

Table 1. Effect of Sex and Perinatal BPA or EE₂ Exposure on the Volume of Juvenile Rat Brain Nuclei.

Endpoint	Group	Effect of Sex	
SDN Volume	Vehicle	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	2.5 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	25 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	2500 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	0.5 EE ₂	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
AVPV Volume	Vehicle	F > M	p ≤ 0.003
	2.5 BPA	↑F > M	p ≤ 0.001
	25 BPA	↑F > M↑	p ≤ 0.023
	2500 BPA	↑F > M↑	p ≤ 0.001
	0.5 EE ₂	F > M	p ≤ 0.001
Left MePD Volume	Vehicle	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	2.5 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	25 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.008
	2500 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	0.5 EE ₂	F < M	p ≤ 0.010
Right MePD Volume	Vehicle	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	2.5 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	25 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	2500 BPA	↑F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	0.5 EE ₂	F < M	p ≤ 0.006
Averaged MePD Volume	Vehicle	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	2.5 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	25 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	2500 BPA	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
	0.5 EE ₂	F < M	p ≤ 0.001
LC Volume	Vehicle	F = M	ns
	2.5 BPA	F = M	ns
	25 BPA	F = M	ns
	2500 BPA	F = M	ns
	0.5 EE ₂	F = M↑	p = 0.02

Notes: All brain nuclei except the LC were sexually dimorphic in size and there was no instance where exposure eliminated that difference. "↑" represents a significant increase in volume compared with the same-sex vehicle control. "ns" represents a p-value which was not significant.