

# Preferential neuronal responses to snakes in the monkey medial prefrontal cortex support an evolutionary origin for ophidiophobia

## Supplementary information

**Supplementary Table 1. Numbers of mPFC neurons, snake-responsive neurons, and striking-selective neurons recorded from individual monkeys.**

	Monkey1	Monkey2	Total
No. of mPFC neurons	136	99	235
No. of snake-responsive neurons	51	44	95
No. of striking-selective neurons	36	28	64

The proportions of snake-responsive neurons among the mPFC neurons were not significantly different between the two monkeys [ $\chi^2$ -test;  $\chi^2(1) = 1.147$ ,  $p = 0.284$ ]. Furthermore, the proportions of striking-selective neurons among the mPFC neurons were not significantly between the two monkeys [ $\chi^2$ -test;  $\chi^2(1) = 0.095$ ,  $p = 0.758$ ].