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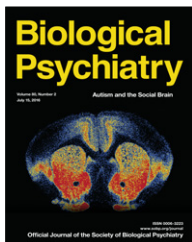
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The cover image depicts oxytocin receptor distribution in the brain of the socially monogamous prairie vole, which highlights work by King *et al.* (in this issue, pages 160–169). The authors describe the individual variation in oxytocin receptor density in the vole striatum, which is not found in other brain areas. A set of single nucleotide polymorphisms in the oxytocin receptor gene predicted nearly 80% of the variation in oxytocin receptor density in the striatum and also predicted pair bonding behavior. Photo courtesy of Larry J. Young.



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