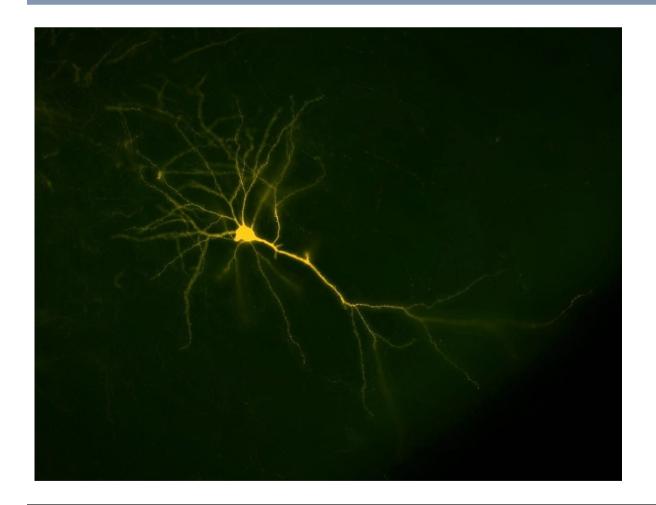


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A pyramidal neuron in the mouse brain stretching from the inner to the outer layers of the isocortex. The dendrites and the axons are well visible. The dye used is Cy3 to highlight neurons revealed with rabies virus-based monotrans-synaptic retrograde tracing technique. Image by **Maryam Sadeghi.**