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Research summary	The main purpose of this research unit is to study brain mechanisms of social behavior which is essential for establishment of social bonding. We will determine the roles of time-specific, sex-specific and site-specific hormonal actions in the regulation of various social behavior by promoting active collaborative studies at molecular, neuroanatomical, neurophysiological, psychological and clinical levels. Our ultimate goal is to provide neurobiological evidence for better understanding of various problems associated with social deficits and lack of social relationships, and establish a research center for biology-based translational social neuroscience.

