

Time to put your knowledge to the test!

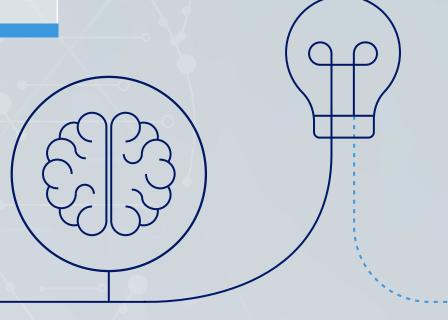
Welcome to the **Module 4** quiz on the effects of amylin on **appetite regulation**. This is your chance to apply what you have learned and see how well you understand the material

The quiz consists of **7 questions** in total

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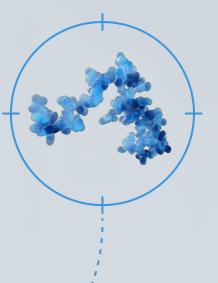
C. Reduced hunger sensation

Your answer is correct!

Increased amylin levels in plasma are correlated with reduced hunger sensation and desire to eat as well as increased satiety, increasing the time to next meal

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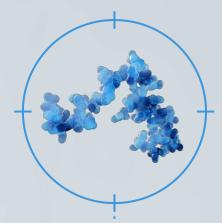
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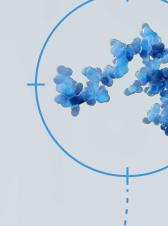
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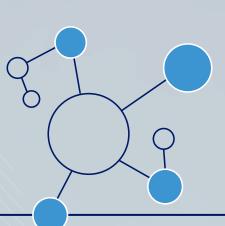
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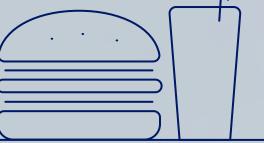
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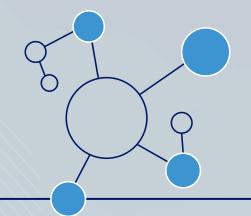
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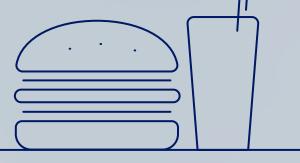


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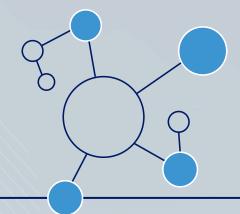
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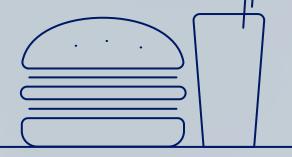
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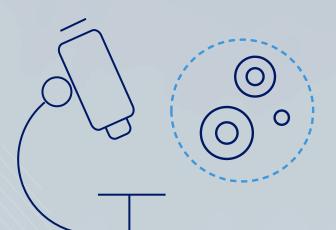


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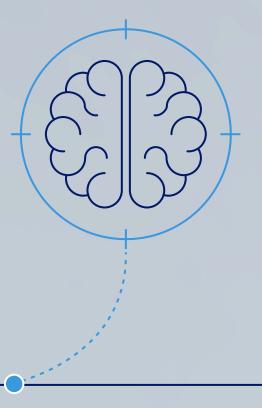
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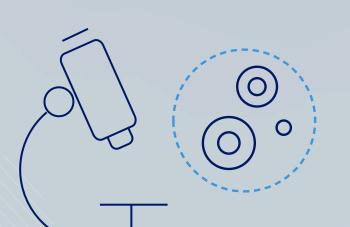
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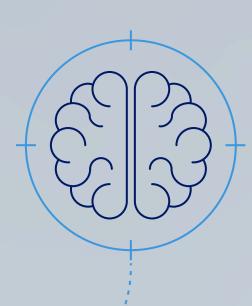
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The area postrema is the primary, not the only, target of amylin. Amylin may also bind the nucleus of the solitary tract, and preclinical studies have shown that amylin may bind deeper brain regions, such as the arcuate nucleus

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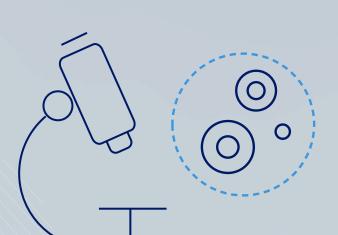
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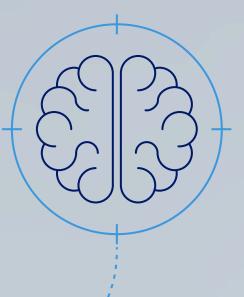
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The area postrema is an area within the brainstem that lacks the blood-brain barrier, enabling amylin to quickly bind and induce central appetite regulatory processes

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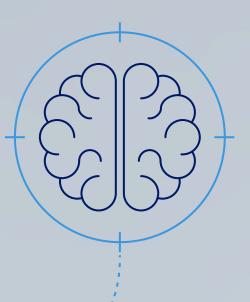


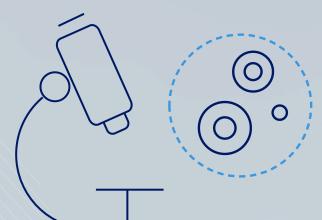
The area postrema is the primary binding site of amylin, but it is not involved in downstream central appetite regulatory processes

The key areas of the brain involved in central appetite regulation are hypothalamus, limbic region, and prefrontal cortex

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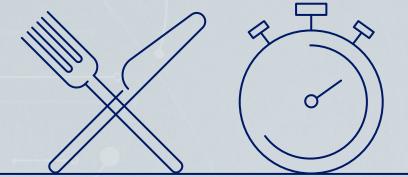
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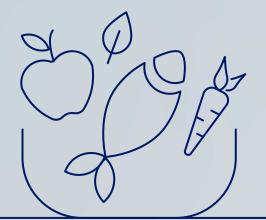
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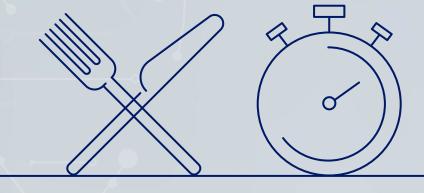


Amylin levels are negatively correlated with hunger and desire to eat, but positively correlated with satiety. Increased satiety refers to feelings of fullness between meals

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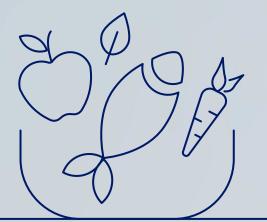


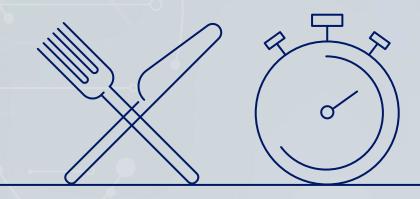
In preclinical studies, amylin infusion reduces meal size and duration in a dose-dependent manner.

Increased satiation refers to feelings of fullness while having a meal. Feeling increasingly full during food intake acts as a termination signal to stop eating

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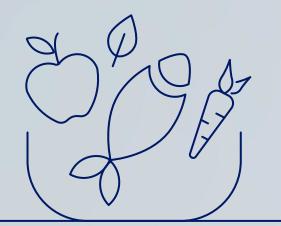
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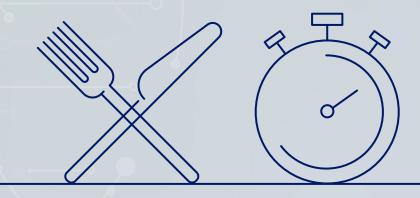


Amylin signaling does not affect feelings of fullness before food intake, as amylin is released in response to nutrients from digested food

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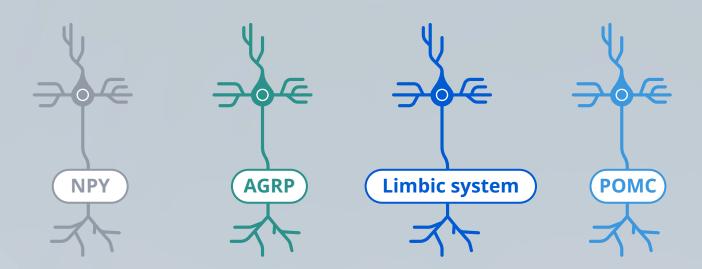


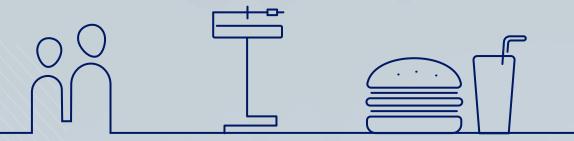
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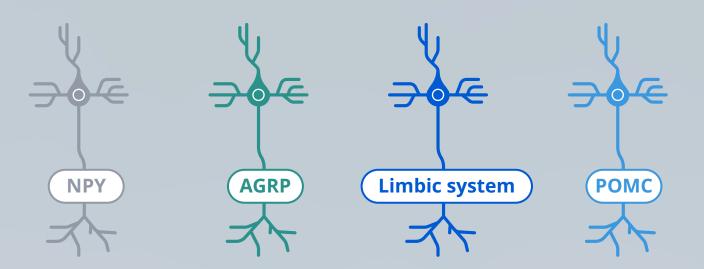
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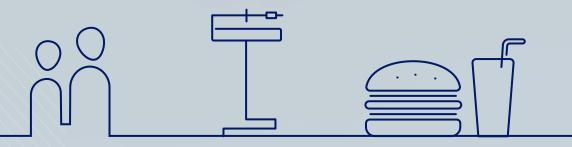
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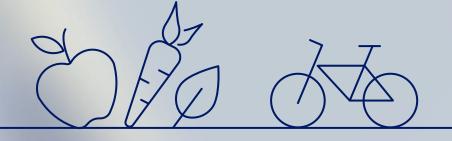


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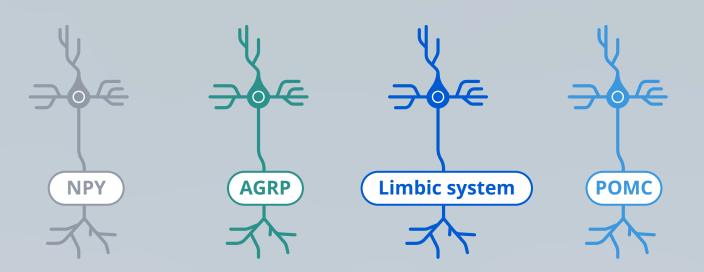
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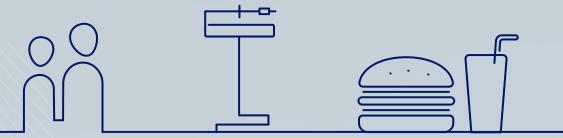


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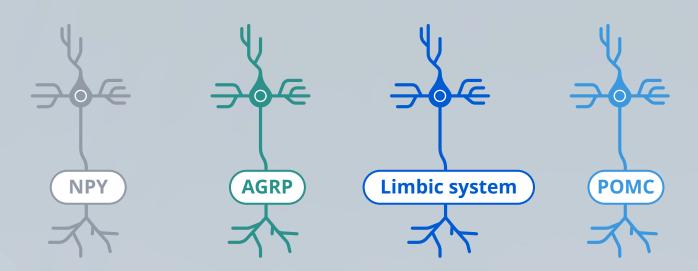


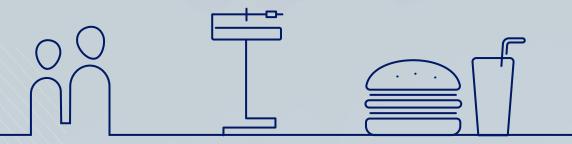
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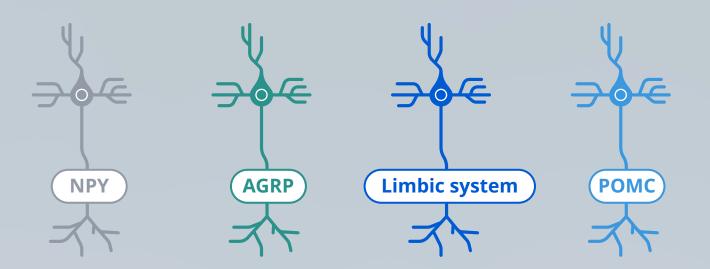
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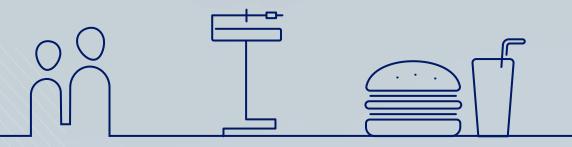
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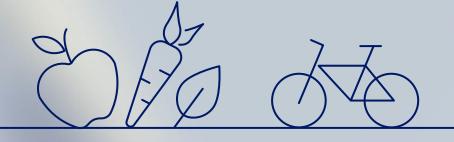


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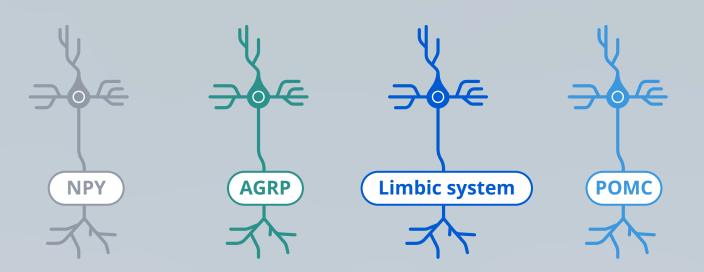
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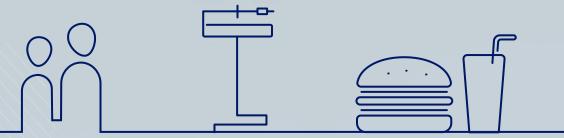


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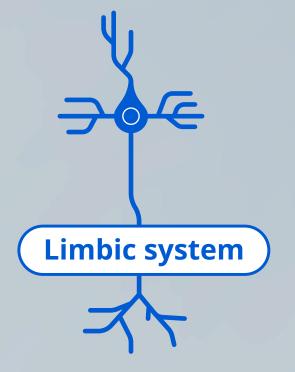
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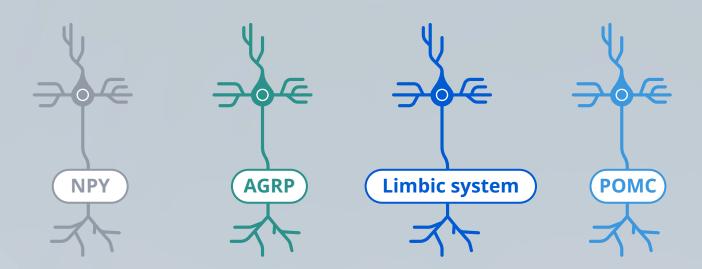
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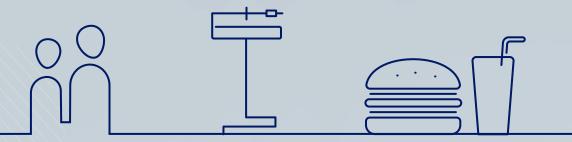
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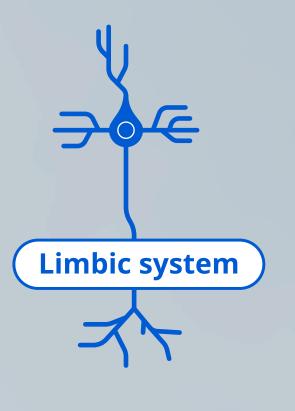






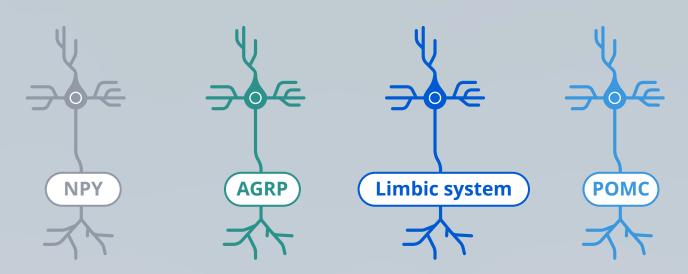
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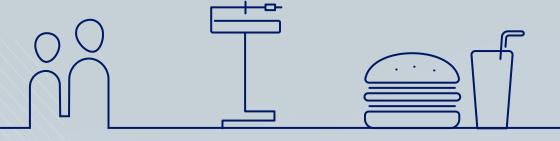
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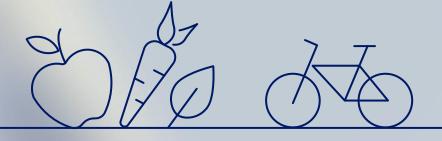
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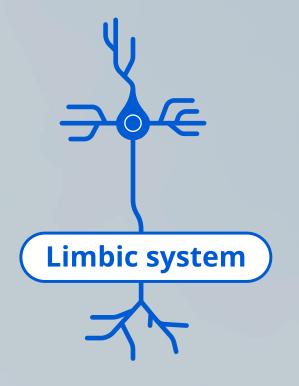




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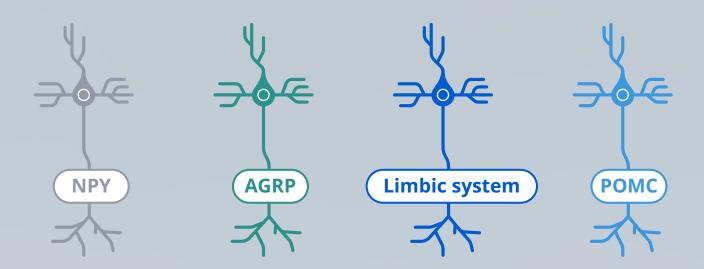
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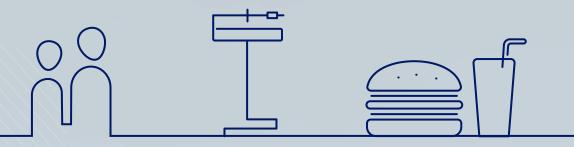
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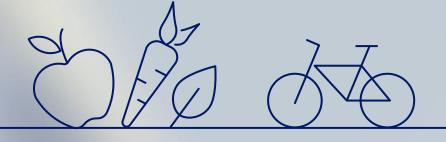




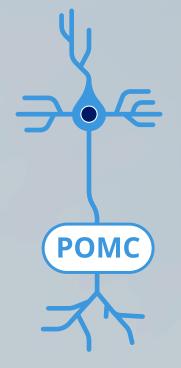
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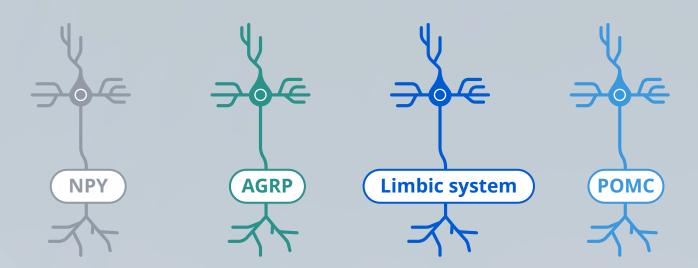


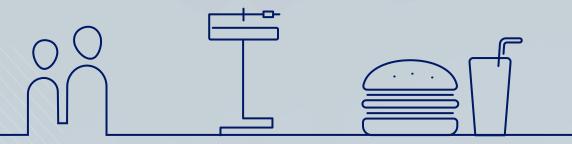
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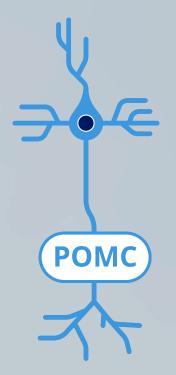






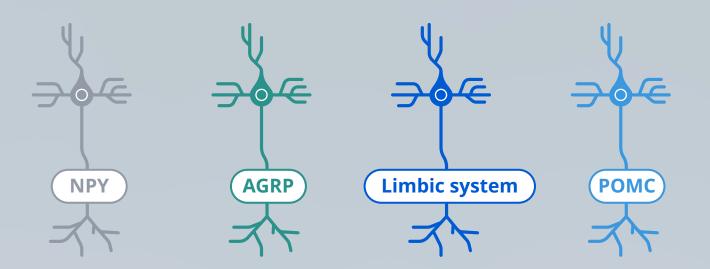
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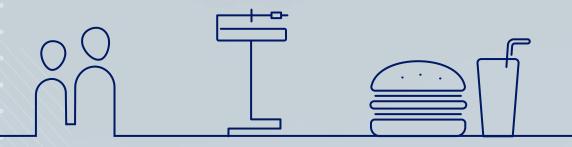
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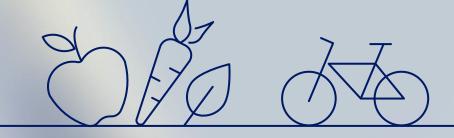


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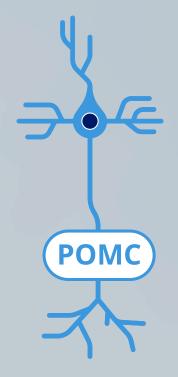






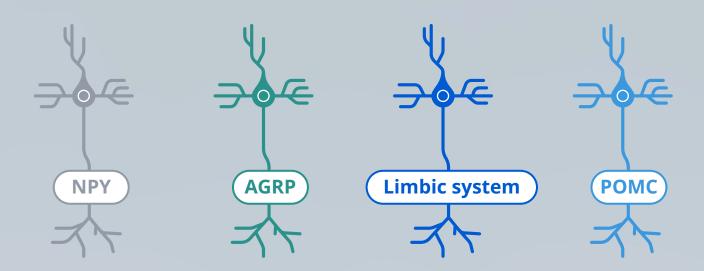
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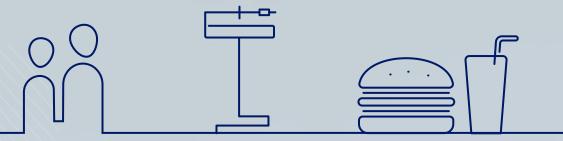


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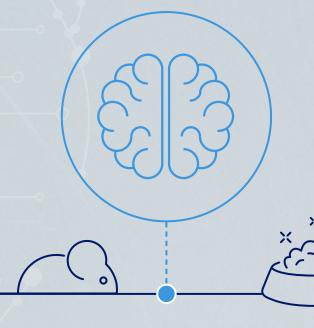
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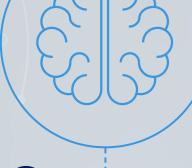
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Preclinical experiments in rats have shown that the regulation of food intake by amylin may be modulated by other hormones. Together with amylin, leptin and insulin can synergistically reduce food intake

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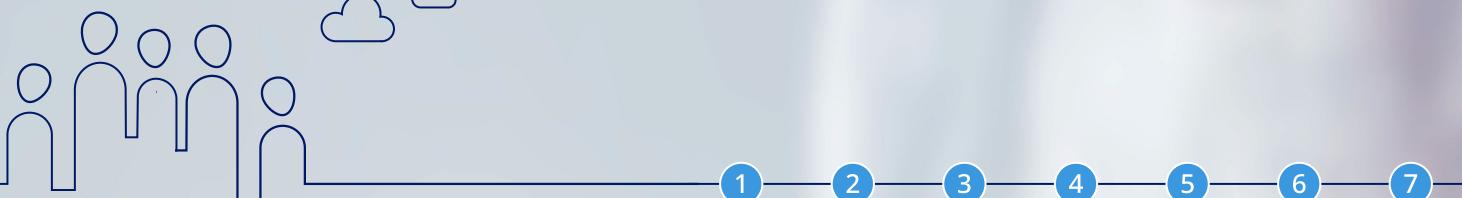
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