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**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 3:54 PM  
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**Subject:** Re:

Very interesting!

In the brain there are countless "handshakes" -- one cell releases a messenger, another receives it -- that cause the guidance of neurons in very specific patterns. Some neurons also bear, on their surfaces, receptors that talk to receptors on other cells. For example, *Drosophila* splice one gene into 30,000 kinds, which then help neurons connect up in specific ways

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Best,  
Ed  
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On Sat, Jul 8= 2017 at 5:55 PM, Joichi Ito <[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:  
=blockquote class="gmail\_quote" style="margin:0 0 0 .8ex;border-left:1px solid #ccc;padding-left:1ex"> Nice.

So do we understand how the genomes encodes these things? =s there a common language genetically?

- Joi

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On Jul 8, 20=7, at 4:41 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Striking. And see ph=to --

Tree, brain vasculature

On Jul 8, 2017, at 10:18 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

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