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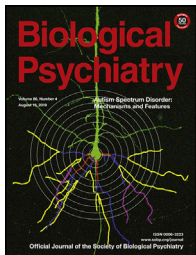
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Tshz3-pnCxKO mutant mice show preserved morphology of cortical projection neurons of the primary motor and somatosensory cortices, compared with control mice, as shown on the cover. In this work, Chabbert *et al.* (in this issue, pages 274–285) show that targeted neuronal inactivation of *Tshz3* shortly after birth leads to autism spectrum disorder–like behavior and altered corticostriatal function, suggesting that *Tshz3* may play a critical postnatal role in the pathogenesis of autism spectrum disorder.

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