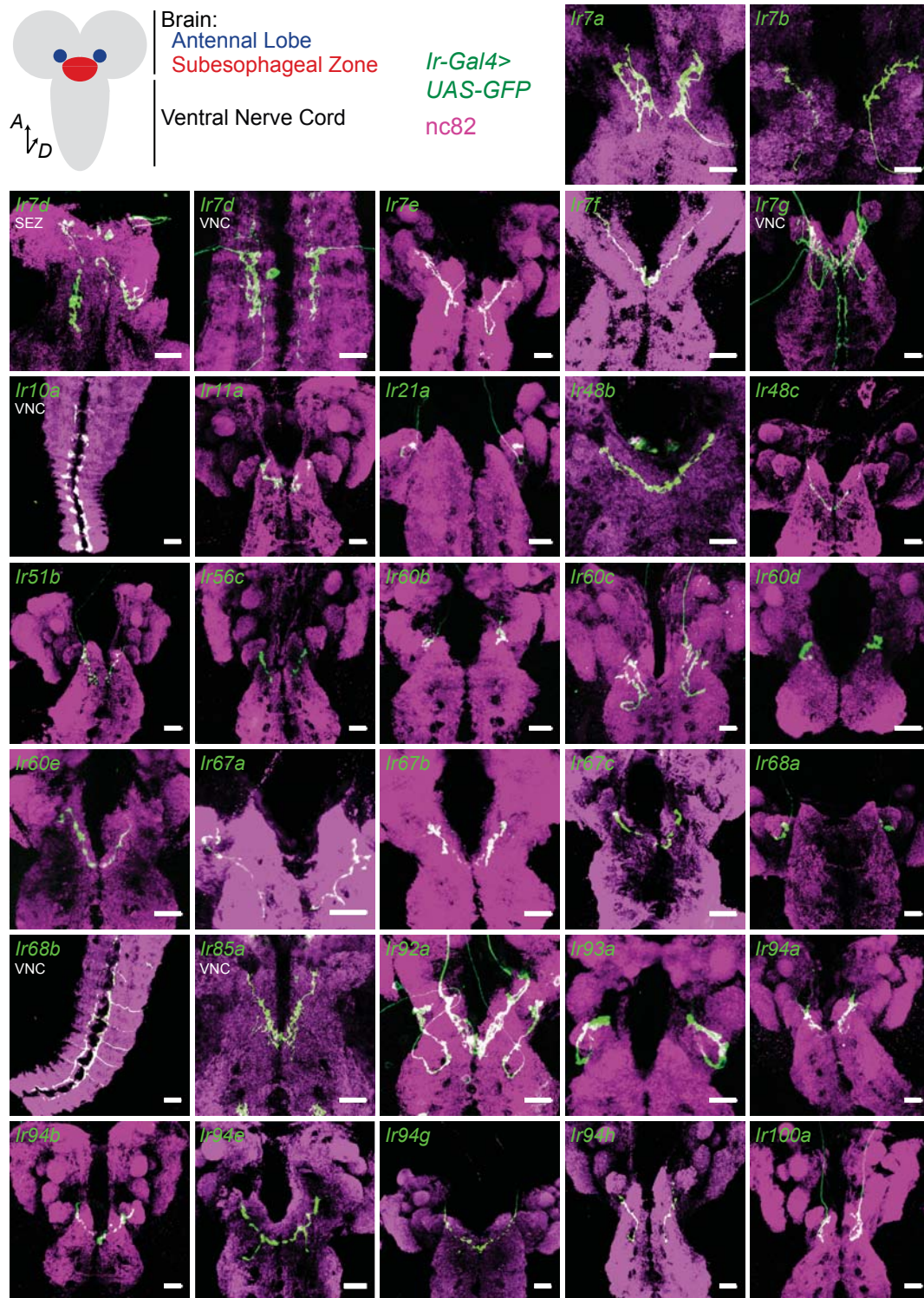
7: *Ir60a-Gal4* displays extensive and variable non-neuronal expression, which is likely to be non-specific; as *Ir60a* is located within the intron of another gene (*nord*), this may reflect overlapping regulatory elements of these genes.

## Supplementary Table 2. Gustatory stimuli.

Calcium imaging Figure 5c			
Tastant	CAS	Concentration	Notes
water	-	-	-
glycerol	56-81-5	10% (v/v)	-
fructose	57-48-7	1 M	-
trehalose	6138-23-4	1 M	-
sucrose	57-50-1	1 M	-
caffeine	58-08-2	15 mg/ml	-
denatonium	3734-33-6	10 mM	-
arginine	74-79-3	100 mM	-
histidine	71-00-1	100 mM	-
lysine	56-87-1	100 mM	-
aspartic acid	56-84-8	100 mM	-
glutamic acid	56-86-0	100 mM	-
acetic acid	64-19-7	1% (v/v)	-
NaCl (high)	7647-14-5	1 M	-
NaCl (low)	7647-14-5	10 mM	-
NaHCO <sub>3</sub> (pH 5)	144-55-8	200 mM	0.5 ml of 200 mM NaHCO <sub>3</sub> (pH 6.5) + 50 µl of 5 M H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>
CsHCO <sub>3</sub> (pH 7)	29703-01-3	200 mM	pH set with HCl immediately before use
NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	13472-35-0	500 mM	-
PBS pH 4	-	100%	-
PBS pH 7	-	100%	-
PBS pH 10	-	100%	7.8 mM NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> + 12.2 mM Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> + 153.8 mM NaCl (pH set with HCl or NaOH)
carbonated water	-	-	Aproz @ (in mg/ml: Ca <sup>2+</sup> 360; Mg <sup>2+</sup> 70; Na <sup>+</sup> 6; K <sup>+</sup> 2.5; HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 250; NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 1.5; SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> 930; SiO <sub>2</sub> 7) + gaseous CO <sub>2</sub>
non-carbonated water	-	-	Aproz @ (in mg/ml: Ca <sup>2+</sup> 360; Mg <sup>2+</sup> 70; Na <sup>+</sup> 6; K <sup>+</sup> 2.5; HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 250; NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 1.5; SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> 930; SiO <sub>2</sub> 7)
hexanoic acid	142-62-1	-	-

## Supplementary Table 3. Oligonucleotide sequences used for CRISPR/Cas9-mediated editing of the *Ir56d* locus.

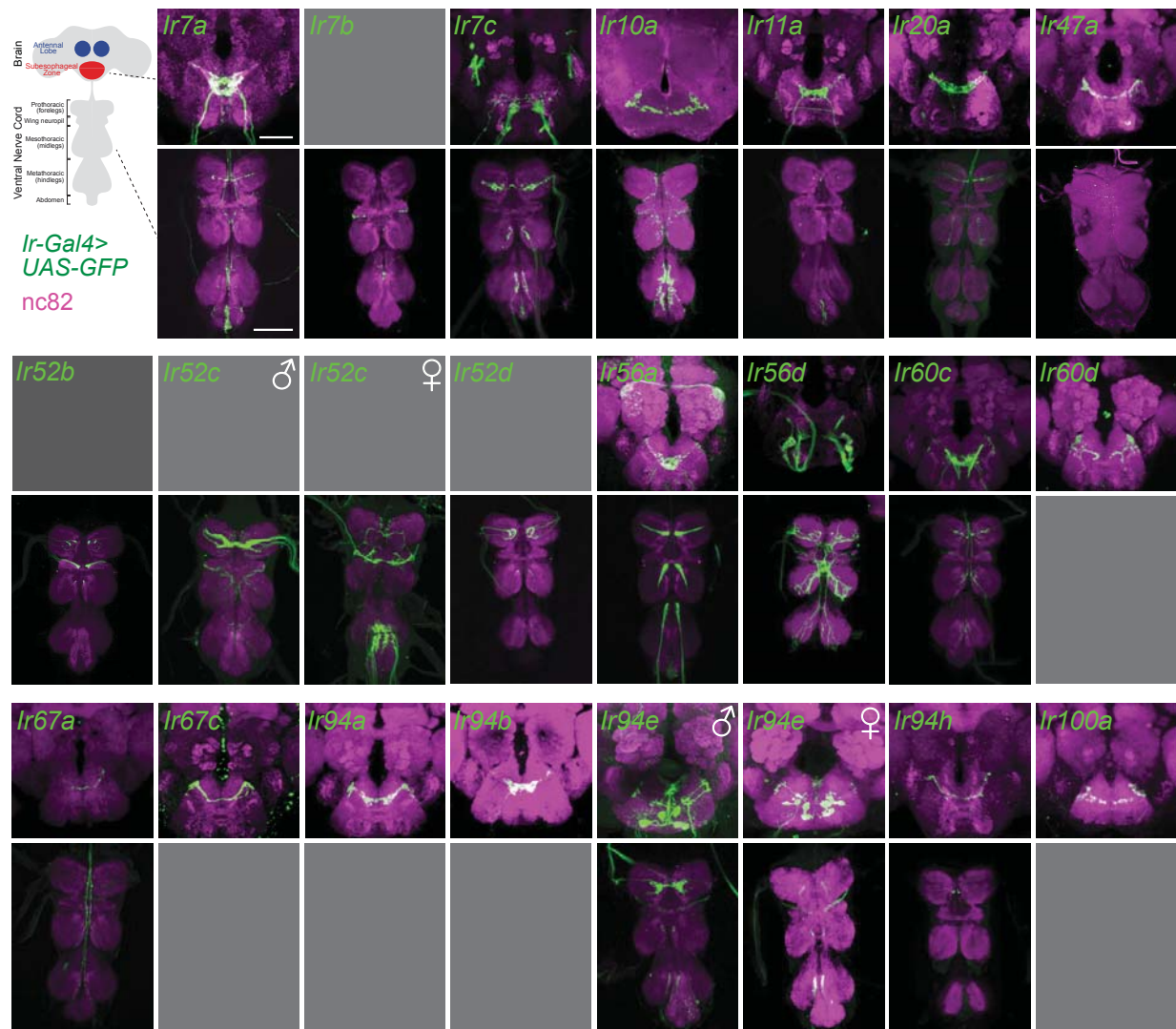
Oligonucleotide	Sequence (5'-3')	Notes
CRISPRsgR	AAAAGCACCAGCTCGGTGCCACTTTTCAAGTTGATAACGGACTAGCCTTATTTAACTTGCTATTTCTAGCTCTAAAC	
CRISPRsgF- <i>Ir56d</i> <sup>f</sup>	GAATTAATACGACTCAGTATAGGTCATCACGGAGCGCATGTGTTTATAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	T7 promoter sequence is italicised; <i>Ir56d</i> target sequence is underlined
CRISPRsgF- <i>Ir56d</i> <sup>f</sup>	GAATTAATACGACTCAGTATAGGTCAGCTATAGCTATCCCATGTTTATAGAGCTAGAAATAGC	T7 promoter sequence is italicised; <i>Ir56d</i> target sequence is underlined
<i>Ir56d</i> sgRNAs-fwd	GCGGCCCGGGTTCGATTCCCAGCCGATGCAAAATATGGATAATCGTGTGGTTTATAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAG	sgRNA cloning into <i>pCFD5</i>
<i>Ir56d</i> sgRNAs-rev	ATTTTAACTTGCTATTTCTAGCTCTAAACGCAAGCCAGATCGTTTCTCTGCACAGCCGGGAATCGAAGCC	sgRNA cloning into <i>pCFD5</i>
<i>Ir56d</i> Gal4-HA1-fwd	GATCCACCTGCGATCTCGCCCCACGCACTGTGCATCCTTGAAGTGC	Homology Arm 1-Gal4 ORF fusion
<i>Ir56d</i> Gal4-HA1-rev	GATCCACCTGCGATCTCGGCCGATCCAGATCCACTAGTCAAGGCAC	Homology Arm 1-Gal4 ORF fusion
<i>Ir56d</i> Gal4-HA1-internal-fwd	ACTGGCAGTCGCCGTACAAATATGAAGCTACTGTCTTCTATCGAACAAGC	Homology Arm 1-Gal4 ORF fusion
<i>Ir56d</i> Gal4-HA1-internal-rev	CGATAGAAGACAGTAGCTTCATATTTGTACGGCGACTGCCAGTGGGTAAC	Homology Arm 1-Gal4 ORF fusion
<i>Ir56d</i> -HA2-fwd	GATCGCTCTTCGTATAGCCAGATCGTTTCTCAGGCGCTTCATG	Homology Arm 2
<i>Ir56d</i> -HA2-rev	GATCGCTCTTCGGACGATGCCCTTGCAATTGATACGTGAACG	Homology Arm 2



**Supplementary Figure 1. Projections of *Ir-Gal4* expressing sensory neurons in the larval central nervous system.**

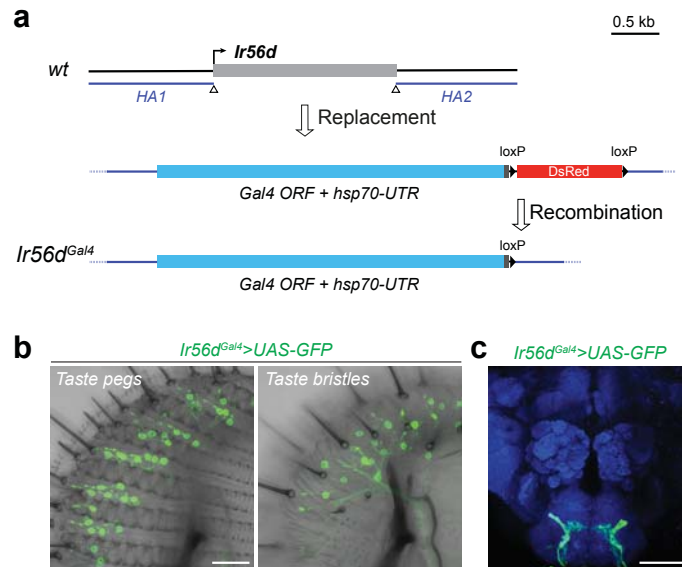
Immunofluorescence with anti-GFP (green) and nc82 (magenta) on whole-mount brains of third instar larvae, revealing the projection patterns of *Ir-Gal4*-expressing neuron populations in the brain and ventral nerve cord (as schematised in the cartoon at the top left). Images for *Ir7a*, *Ir7b*, *Ir7g*, *Ir94e* and *Ir94h* drivers have been adapted from Ref. 28. Genotypes are of the form: *w*; *UAS-mCD8:GFP*; *IrX-Gal4*. SEZ: Subesophageal Zone; VNC: Ventral Nerve Cord. Scale bars: 20  $\mu$ m.





**Supplementary Figure 2. Projections of *Ir-Gal4* expressing sensory neurons in the adult central nervous system.**

Immunofluorescence with anti-GFP (green) and nc82 (magenta) on whole-mount adult brains and ventral nerve cords (schematised top left), revealing the projection patterns of *Ir-Gal4*-expressing neuron populations. Grey panels indicate no expression was detected for that Gal4 driver. Genotypes are of the form: *w;UAS-mCD8:GFP;IrX-Gal4*. Scale bars: 50  $\mu$ m (brain), 100  $\mu$ m (ventral nerve cord).

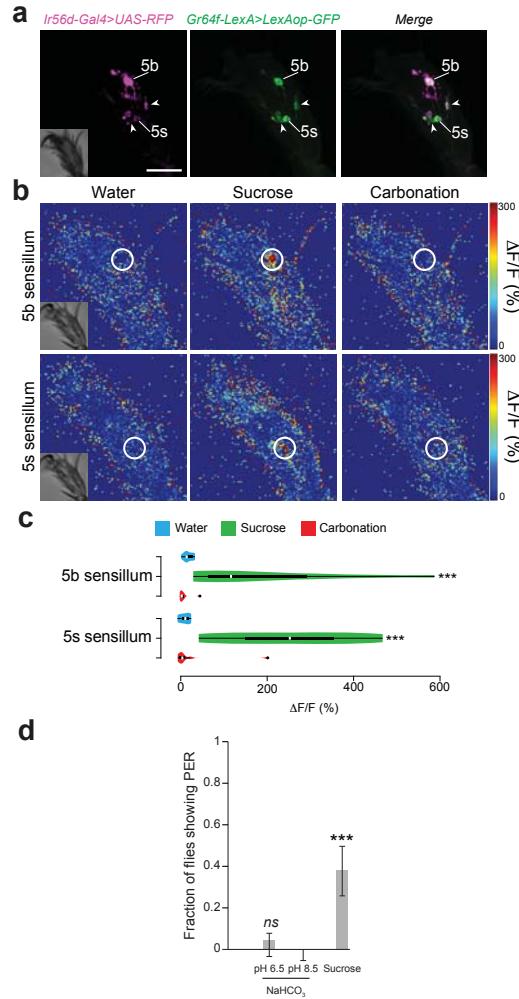


**Supplementary Figure 3. Construction and characterisation of an *Ir56d<sup>Gal4</sup>* allele.**

(a) Schematic representing the generation of the *Ir56d<sup>Gal4</sup>* allele. The entire *Ir56d* exon was substituted with the *Gal4* sequence by CRISPR/Cas9-mediated homologous recombination (HA: Homology Arm; open arrowheads indicate the positions of the sgRNA target sequences). Subsequently, the DsRed marker used for screening of positive recombination events was removed with Cre recombinase.

(b) Immunofluorescence with anti-GFP (green), overlaid on a bright-field image, of a whole mount proboscis of a *w;Ir56d<sup>Gal4</sup>;UAS-mCD8:GFP* animal. Scale bar: 25  $\mu$ m.

(c) Immunofluorescence with anti-GFP (green) and nc82 (blue) on a whole mount brain of a *w;Ir56d<sup>Gal4</sup>;UAS-mCD8:GFP* animal. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m.



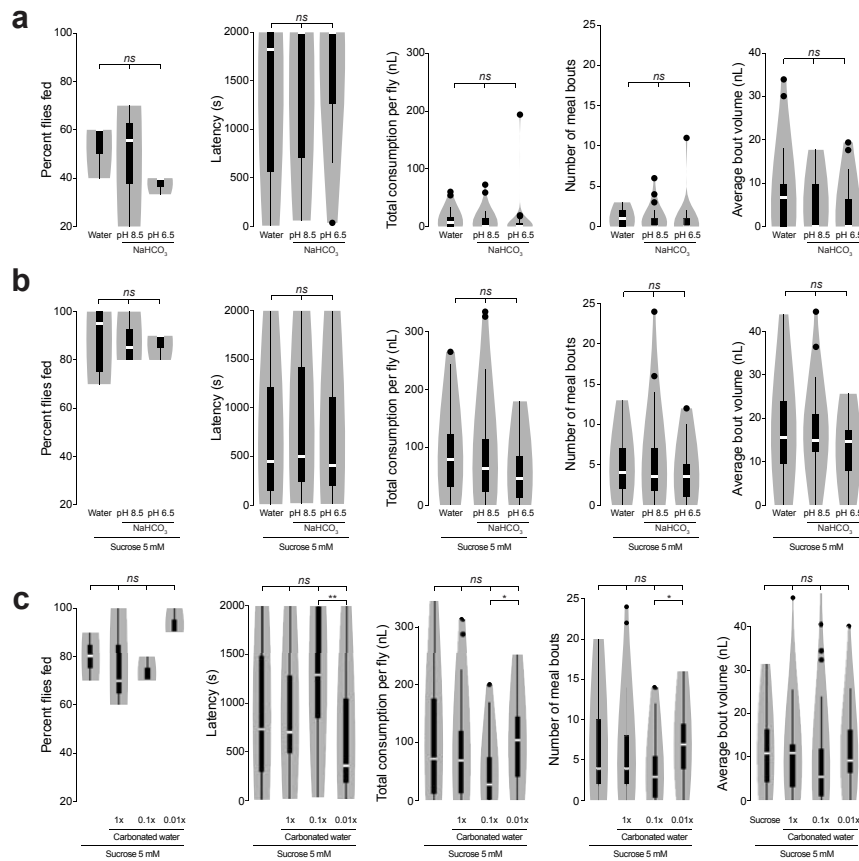
#### Supplementary Figure 4. IR56d neurons in the legs do not respond to carbonation.

(a) Raw fluorescence images of a whole-mount leg of a *w;LexAop-mCD8:GFP-2A-mCD8:GFP/UAS-mCD8:RFP;Gr64f-LexA/Ir56d-Gal4* animal. *Ir56d-Gal4* is expressed in a subset of *Gr64f-LexA* neurons; arrowheads indicate neurons that express *Gr64f-LexA* but not *Ir56d-Gal4*. The inset in the left-hand panel shows a bright-field view of the imaged tissue. Scale bar: 25  $\mu$ m.

(b) Colour-coded images of  $\Delta F/F$  (reflecting the maximal GCaMP3 fluorescence intensity changes; scale bars on the far right) of the responses of IR56d neurons in two different tarsal sensilla upon application of distilled water, 100 mM sucrose and a carbonated solution to the legs. White circles highlight the ROIs used for quantification of responses. The insets in the left-hand panels show bright-field views of the imaged tissue. Genotype: *w;UAS-GCaMP3;Ir56d-Gal4*.

(c) Quantification of changes in  $\Delta F/F$  in the ROIs shown in (b) upon application of the indicated taste stimuli to the legs of the flies ( $n=8$  for both “5b” and “5s” tarsal neurons). For the statistical analysis the response data for each stimulus are compared; *ns*: non-significant,  $**P<0.01$ ,  $***P<0.001$  (Wilcoxon rank sum test).

(d) Fraction of *w<sup>1118</sup>* flies ( $n=68$ ) showing the proboscis extension reflex (PER) to the tastants indicated when applied to the legs (100 mM  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  at pH 6.5 or pH 8.5, 100 mM sucrose). Error bars represent the  $\pm 95\%$  binomial confidence intervals;  $*P<0.05$ ,  $***P<0.001$  (Fisher exact test).



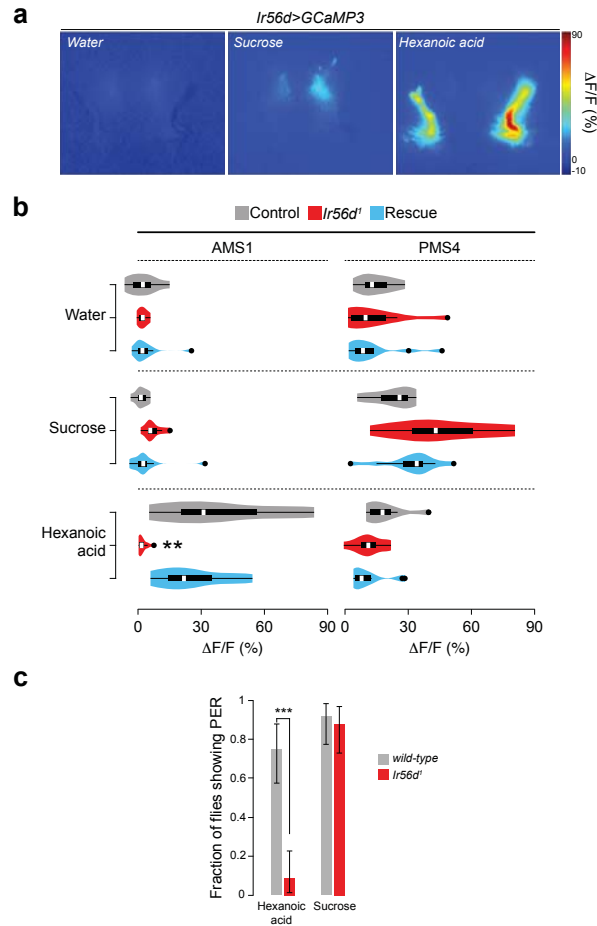
### Supplementary Figure 5. Analysis of the influence of carbonation on feeding by Expresso.

(a) Feeding success, latency to first bout, total consumption per fly, number of meal bouts and average bout volume for male  $w^{1118}$  flies ( $n=30$  per tastant) feeding from water, 100 mM  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  pH 8.5 or 100 mM  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  pH 6.5 solutions. Pairwise comparisons using Tukey and Kramer (Nemenyi) test with Tukey-Dist approximation for independent samples; *ns*: non-significant.

(b) Feeding success, latency to first bout, total consumption per fly, number of meal bouts and average bout volume for male  $w^{1118}$  flies ( $n=30$  per tastant) feeding from solutions containing 5 mM sucrose, 5 mM sucrose + 100 mM  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  pH 8.5 or 5 mM sucrose + 100 mM  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  pH 6.5 solutions. Pairwise comparisons using Tukey and Kramer (Nemenyi) test with Tukey-Dist approximation for independent samples.

(c) Feeding success, latency to first bout, total consumption per fly, number of meal bouts and average bout volume for male  $w^{1118}$  flies ( $n=30$  per tastant) feeding from solutions containing 5 mM sucrose or 5 mM sucrose + the indicated dilutions (v/v) of commercial carbonated water (Supplementary Table 2). Pairwise comparisons using Tukey and Kramer (Nemenyi) test with Tukey-Dist approximation for independent samples: \* $P<0.05$ , \*\* $P<0.01$ .



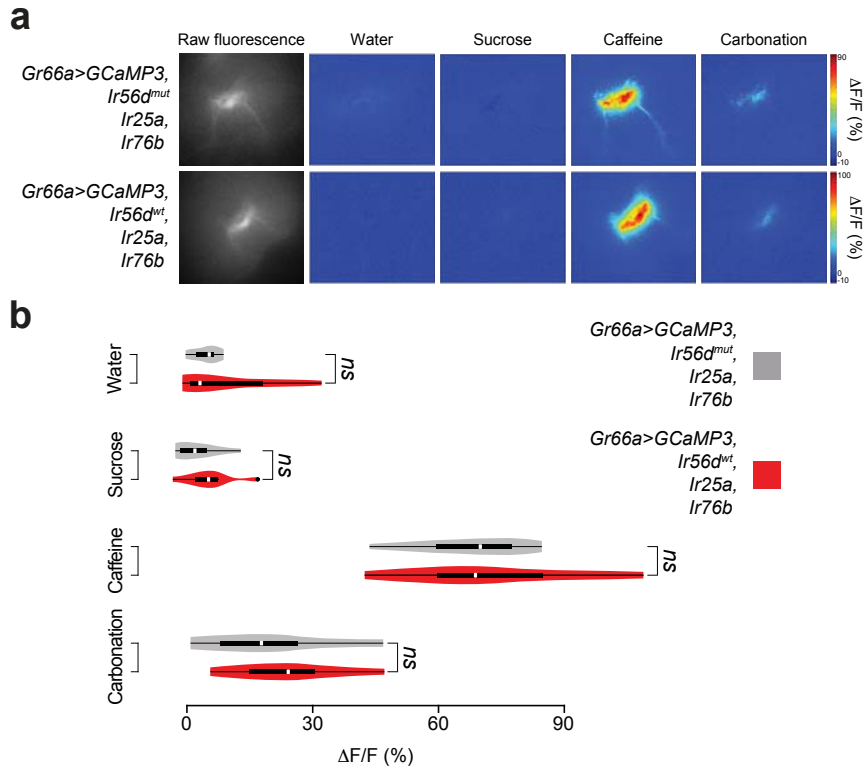


### Supplementary Figure 6. IR56d is required for physiological and behavioural responses to hexanoic acid.

(a) Colour-coded images (reflecting the maximal GCaMP3 fluorescence intensity changes) in *w;Bl/+;UAS-GCaMP3,Ir56d-Gal4/+* animals stimulated with distilled water, 1 M sucrose and 1% (v/v) hexanoic acid.

(b) Quantification of changes in GCaMP3 fluorescence ( $\Delta F/F$ ) upon stimulation with the indicated chemicals (as in (a)) to the proboscis of the flies. Genotypes: Control: *w;Bl/+;UAS-GCaMP3,Ir56d-Gal4/+* (n=7); Mutant: *w;Ir56d<sup>1</sup>/Ir56d<sup>1</sup>;UAS-GCaMP3,Ir56d-Gal4/+* (n=8); Rescue: *w;Ir56d<sup>1</sup>,UAS-Ir56d/Ir56d<sup>1</sup>;UAS-GCaMP3,Ir56d-Gal4/+* (n=11). For the statistical analysis the response data for each stimulus are compared with water; only significant differences are shown: \*\*P<0.01 (Wilcoxon rank sum test with Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons).

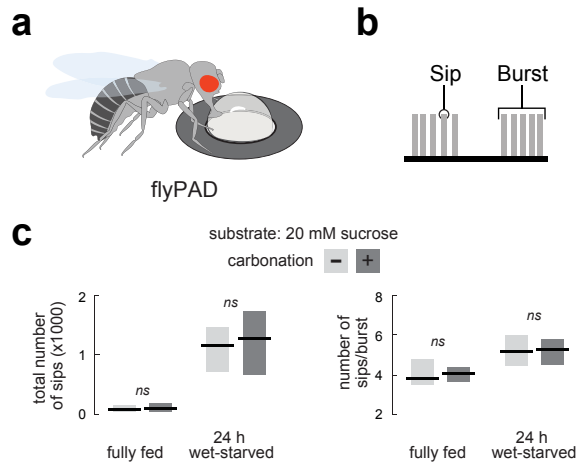
(c) Fraction of *w<sup>1118</sup>* (n=36) or *Ir56d<sup>1</sup>* mutant (n=33) flies showing proboscis extension reflex (PER) to 1% (v/v) hexanoic acid and 100 mM sucrose. Error bars represent the  $\pm 95\%$  binomial confidence intervals; \*\*\*P<0.001 (Fisher exact test).



**Supplementary Figure 7. Expression of IR56d, IR25a and IR76b in bitter-sensing neurons is not sufficient to confer carbonation sensitivity.**

(a) Colour-coded images (reflecting the maximal GCaMP3 fluorescence intensity changes; scale bar on the far-right) in *w;UAS-Ir25a,Gr66a-Gal4/UAS-Ir56d<sup>mut</sup>,UAS-Ir76b;UAS-GCaMP3/+* and *w;UAS-Ir25a,Gr66a-Gal4/UAS-Ir56d<sup>wt</sup>,UAS-Ir76b;UAS-GCaMP3/+* animals stimulated with distilled water, 1 M sucrose, 100 mM caffeine and a carbonated solution. The *UAS-Ir56d<sup>mut</sup>* transgene contains a frameshift mutation and is predicted to encode a truncated, non-functional receptor; *UAS-Ir56d<sup>wt</sup>* is the same transgene used in the rescue experiments (Fig. 6c).

(b) Quantification of changes in GCaMP3 fluorescence ( $\Delta F/F$ ) upon stimulation with the indicated chemicals (as in (a)) to the proboscis of flies of the genotypes: *w;UAS-Ir25a,Gr66a-Gal4/UAS-Ir56d<sup>mut</sup>,UAS-Ir76b;UAS-GCaMP3/+* (n=10) and *w;UAS-Ir25a,Gr66a-Gal4/UAS-Ir56d<sup>wt</sup>,UAS-Ir76b;UAS-GCaMP3/+* (n=9). For the statistical analysis, response data for each pair are compared; *ns*: non-significant (Wilcoxon rank sum test with Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons).



**Supplementary Figure 8. Analysis of the influence of carbonation on feeding by flyPAD.**

(a) Schematic of the flyPAD assay.

(b) Schematic of the microstructure of feeding behaviour that can be detected with flyPAD. Sips (representing a contact of the proboscis with food) are grouped into feeding bursts.

(c) Total number of sips and number of sips per burst of  $w^{1118}$  flies ( $n=26-60$ ), from 20 mM sucrose solution without (-) or with (+) commercial carbonated water. Boxes represent median with upper/lower quartiles; pairs were compared using Wilcoxon rank-sum test; *ns*: non-significant.