

## Table S2. Overview of screening

ESTs derived from E9.5-E10.5 brain	14933
ESTs derived from E13.5-P15 brain	301493
Enriched EST clusters derived from E9.5-E10.5 brain*	139
NLS-coding genes in the clusters	43
Unpublished genes among those containing NLS	5
Unpublished NLS-coding genes expressed by early cortical NPCs	3

\*The genes expressed in the NPCs were examined by DDD ([http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/UniGene/info\\_ddd.shtml](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/UniGene/info_ddd.shtml)).  
Amino acid sequence motifs were searched by PSORTII (<http://psort.ims.u-tokyo.ac.jp/form2.html>).