

### Review

The benefits of magnetic resonance imaging methods to extend the knowledge of the anatomical organisation of the periaqueductal gray in mammals



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Short title: The PAG in emotions

## Periaqueductal gray and emotions: the complexity of the problem and the light at the end of the tunnel, the magnetic resonance imaging

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## Scholarship possibility in the framework of the Hungarian-French R&D cooperation

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Median raphe of male mice and social behavior in connection with thermoregulation and locomotion

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# Posters

## Structure:

Stress-related anxiety from the viewpoint of the midbrain: focus on the periaqueductal gray (PAG)

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## Function:

### THE ROLE OF SPECIFIC CELLS OF THE MEDIAN RAPHE IN ANXIETY AND WORKING MEMORY

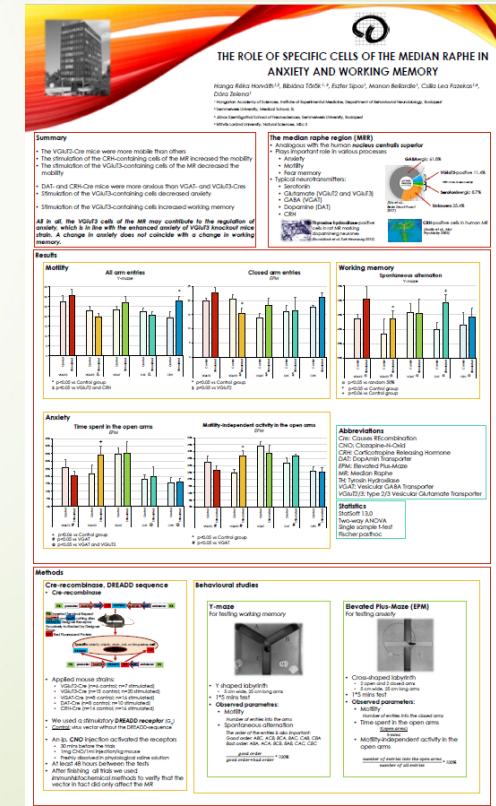
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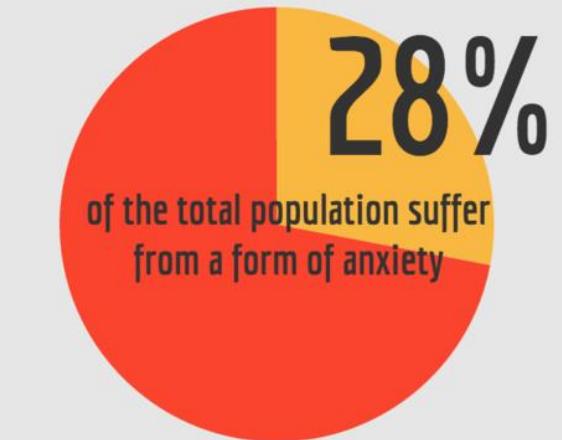


# Stress and Anxiety

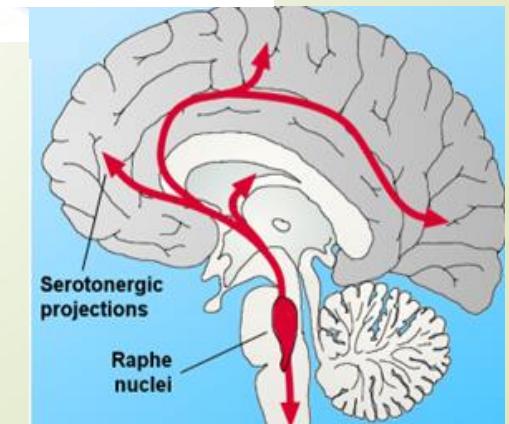
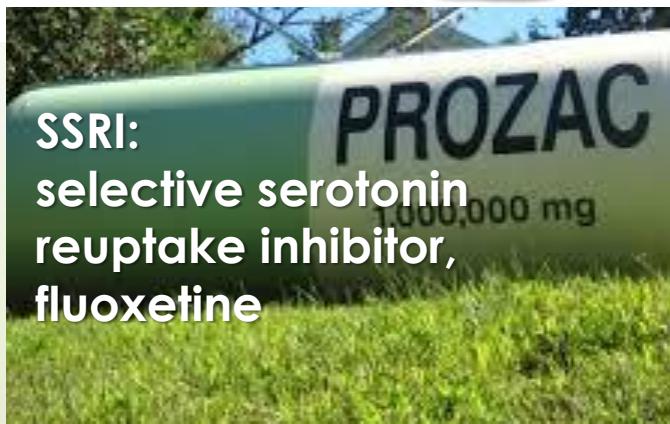
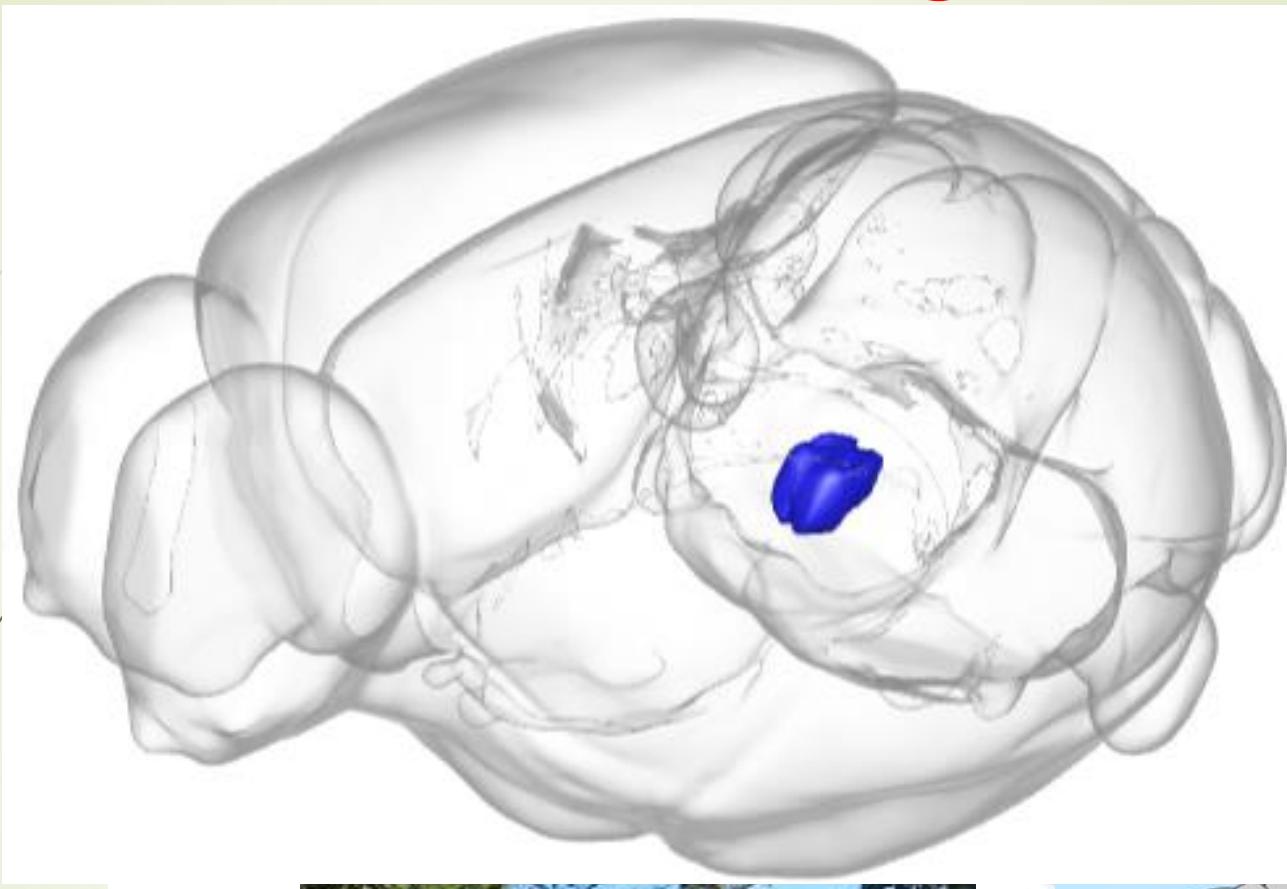


## Anxiety

The most common mental health disorder.

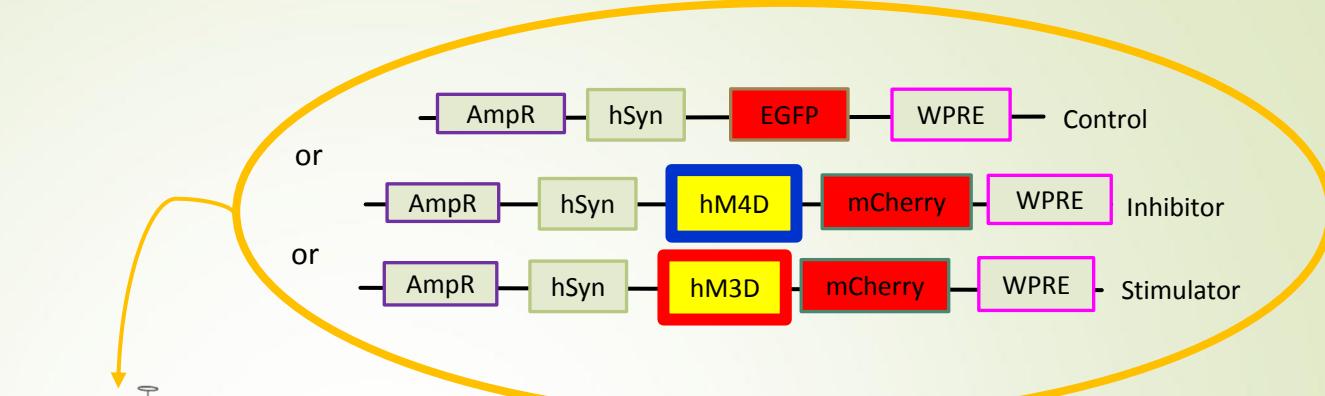
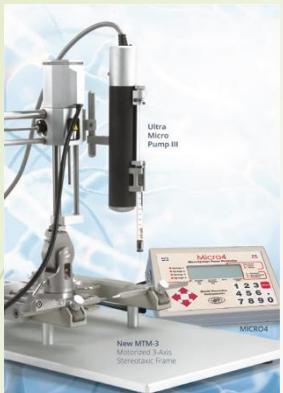


# Anatomical background



# DREADD system

Designer Receptor Exclusively Activated by Designer Drug



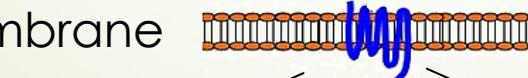
AAV: adenoassociate virus vector



2 weeks

CNO: clozapine-N-oxide  
(30min before test)  
into the peritoneal cavity

Neurons membrane



hM4D → Gi

hM3D → Gq



Inhibition of MRR

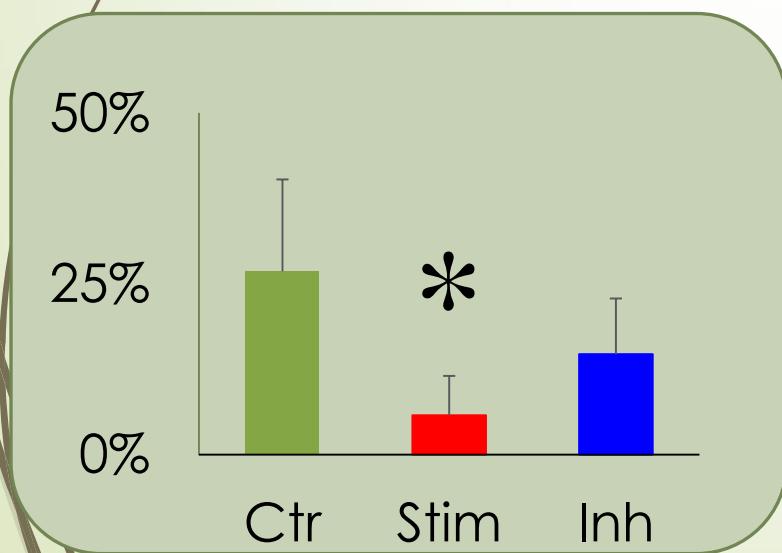
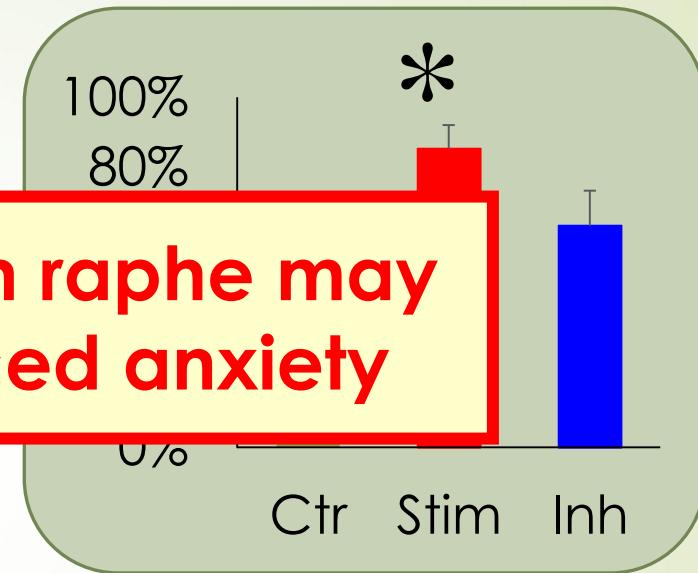


Activation of MRR

# Stimulation of median raphe region by DREADD



Activation of median raphe may contribute to reduced anxiety



# Cre recombinase



ITR: Inverted Terminal Repeat

lox2722 és loxP: hasítási helyek

DREADD: Designer Receptor Exclusively Activated by Designer Drugs

RFP: Red Fluorescent Protein



Specific (VGlut3-, VGAT-, DAT- or CRH-positive) cell

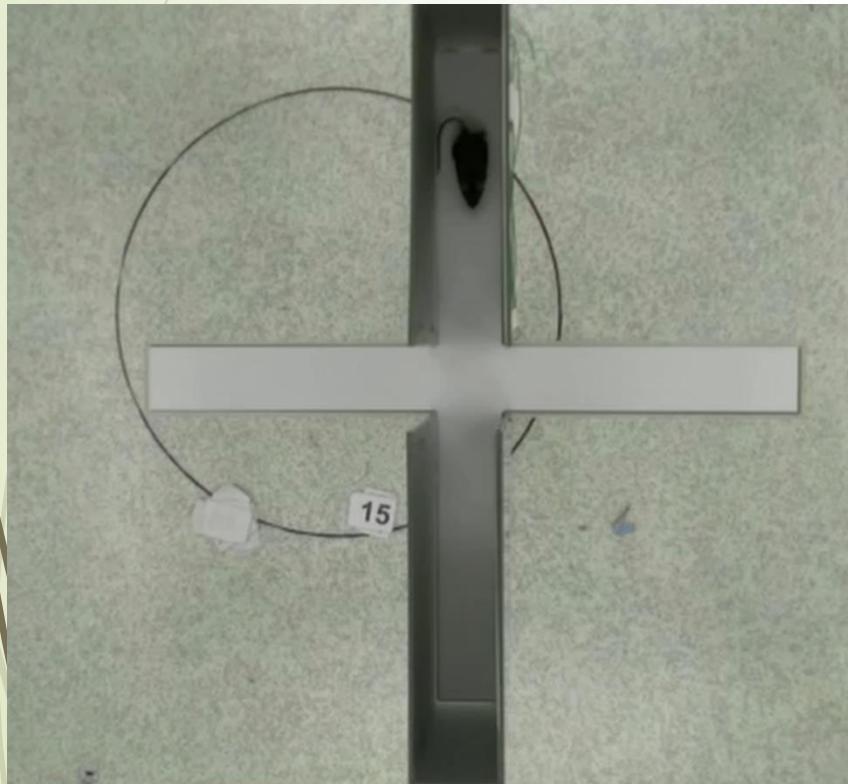
DREADD

RFP

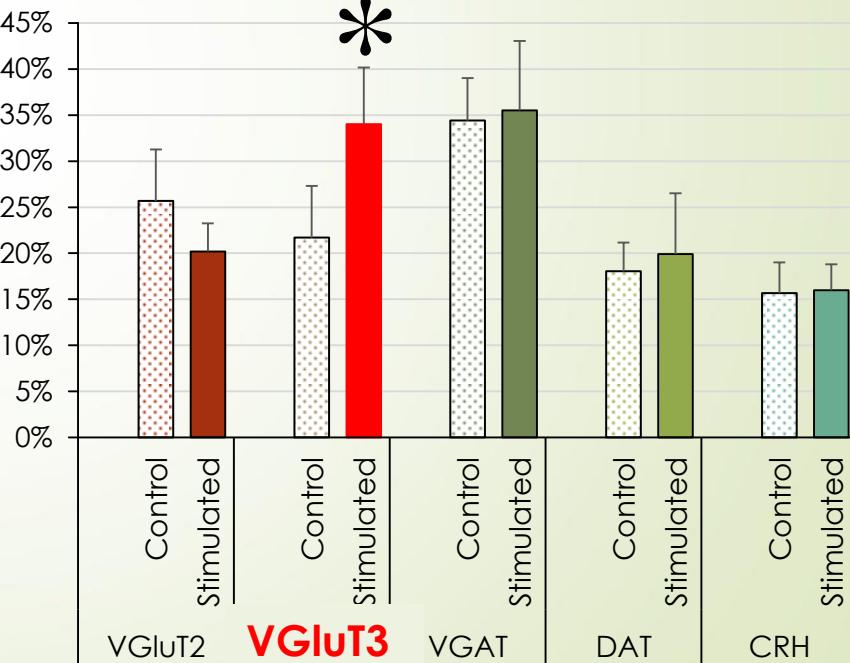
Cre enzyme



## Activation of VGlut3 positive cells of the median raphe may contribute to reduced anxiety



Time spent in the open arms





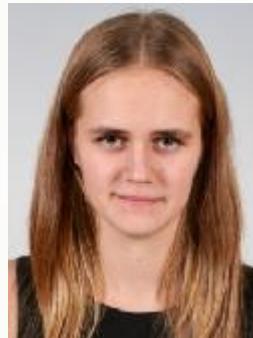
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