

# Sensation, Reward, and the Gut-Brain Axis

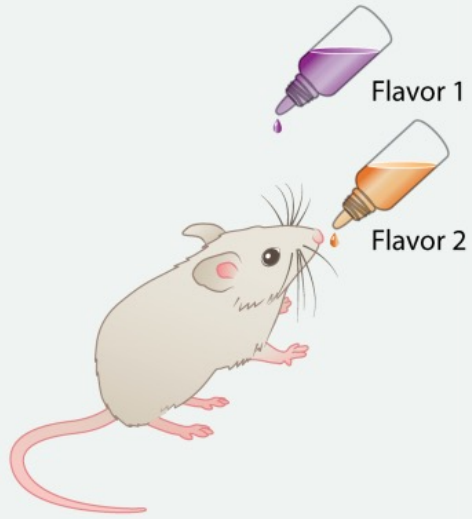
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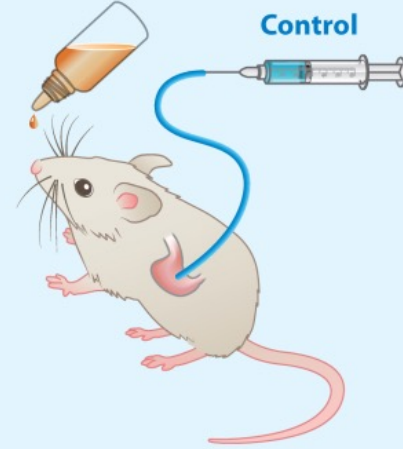
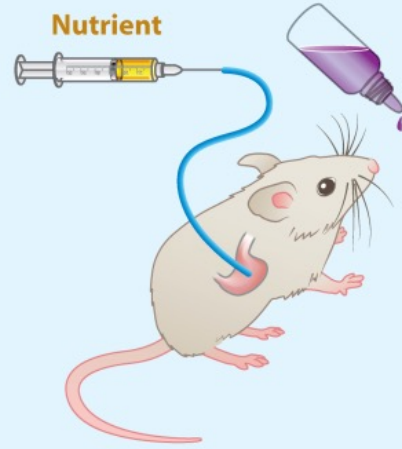




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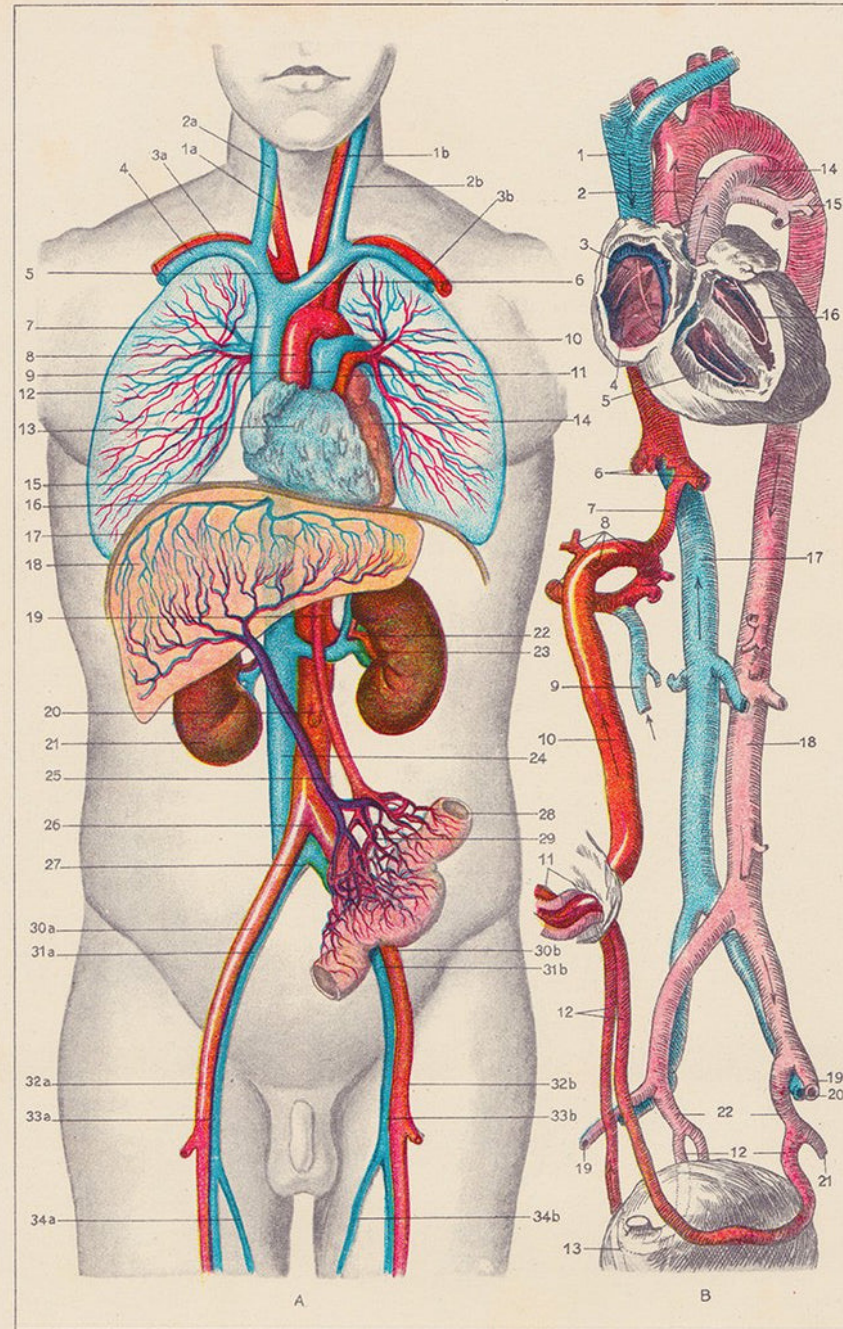


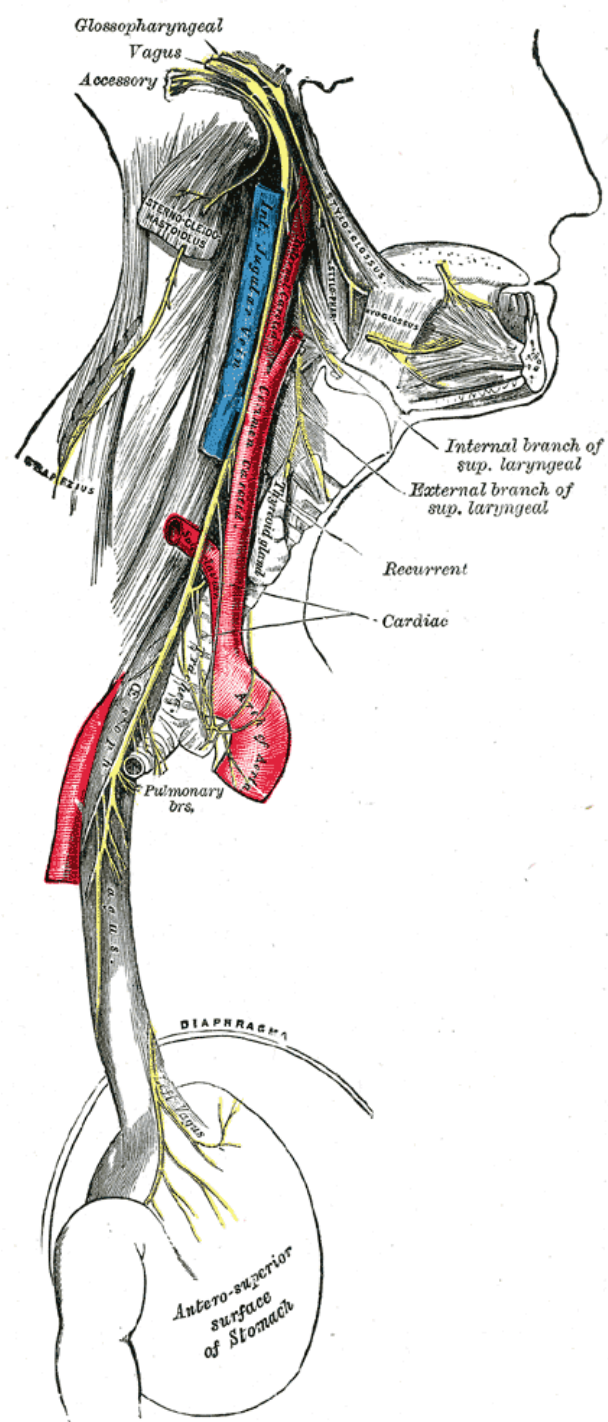
Days 2-7: Conditioning

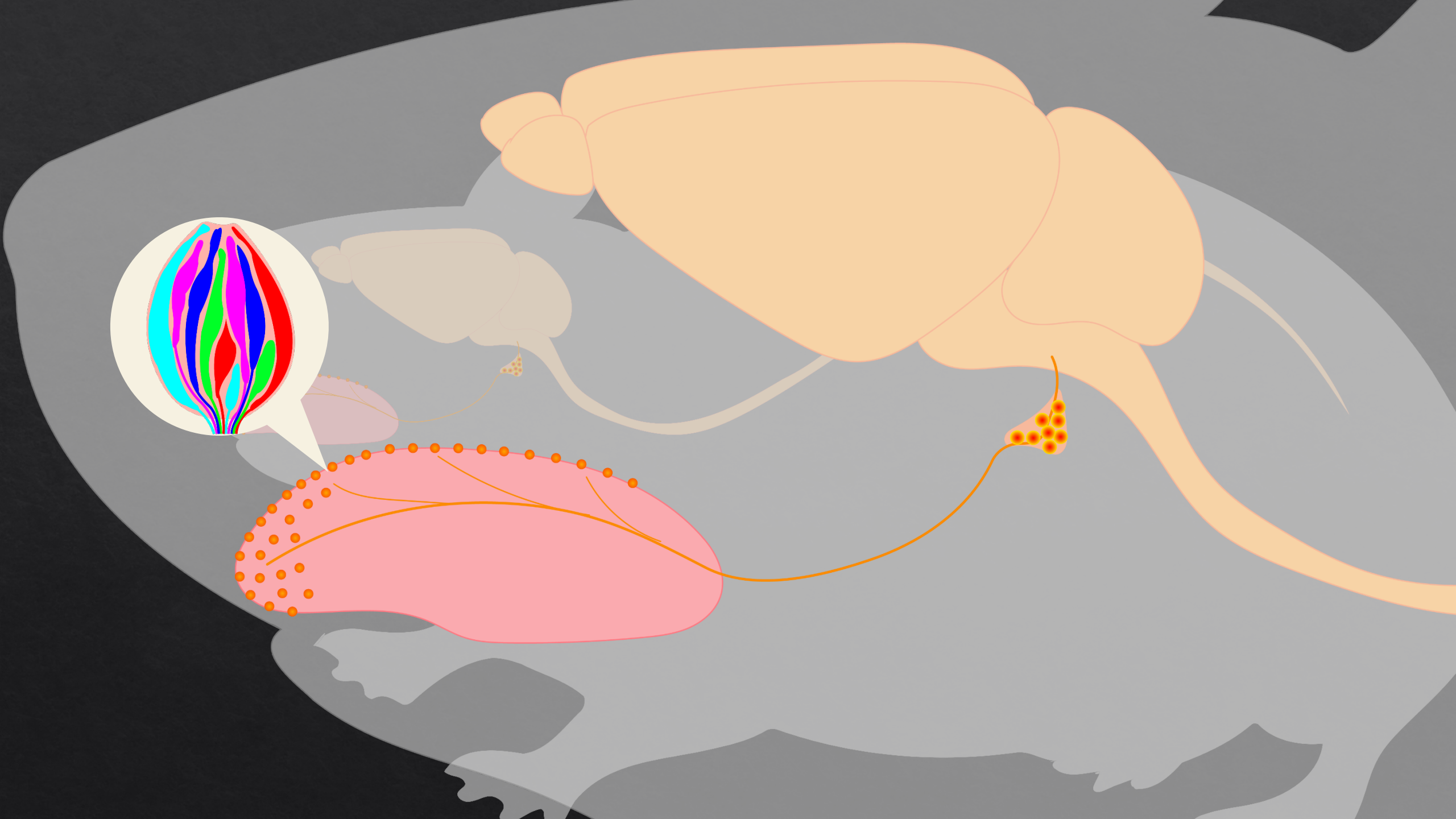


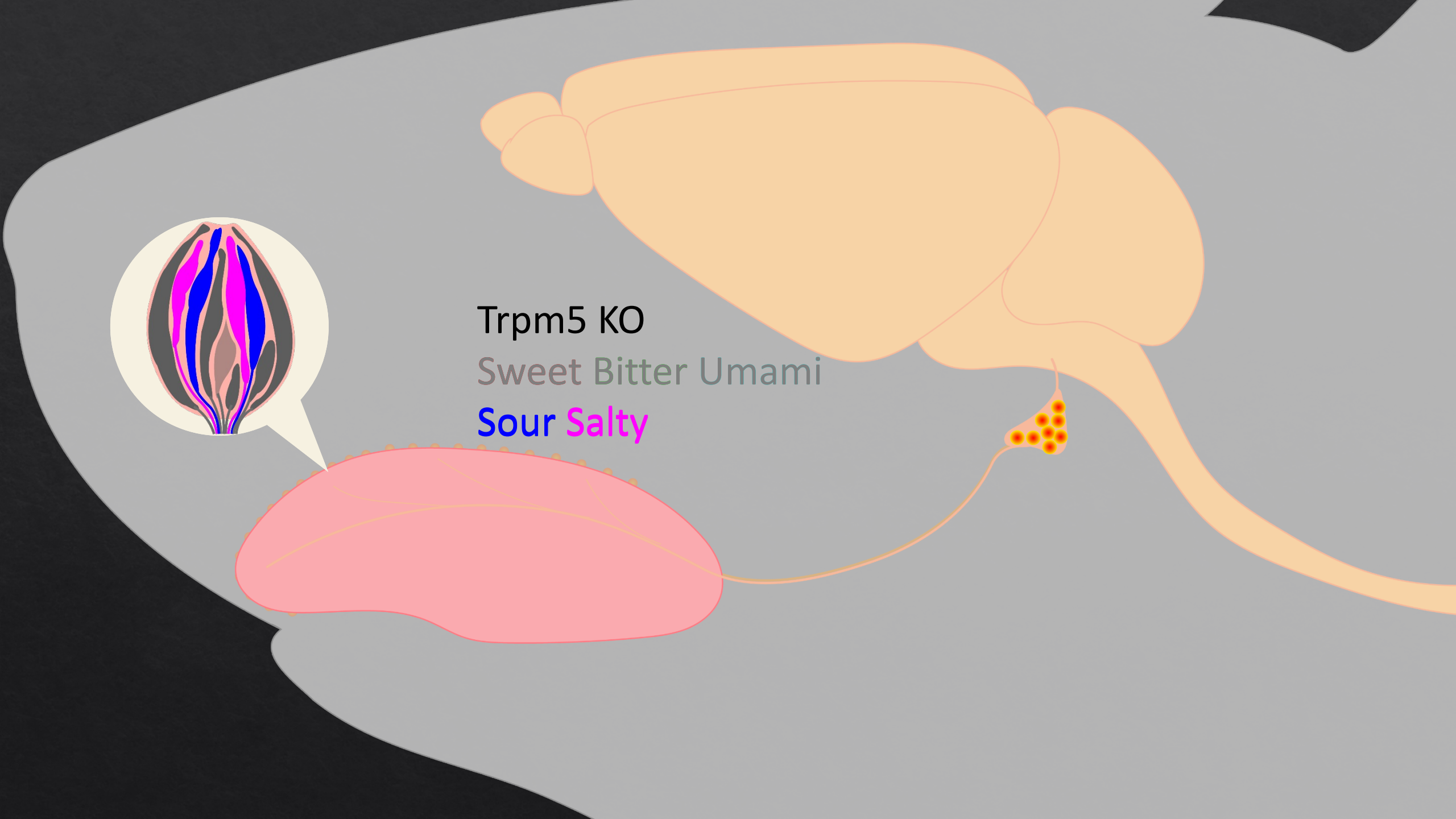
Day 8: Post-test





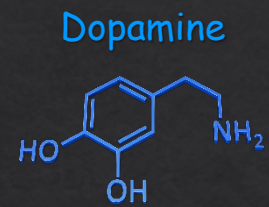
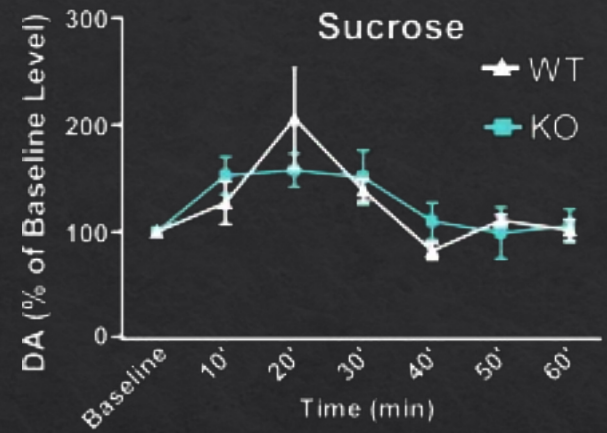






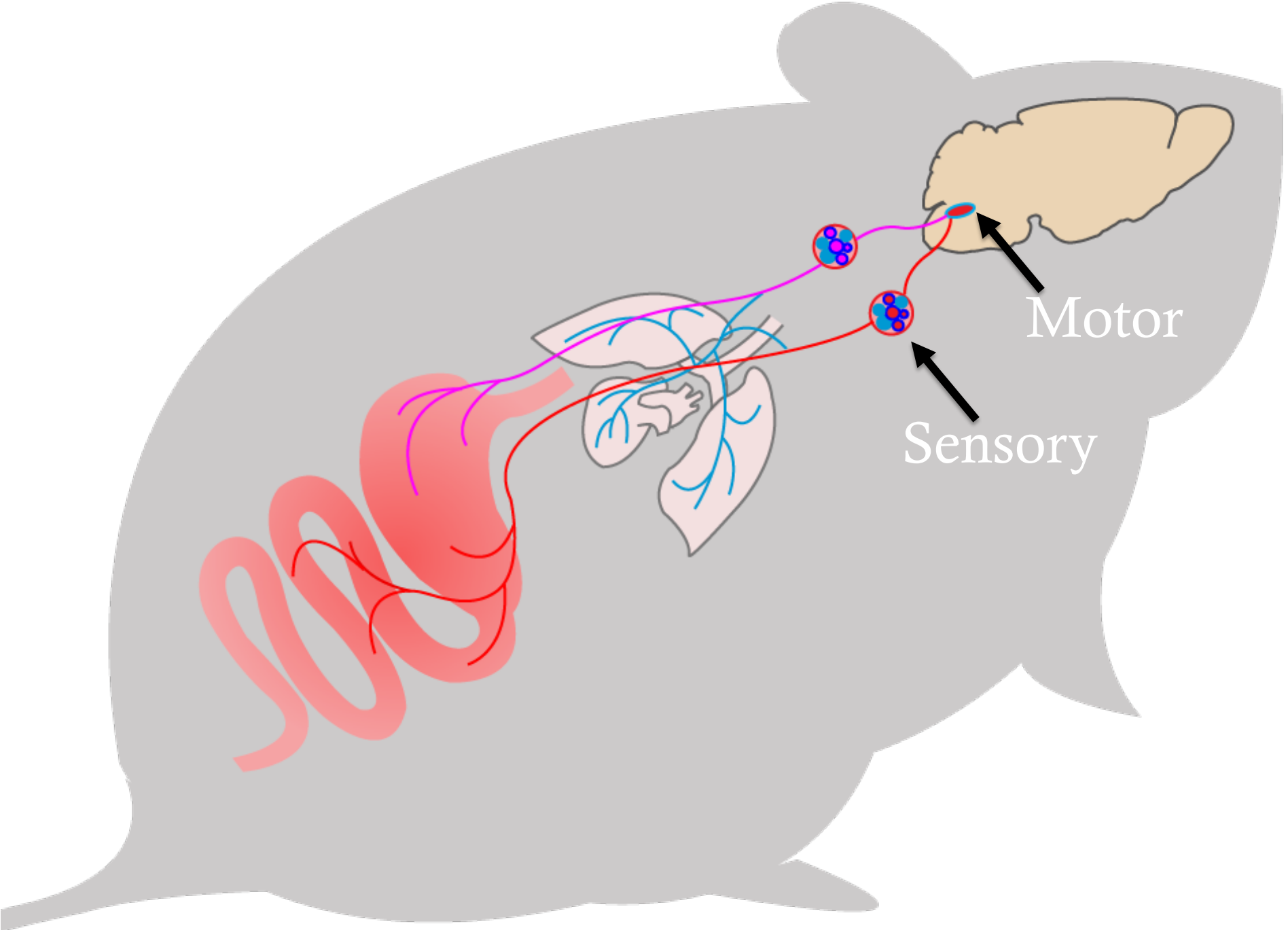
Trpm5 KO  
Sweet Bitter Umami  
Sour Salty





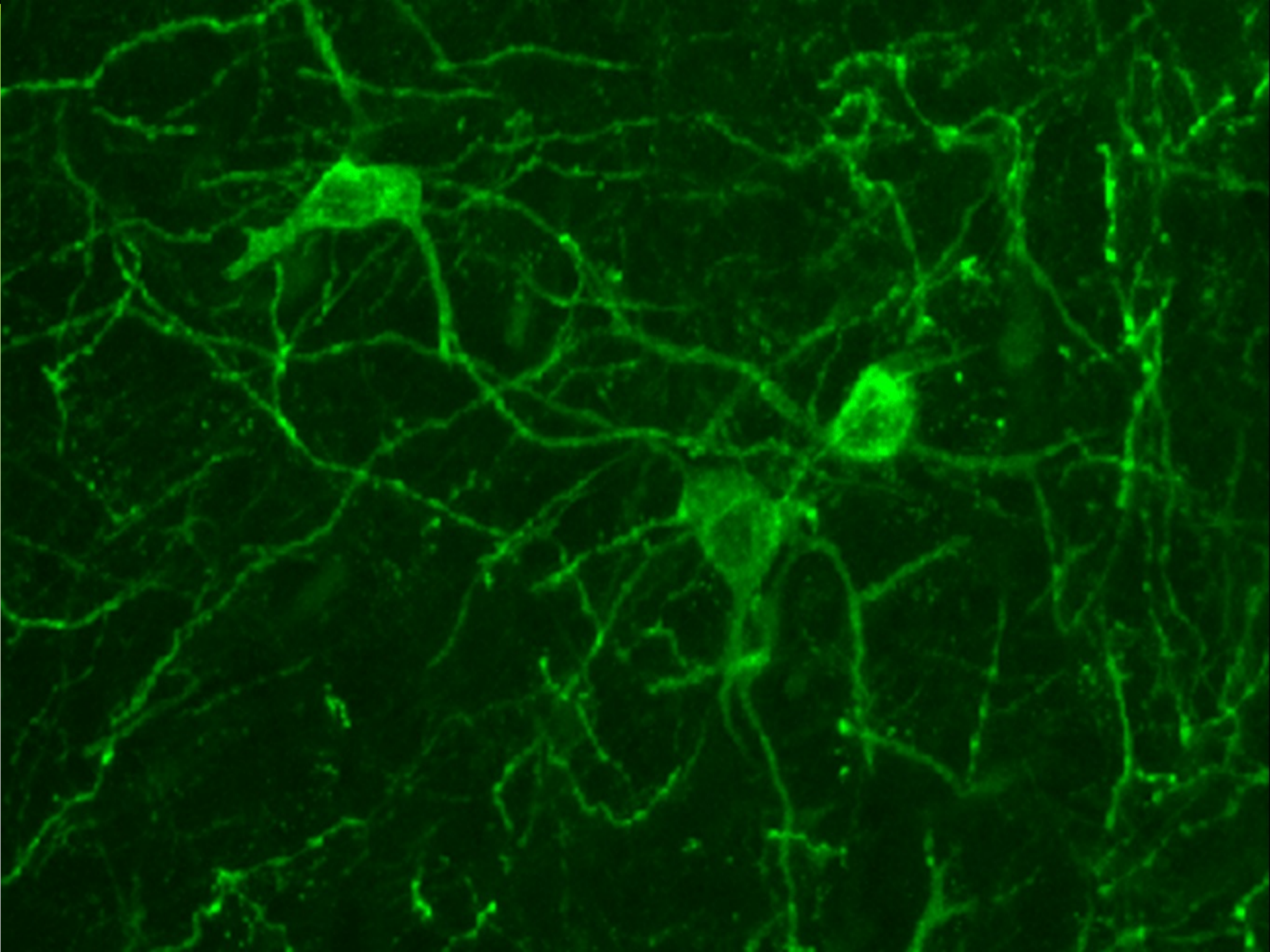
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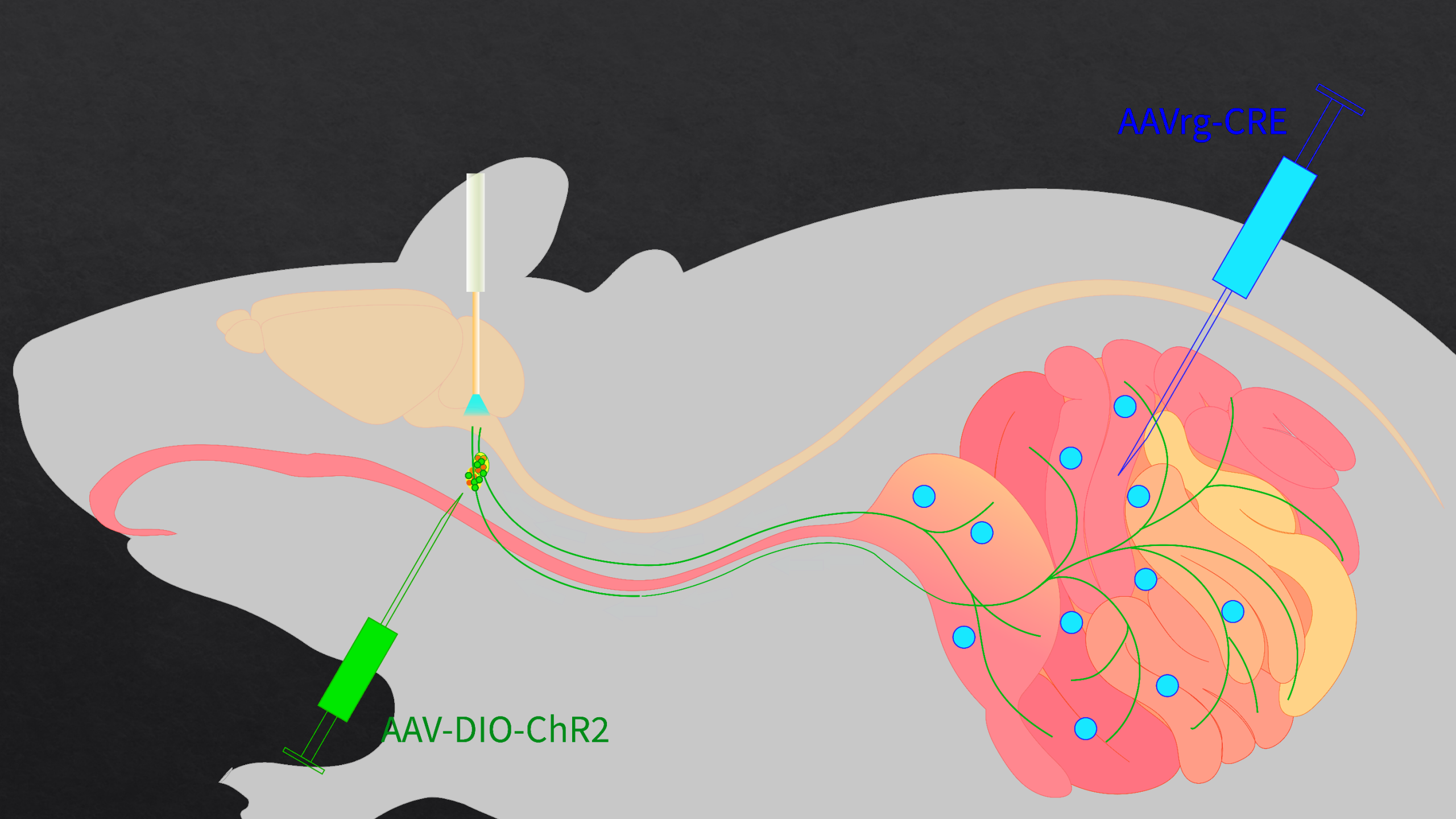
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Motor

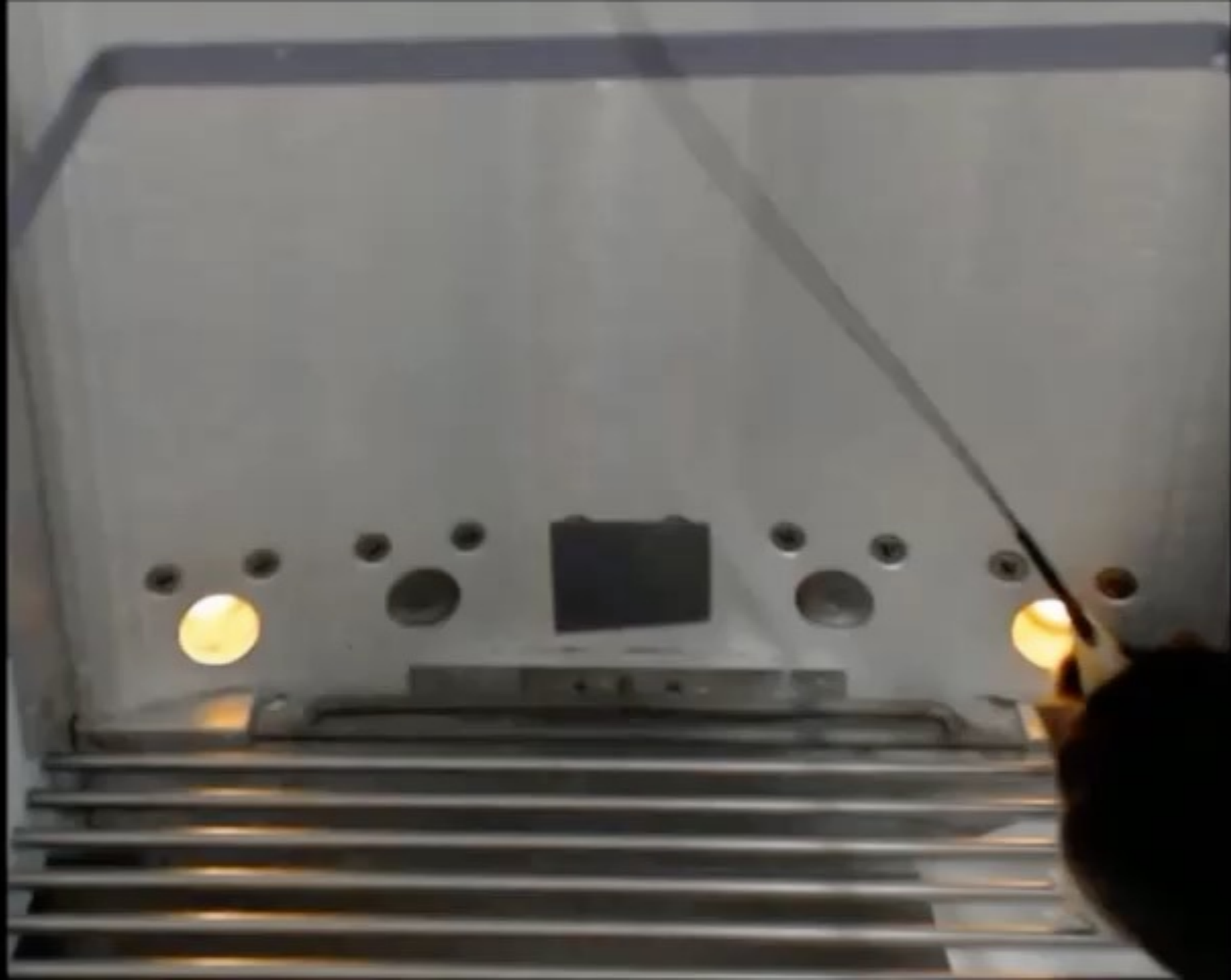
Sensory



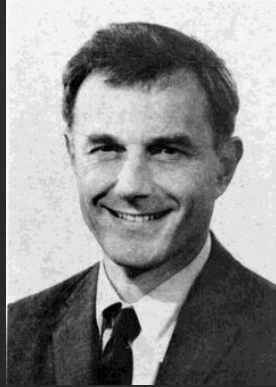


AAVrg-CRE

AAV-DIO-ChR2



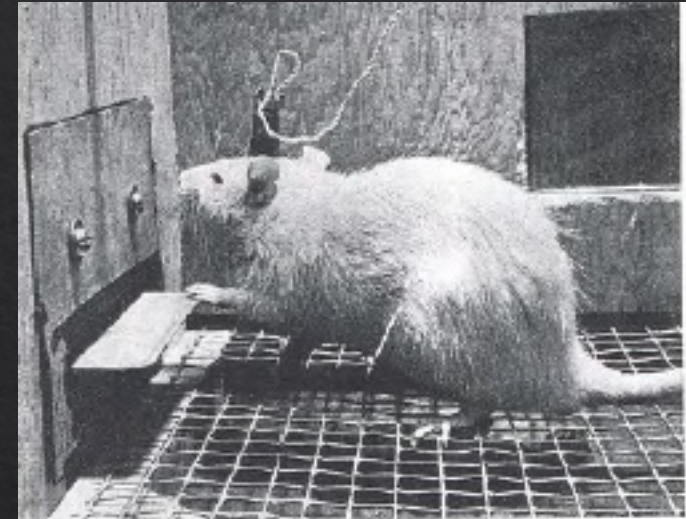
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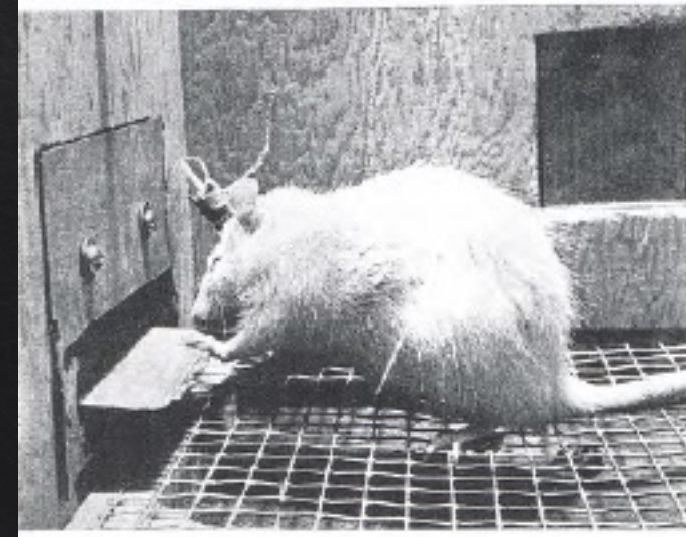
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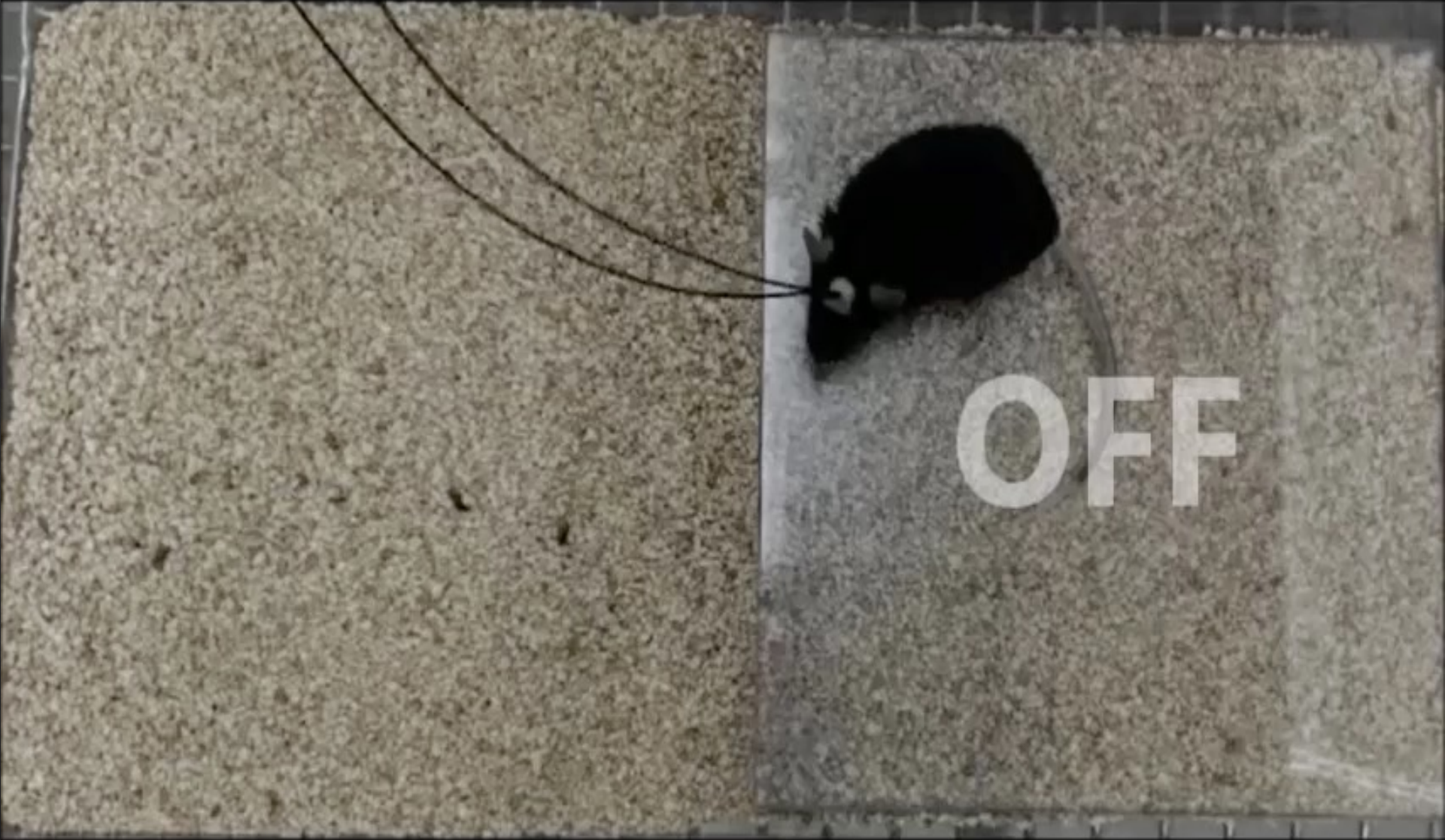


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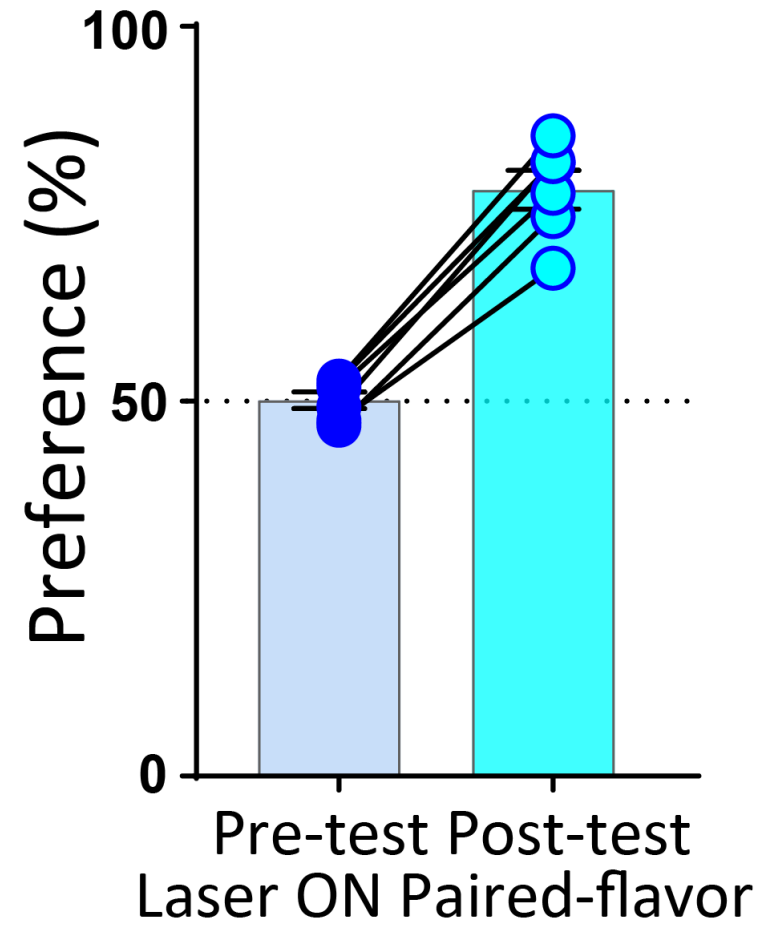
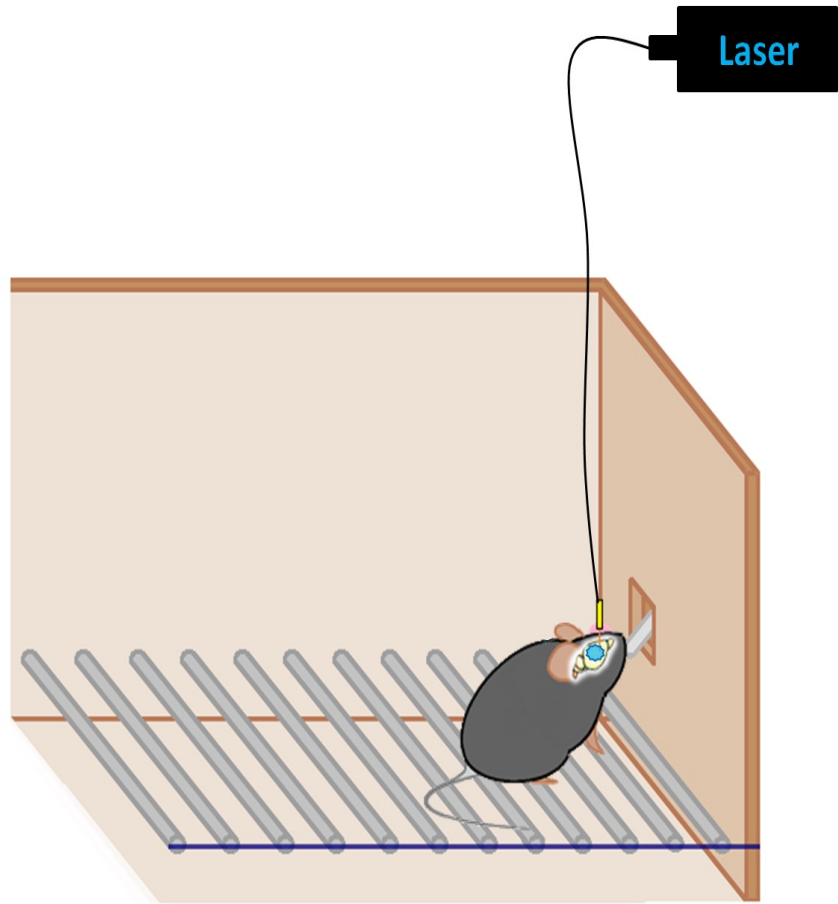


RAT SEEKS STIMULUS as it paws on the treadle. Some of the animals have been seen to stimulate themselves for 200 hours without rest and as often as 5,000 times an hour.

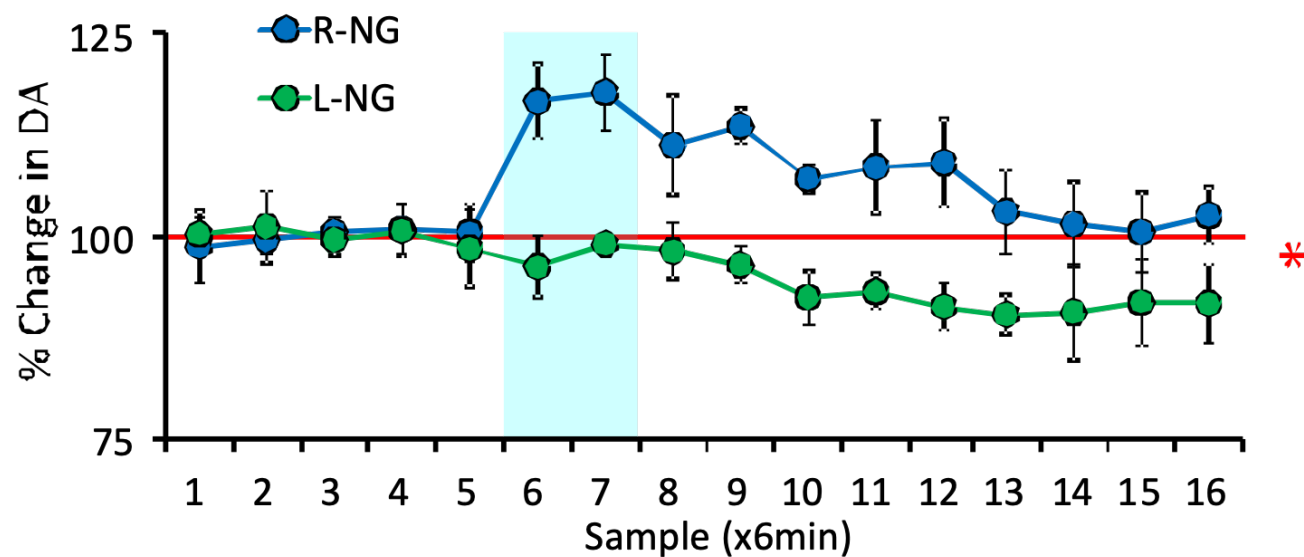
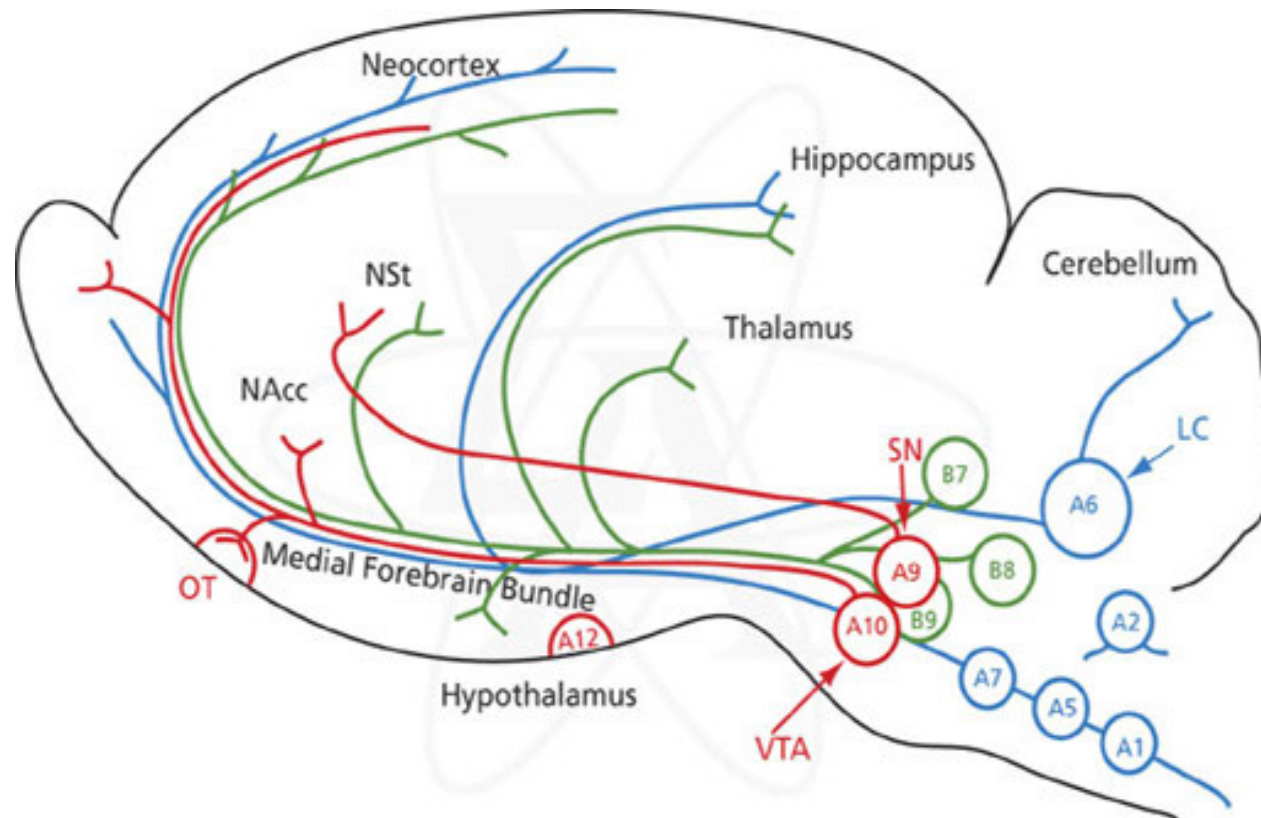


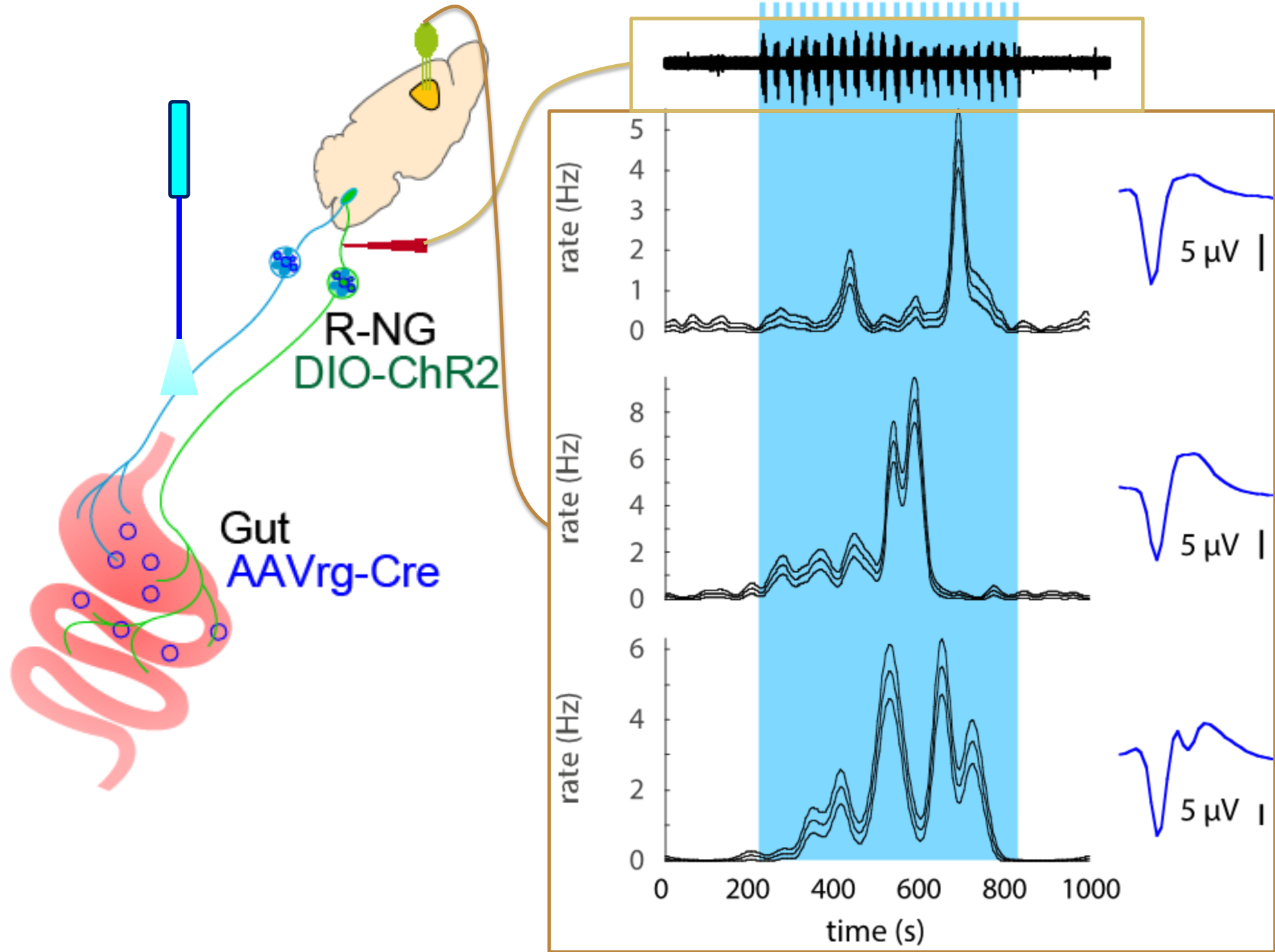


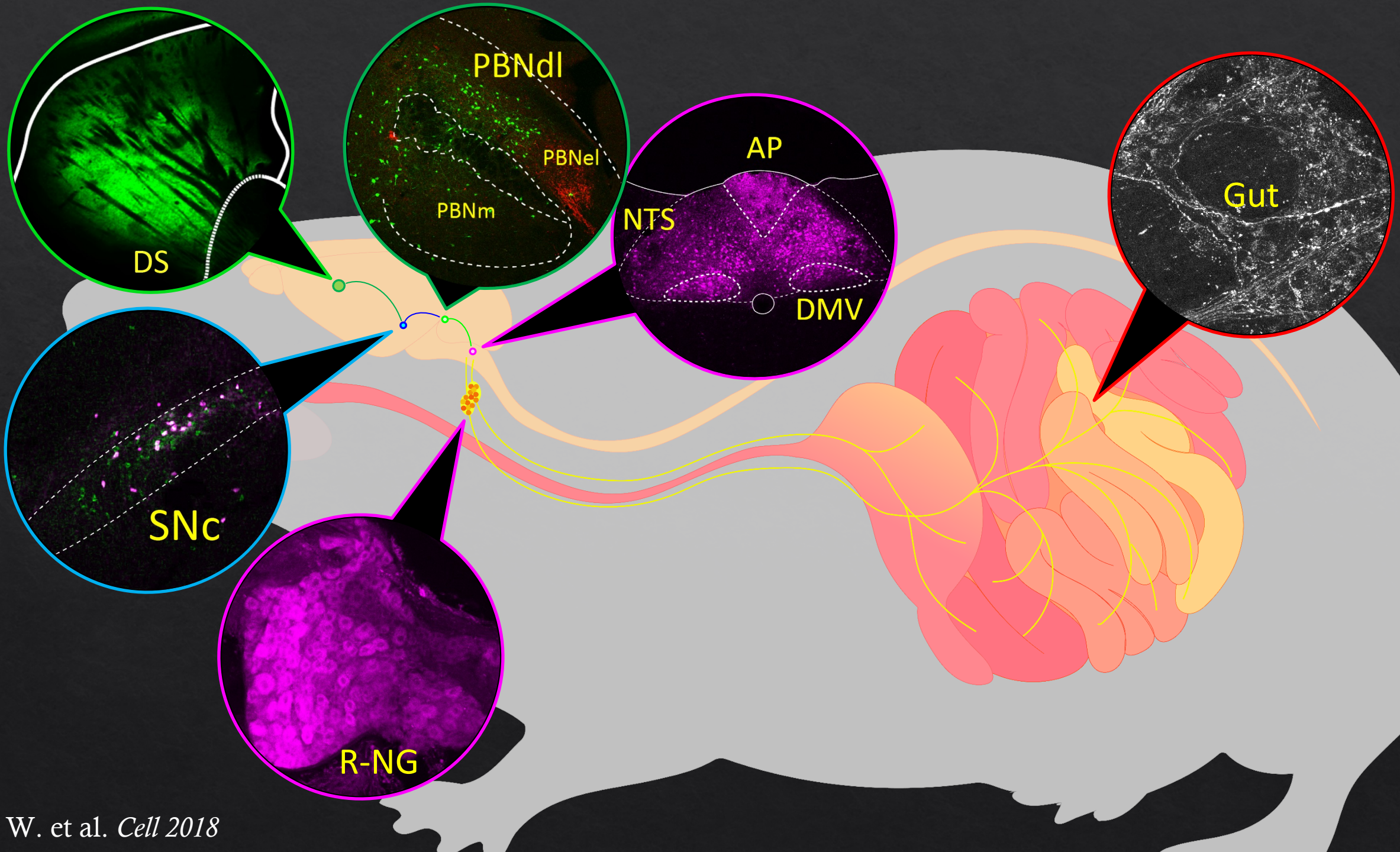
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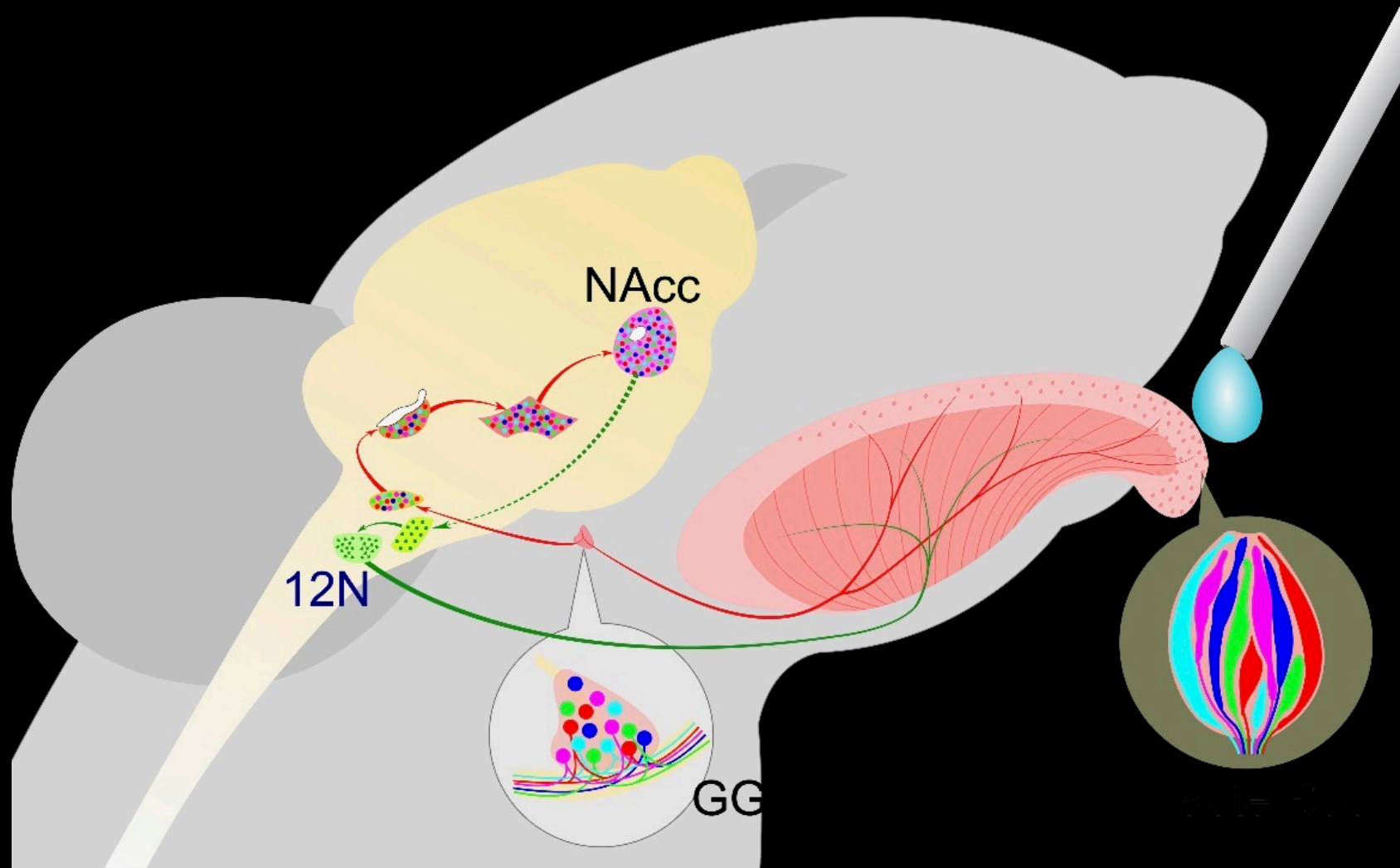


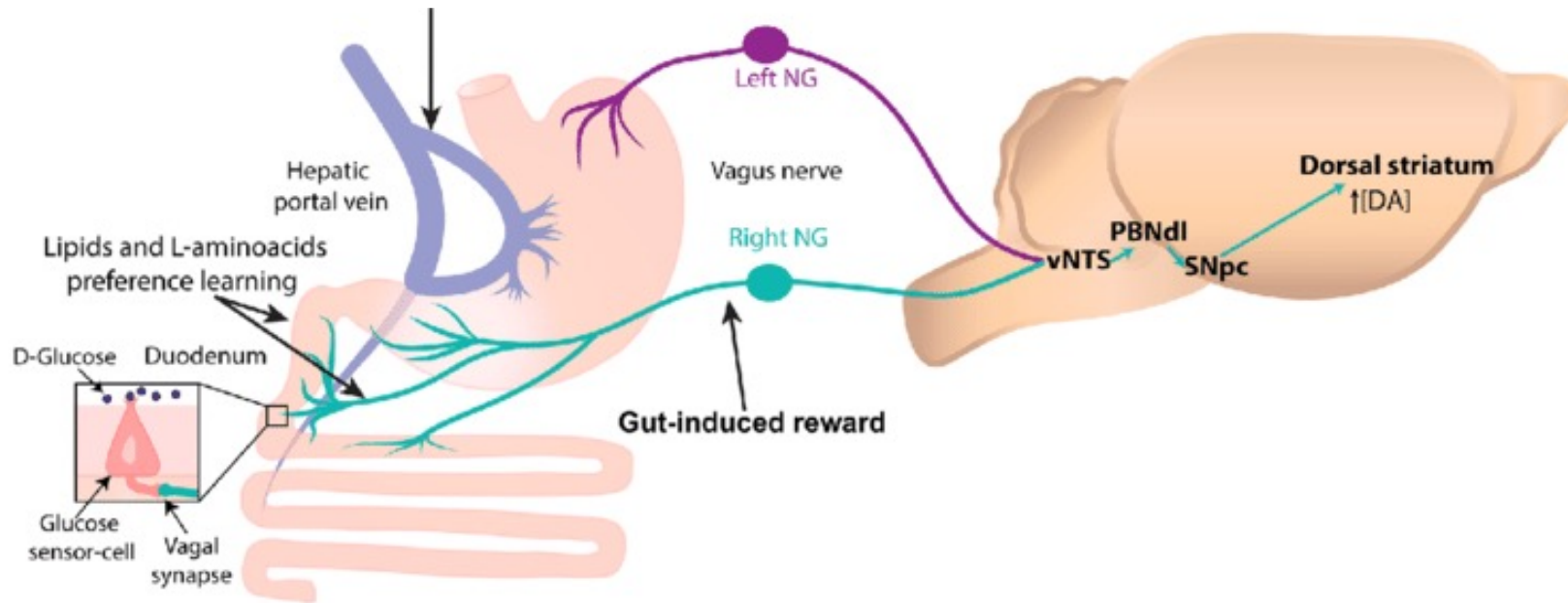












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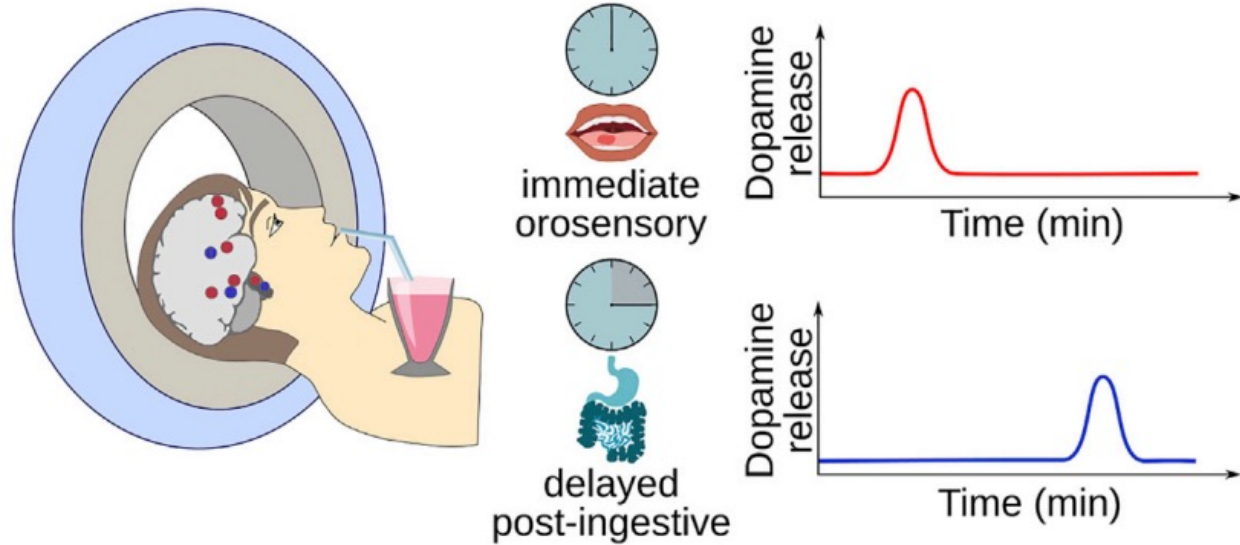
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# Cell Metabolism

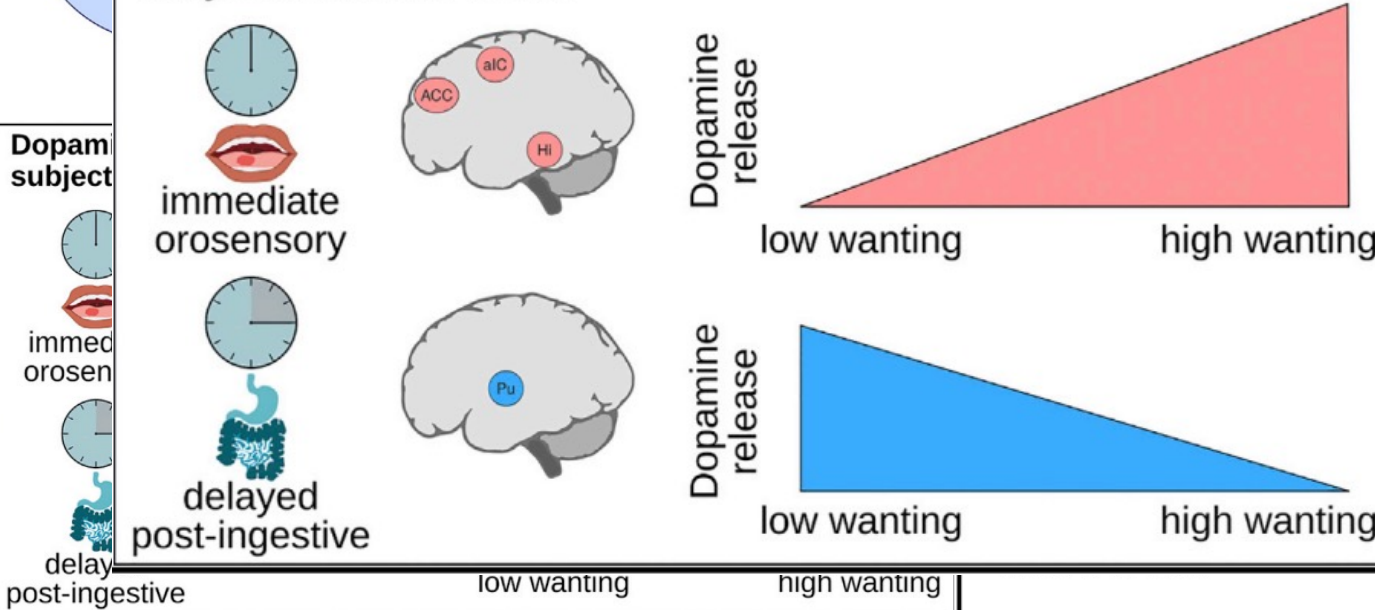
Food  
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Graphi

## Food induced immediate and post-ingestive dopamine release



## Dopamine release in wanting-related regions mirrors the subjective desire to eat

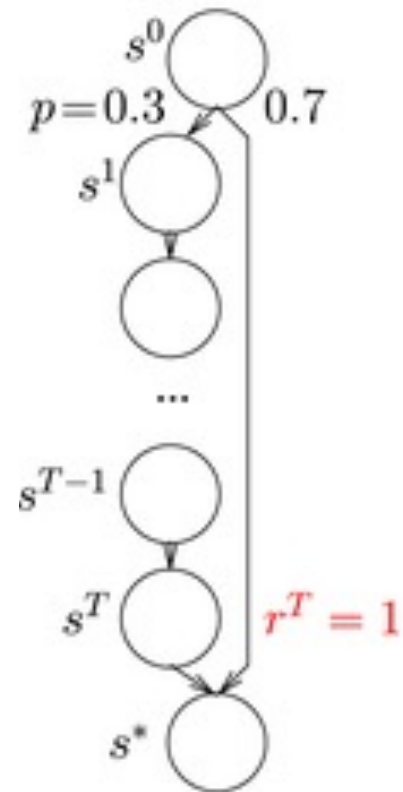


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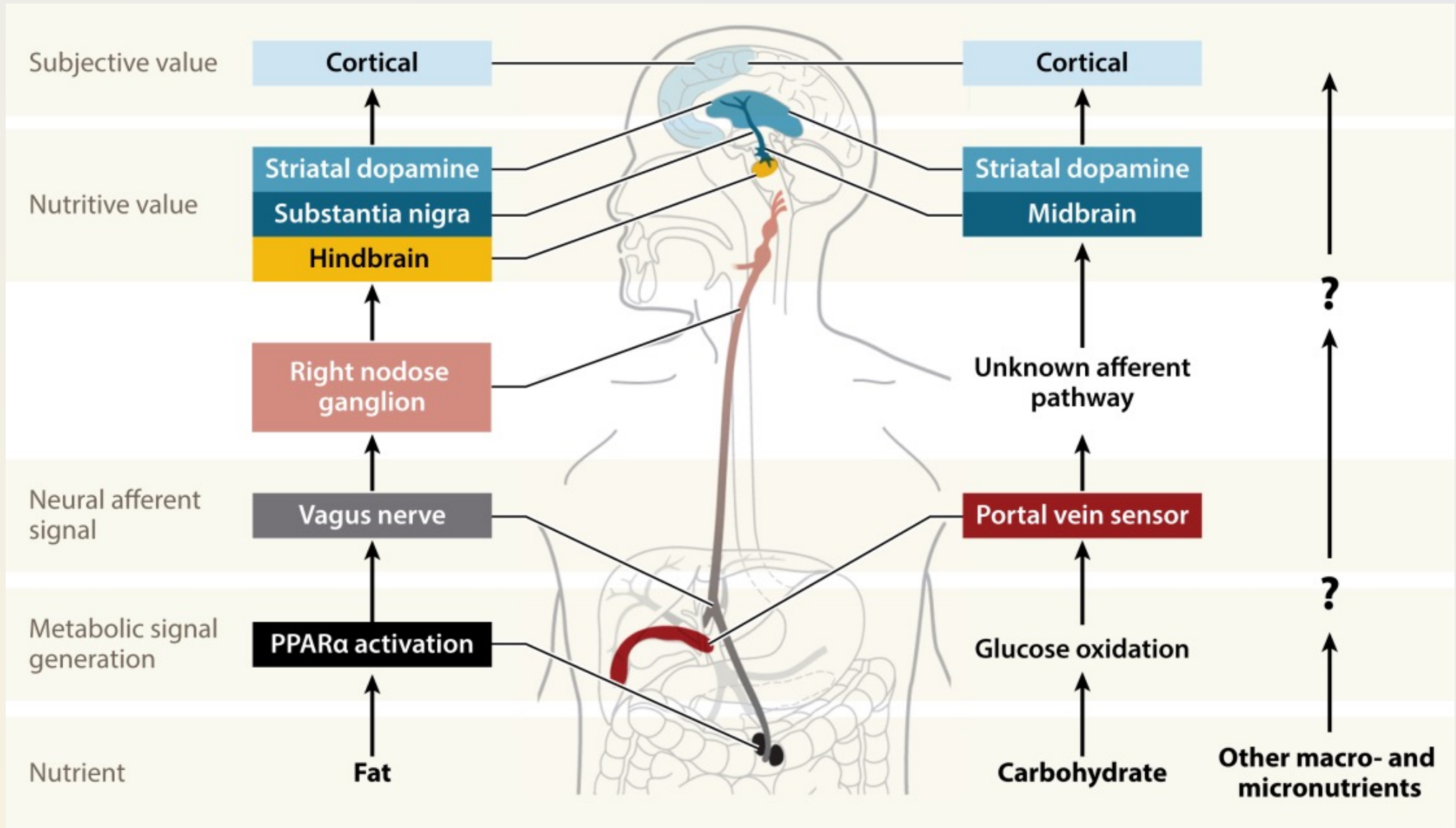
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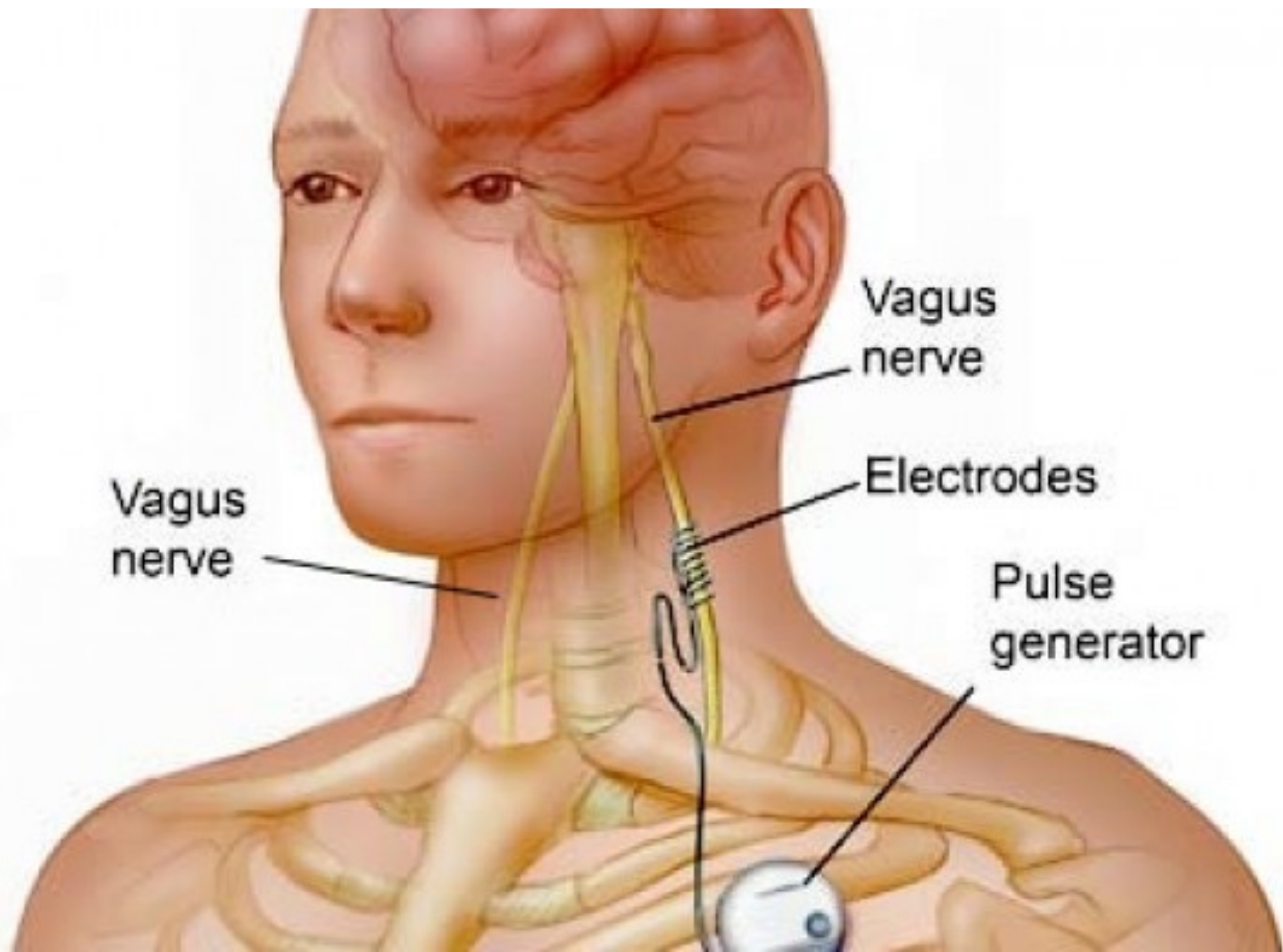
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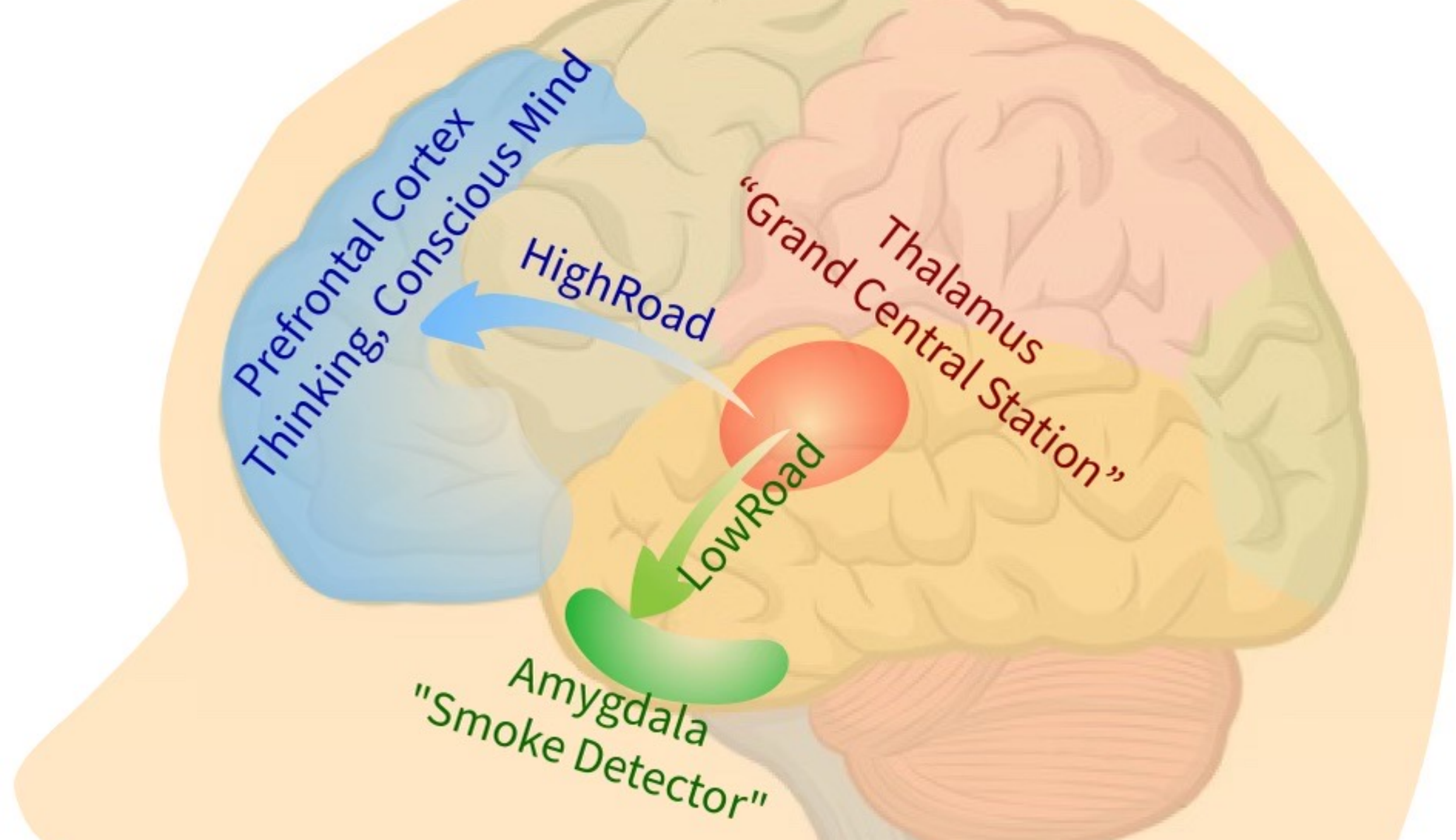


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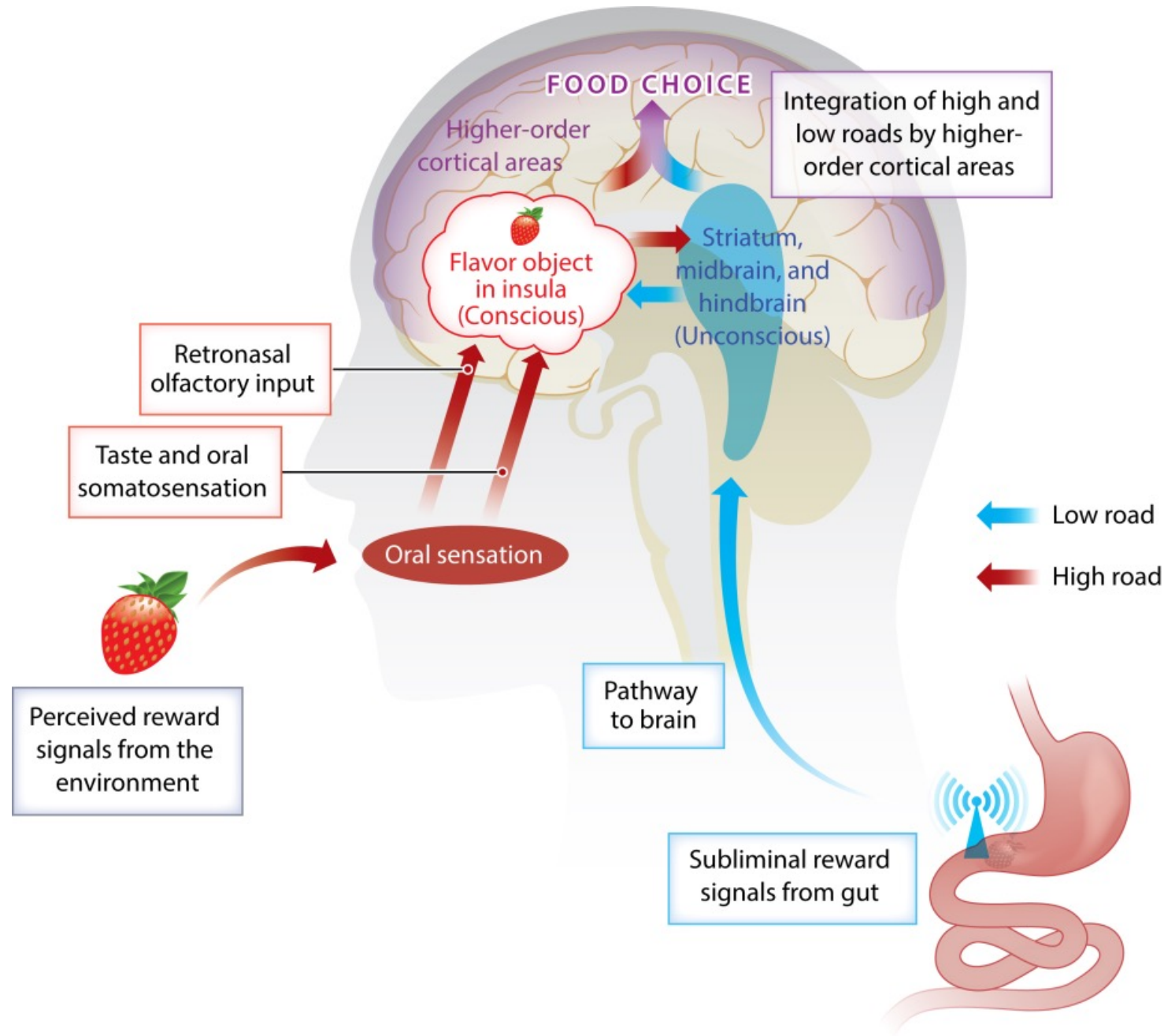
Prefrontal Cortex  
Thinking, Conscious Mind

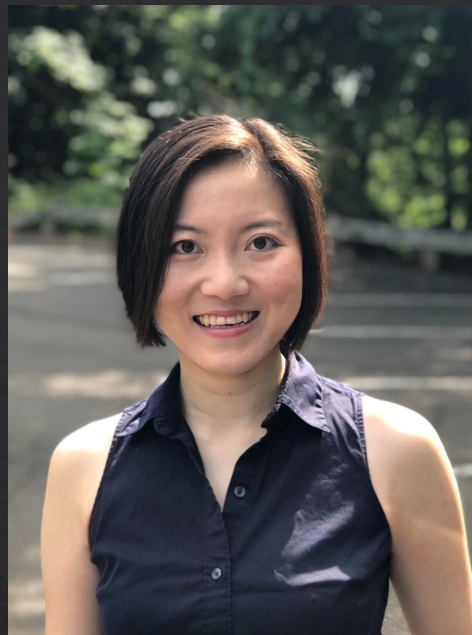
HighRoad

Thalamus  
"Grand Central Station"

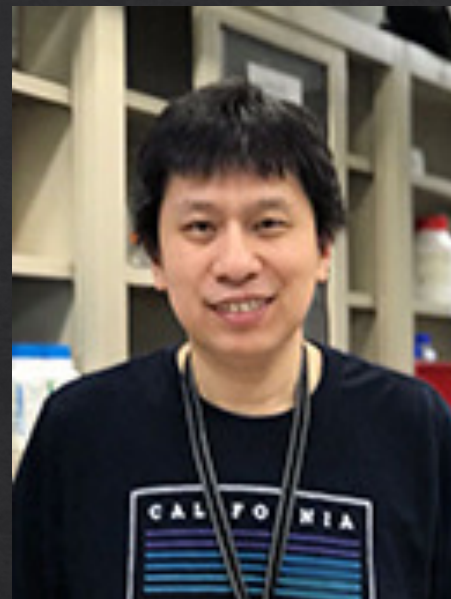
LowRoad

Amygdala  
"Smoke Detector"





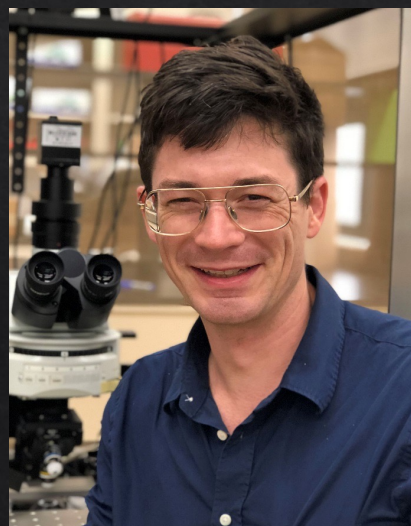
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