



The [fear/courage] switch in the brain? The 'Xiphoid Nucleus'

Description

Researchers have identified a cluster of neurons in mouse brains that encourage fear response to perceived threats. When an adjacent cluster of neurons is activated, boldness and courage behaviors are exhibited.

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