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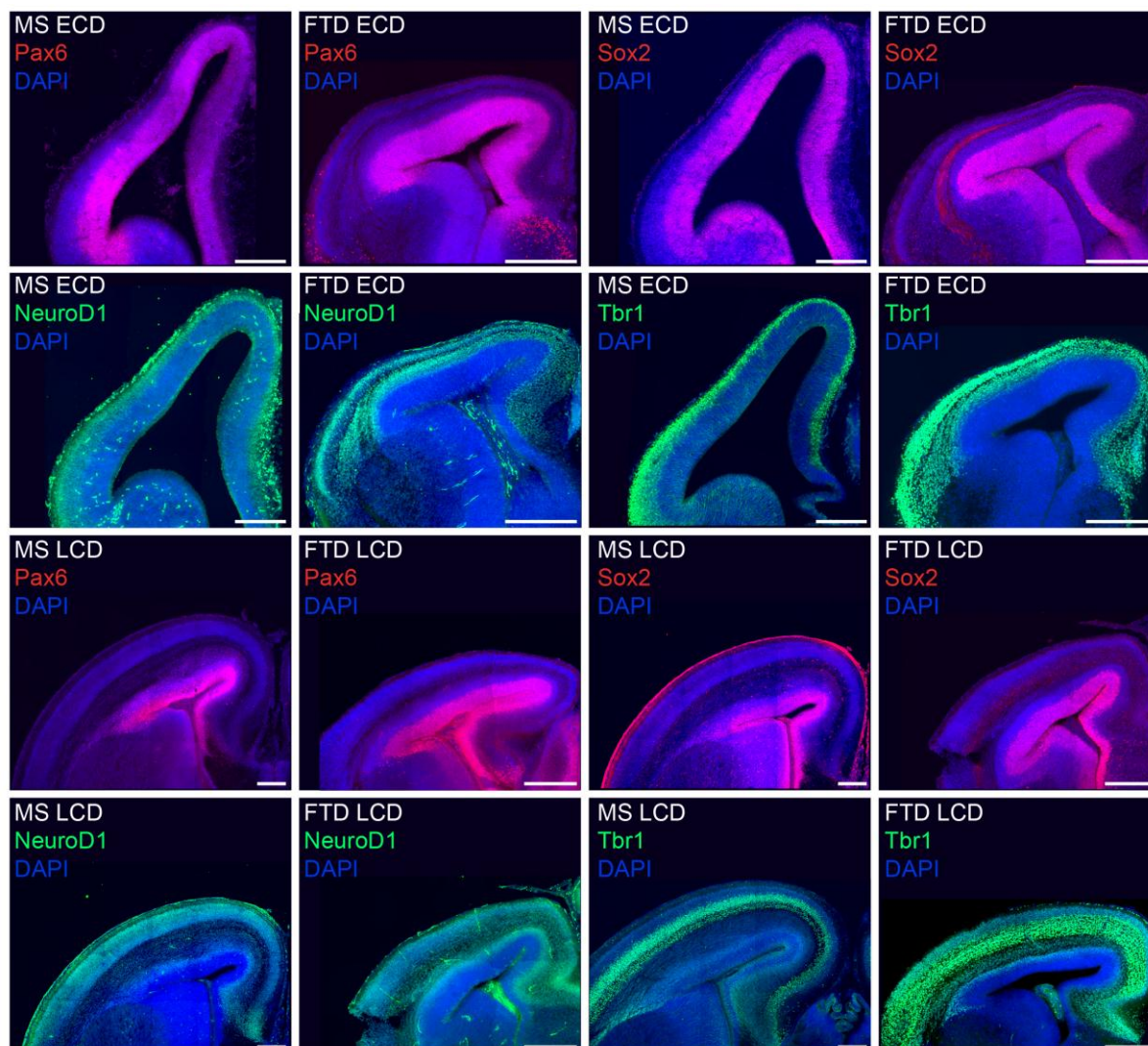
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### Fig. S1. Cloning and verification of dunnart gene Corticotropin-releasing hormone (*Crh*)

Green indicates a single synonymous nucleotide observed in the RNA-seq and clone sequences relative to the GenBank sequence KT380843.1. Magenta highlight indicates the predicted start and stop codons.



**Fig. S2. Whole cortical hemispheres of immunohistochemical labelling of known markers of progenitor and neuronal populations**

Antibodies, ages and sections directly correspond to insets and quantification from Fig. 4. ECD: early cortical development; FTD: Fat-tailed dunnart; LCD: late cortical development; Ms: Mouse. Scale bars: 250  $\mu$ m.

### **Table S1. Antibodies**

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### **Table S2. RNA-seq statistics of dunnart replicate samples**

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### **Table S3. Trinity-assembled dunnarts transcripts with open reading frames**

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### **Table S4. FPKM values and expression rankings for mouse-dunnart orthologue transcripts**

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### **Table S5. Alignment of dunnart Trinity-assembled transcriptome to mouse GRCM38 ncRNA database**

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### **Table S6. Differential expression across developmental stages**

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### **Table S7. Gene ontology enrichment across developmental stages and species**

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### **Table S8. Top 30% reciprocally ranked genes across species**

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