



The microbiota gut brain axis: mind altering bugs

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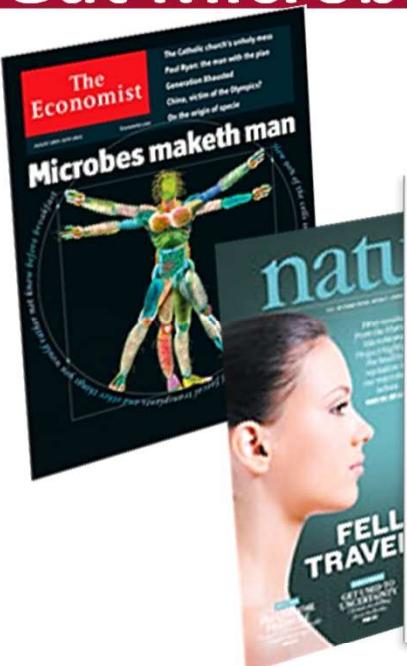
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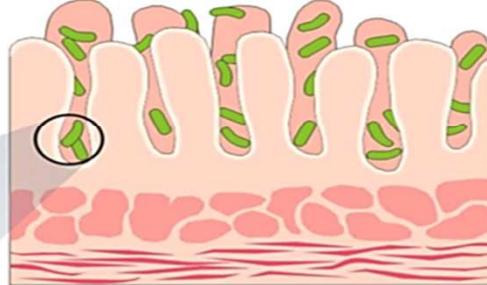
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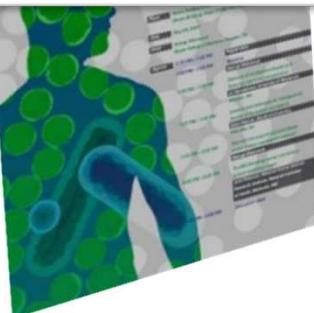


Protective Functions
Pathogen displacement
Nutrient competition
Receptor competition
Production of anti-microbial factors



Metabolic Functions
Control of epithelial cell differentiation and proliferation
Metabolism of dietary carcinogens
Synthesis of vitamins
Fermentation of non-digestible dietary residue and epithelial-derived mucus
Ion absorption
Salvage of energy

Structural Functions
Barrier fortification
Induction of IgA
Apical tightening of tight junctions
Immune system development



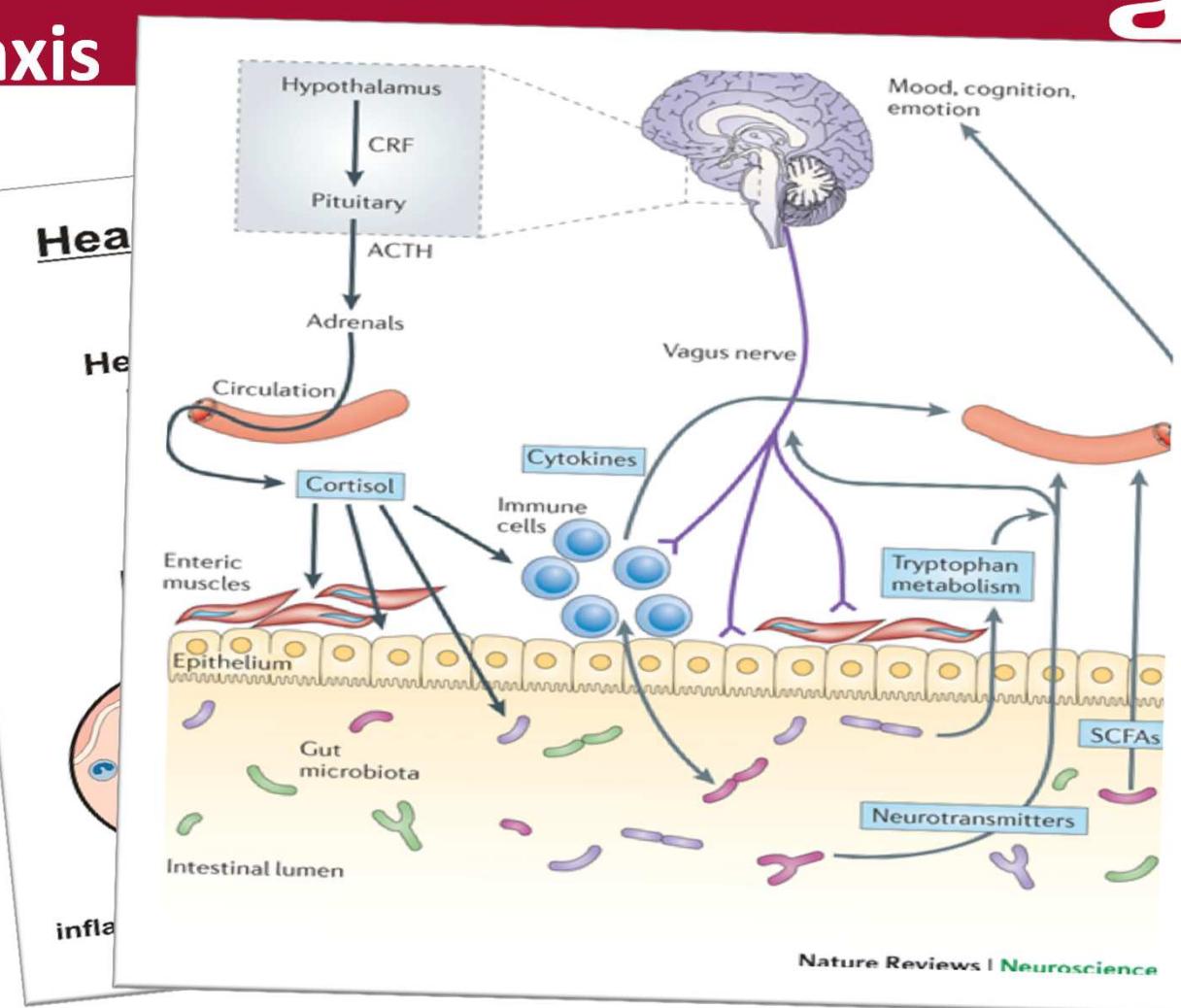
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"Mind-Altering Bugs"

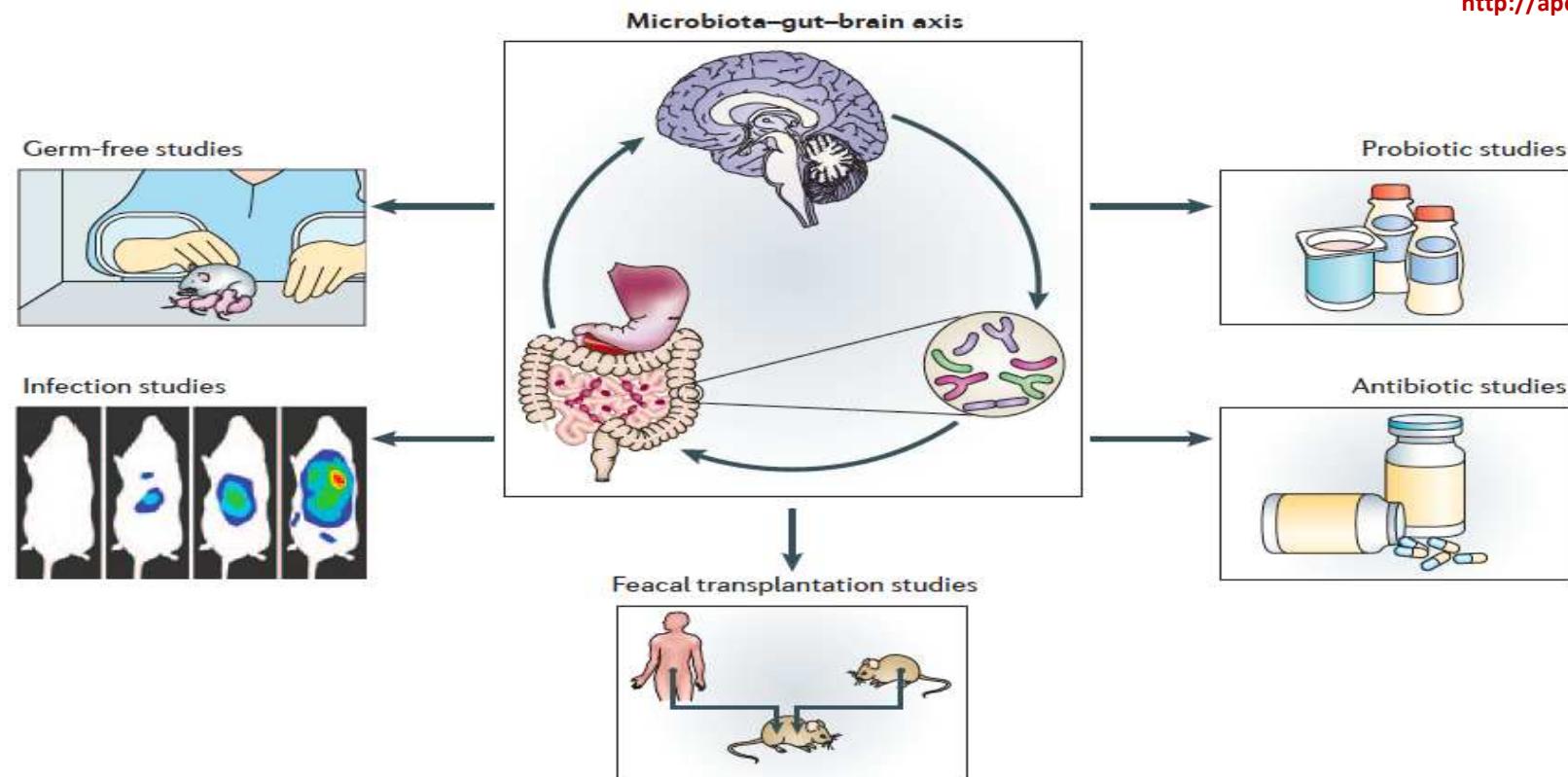


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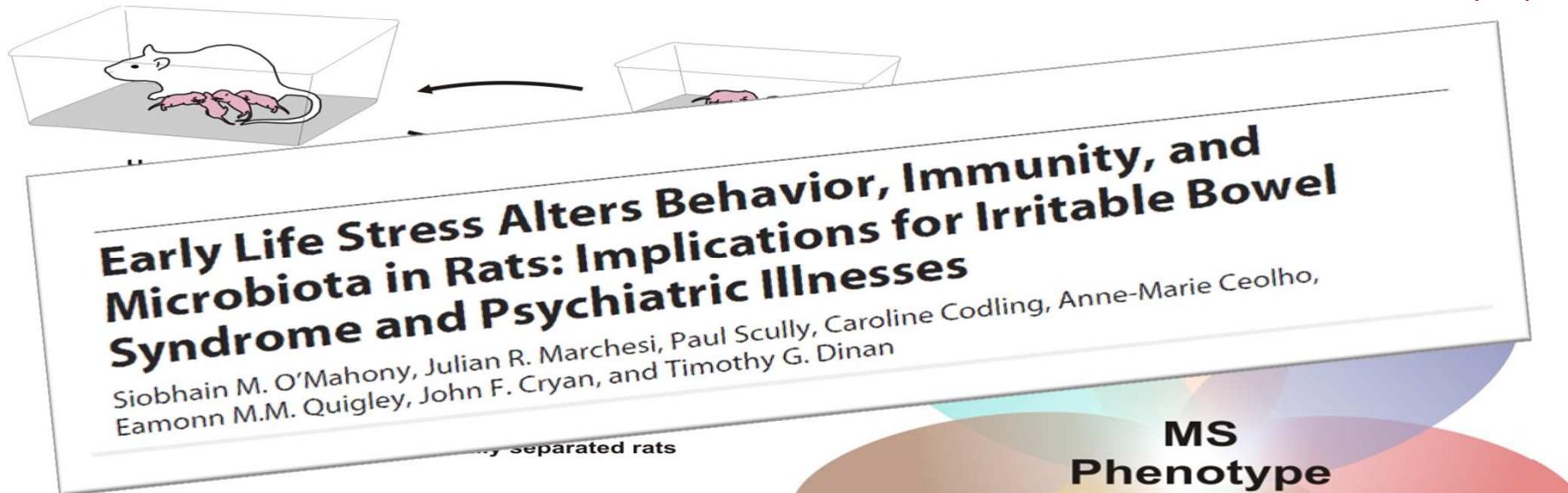
- Science AAAS**: Headline: "Mind-Altering Bugs". Subtext: "by Greg Miller on 29 August 2011, 3:00 PM | 7 Comments".
- Science NOW**: Headline: "Mind-Altering Bugs". Subtext: "UP TO THE MINUTE NEWS FROM SCIENCE".
- SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN**: Headline: "Friendly Bacteria Cheer Up Anxious Mice". Subtext: "Probiotics affect behavior".
- ScienceDaily**: Headline: "Mind-Altering Microbes: Probiotic Bacteria May Lessen Anxiety and Depression". Subtext: "ScienceDaily (Aug. 30, 2011) — Probiotic bacteria have the potential to alter brain neurochemistry and treat anxiety and depression-related disorders according to research published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. The research, carried out by Dr Javier Bravo, and Professor John Cryan at the Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre in University College Cork, along with collaborators from the Brain-Body Institute at McMaster University in Canada, demonstrated that mice fed with *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* JB-1 showed significantly fewer stress, anxiety and depression-related behaviours than those fed with just broth. Moreover, ingestion of the bacteria resulted in significantly lower levels of the stress-induced hormone, corticosterone. This study identifies potential brain targets and a pathway through which certain gut organisms can alter brain function."
- SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN**: Headline: "Tackling the challenges of sustainable food transport". Subtext: "Getting ahead of tomorrow's smarter mobility challenges — have your say now and join the Shell forum by clicking on the link below".

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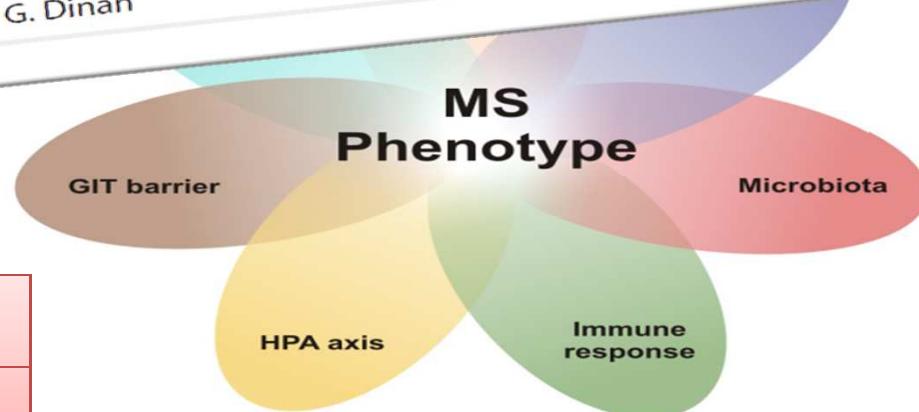
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Diversity of Microbiota

Group	Mean Similarity %	SEM
Non Separated	75.2	16.8
Maternally Separated	59.9 *	21.0

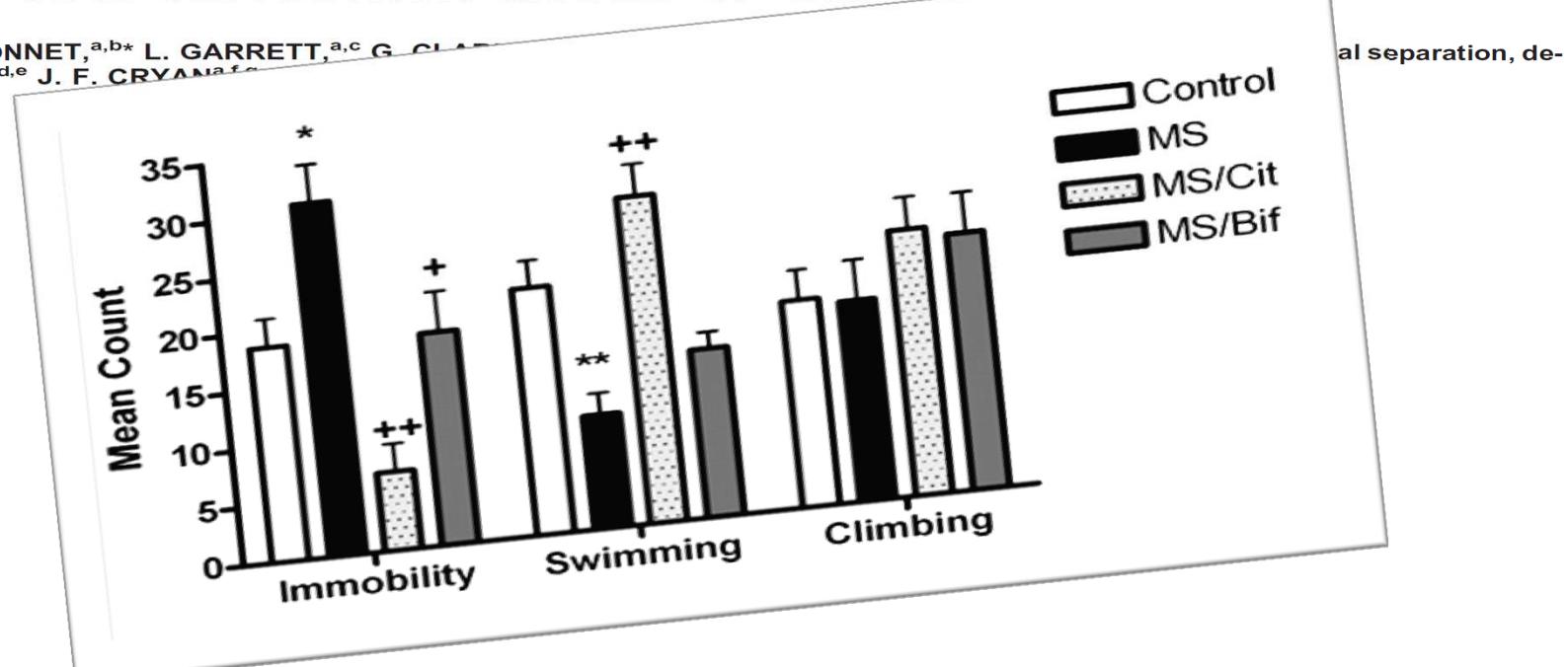


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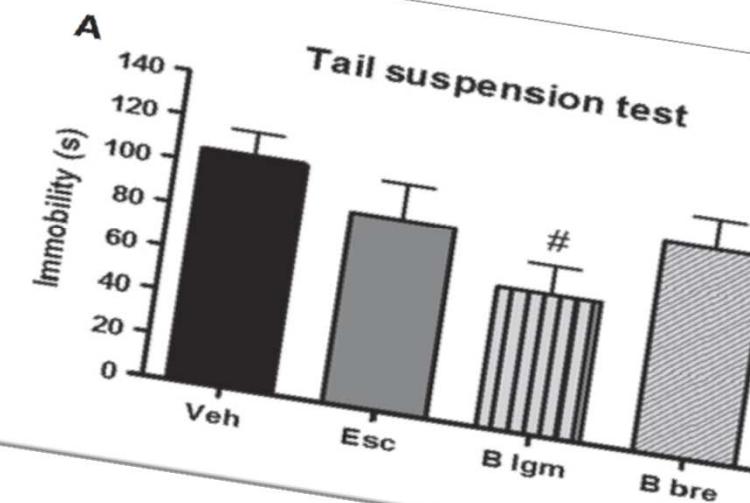
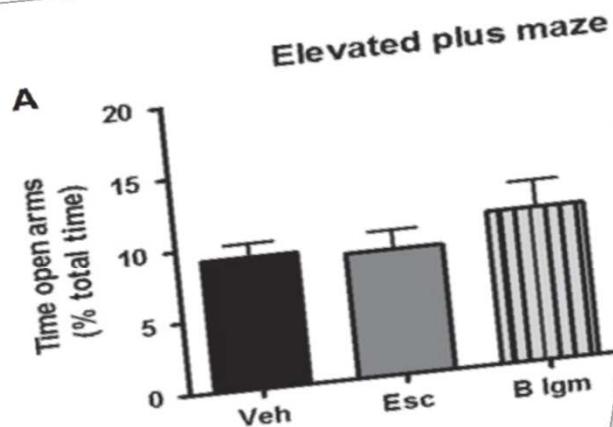
EFFECTS OF THE PROBIOTIC *BIFIDOBACTERIUM INFANTIS* IN THE MATERNAL SEPARATION MODEL OF DEPRESSION

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Bifidobacteria exert strain-specific effects on stress-related behaviour and physiology in BALB/c mice

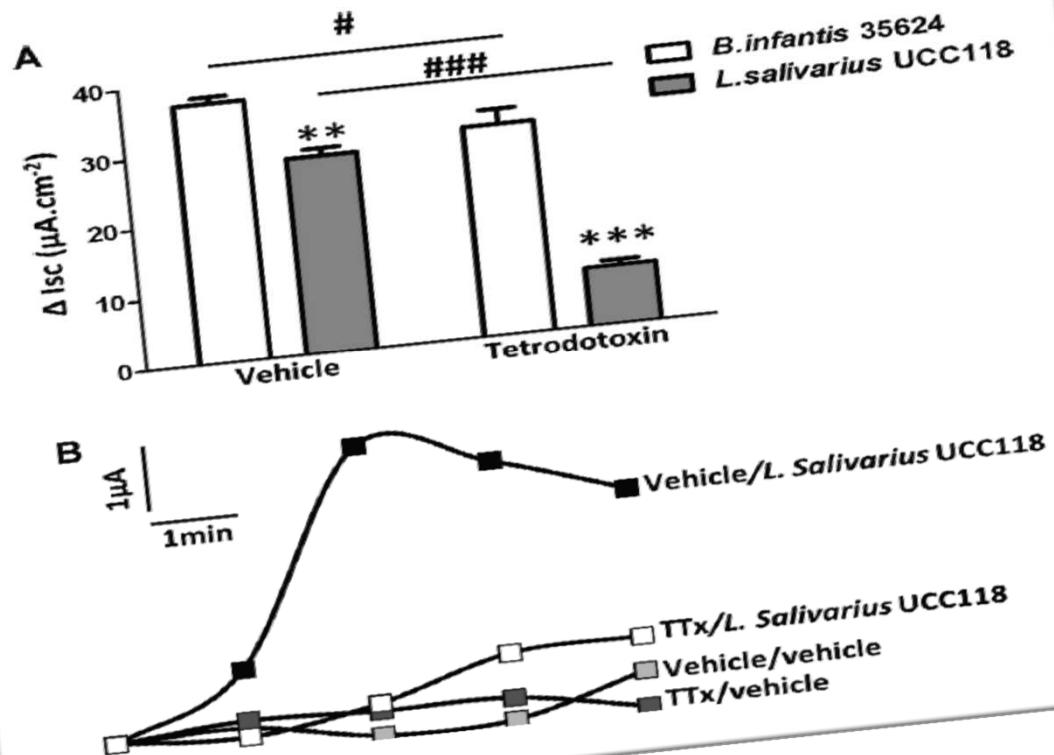


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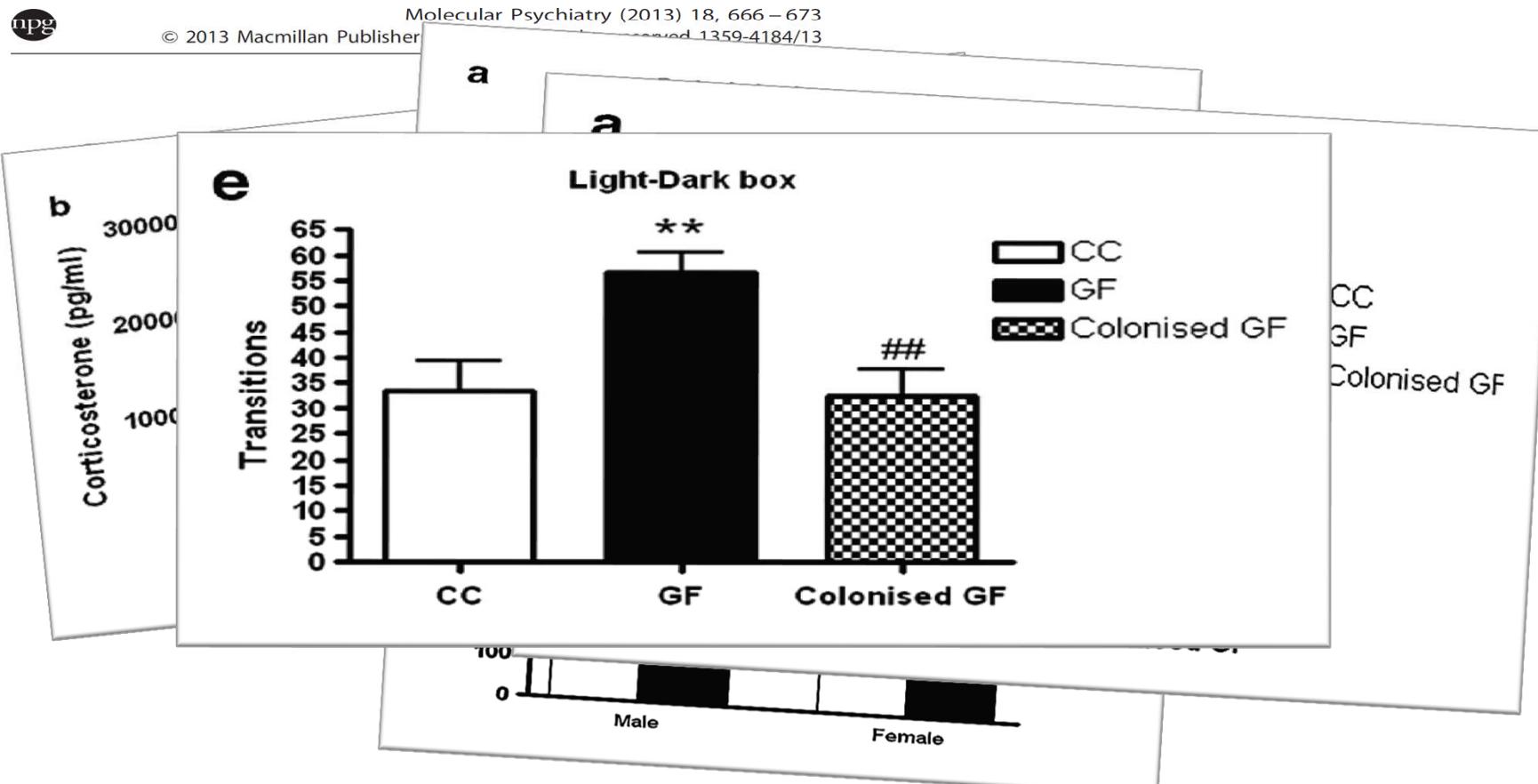


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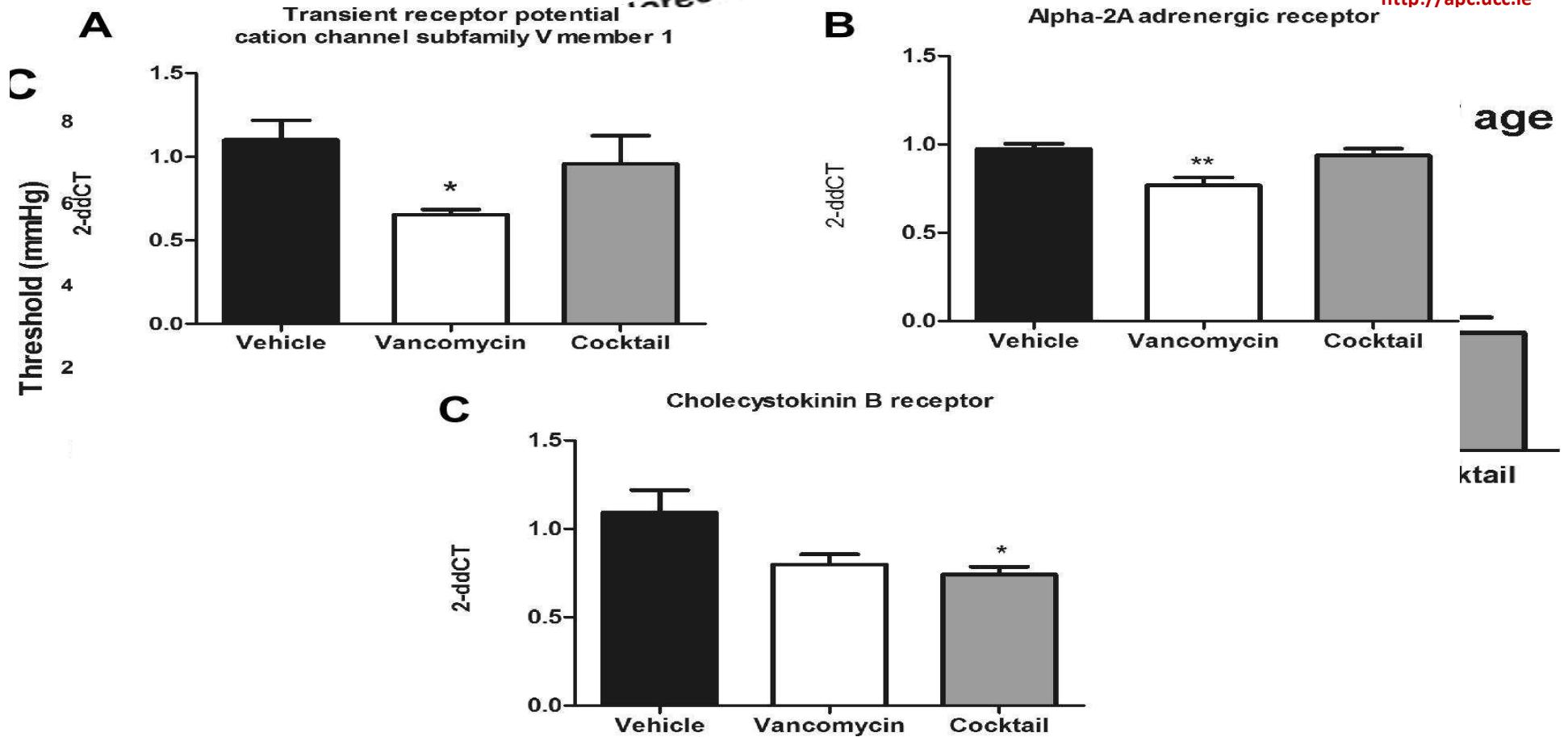
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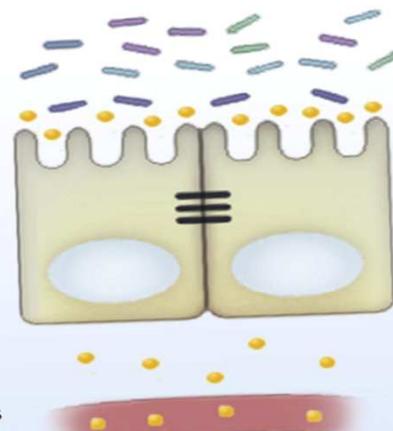
Microbiota Modulate Behavioral and Physiological Abnormalities Associated with Neurodevelopmental Disorders

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probiotic treatment of mice with autism features

- alters the composition of the gut microbiota
- improves epithelial barrier integrity
- reduces leakage of particular GI metabolites
- restores serum metabolites
- ameliorates specific autism-related behavioral abnormalities



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Assessment

Table 2. Effects of the probiotic formulation (PF) (n 26) and placebo (PL) (n 29) on Hopkins Symptom Checklist-90 (HSCL-90) scores at baseline (BL) and follow-up (FU)										
	PF		Change between BL and FU (%)		BL		FU		Change between BL and FU (%)	
	FU	Median	IQ-SQ	Median	IQ-SQ	Median	IQ-SQ	Median	IQ-SQ	Median
		42	23.5–75.5	32	17.5–55.5	1–8.5	3–8	30.7*	5.5–51.8	
		5.5	3–8.5	5.5	5–5.5	1.5–7.5	2–11.5	25*	0–57.5	
		8.5	4–13	6	1–4	1–4	0–1	28.6	–3.4–55	
		4	3–9.5	2	0–1	0–5	0–4	20.8	–25–55.6	
		2.6	4–11.5	0	0–5	0–4	0–1	25*	–10.7–50	
								50	0–76.4	
								66.7	0–62.5	
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								50	–20–60.6	
								26.1	2.8–84.3	
									0–54.2	

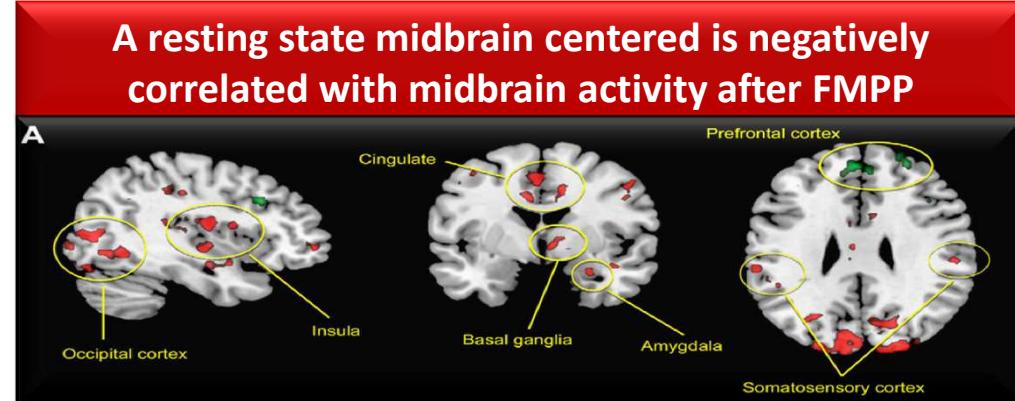
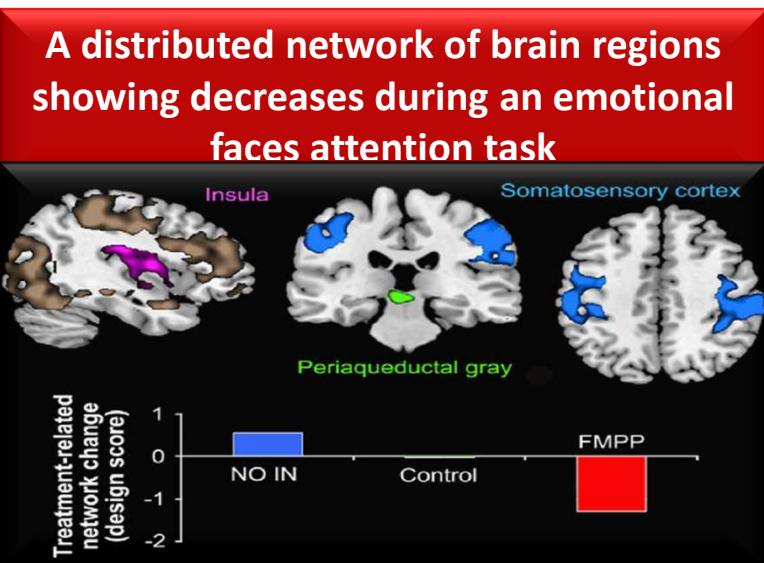
Table 3. Effects of the probiotic formulation (PF) (n 26) and placebo (PL) (n 29) on Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS), HADS-anxiety (HADS-A), HADS-depression (HADS-D) and Perceived Stress Scale (PSS) scores at baseline (BL) and follow-up (FU)
 (Medians with inferior quartile (IQ) and superior quartile (SQ) values)

	PF						PL					
	BL		FU		Change between BL and FU (%)		BL		FU		Change between BL and FU (%)	
	Median	IQ-SQ	Median	IQ-SQ	Median	IQ-SQ	Median	IQ-SQ	Median	IQ-SQ	Median	IQ-SQ
HADS	14	12–18	9	7–14	30.4	16.7–52.9	12	11–15.3	9	8–13.5	18.8**	–8.5–36.6
HADS-A	8	7–10	6	4–7	36.9	20–50	8	6–10.3	6	4–8	25*	–2.8–38
HADS-D	6	3–7	3.5***	2–7	31.7	0–57.1	5	3–6	4	2–6	16.7	–27.8–50
PSS	43	38–45	36.5	29–39	16.5	5.3–29.5	41	37–45.3	35	30.5–40	13	4.9–19.9

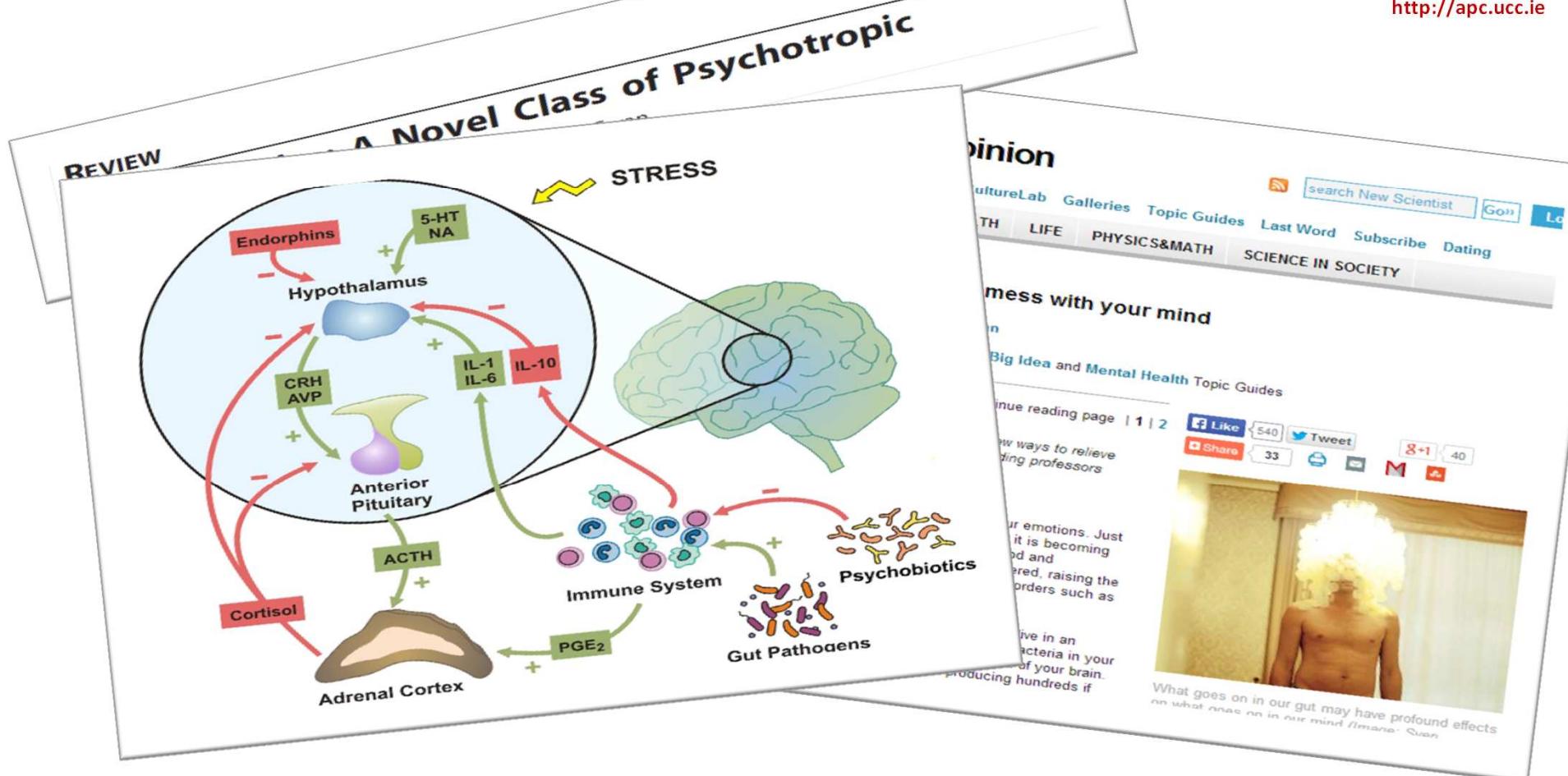
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