

# 생체리듬과 정서조절 메카니즘



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# SpatioTemporal Dimension

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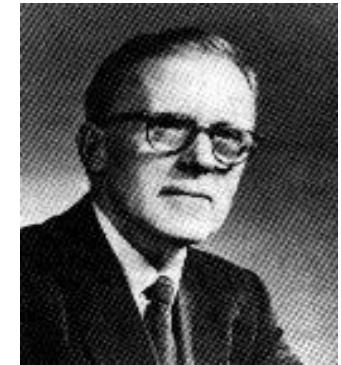


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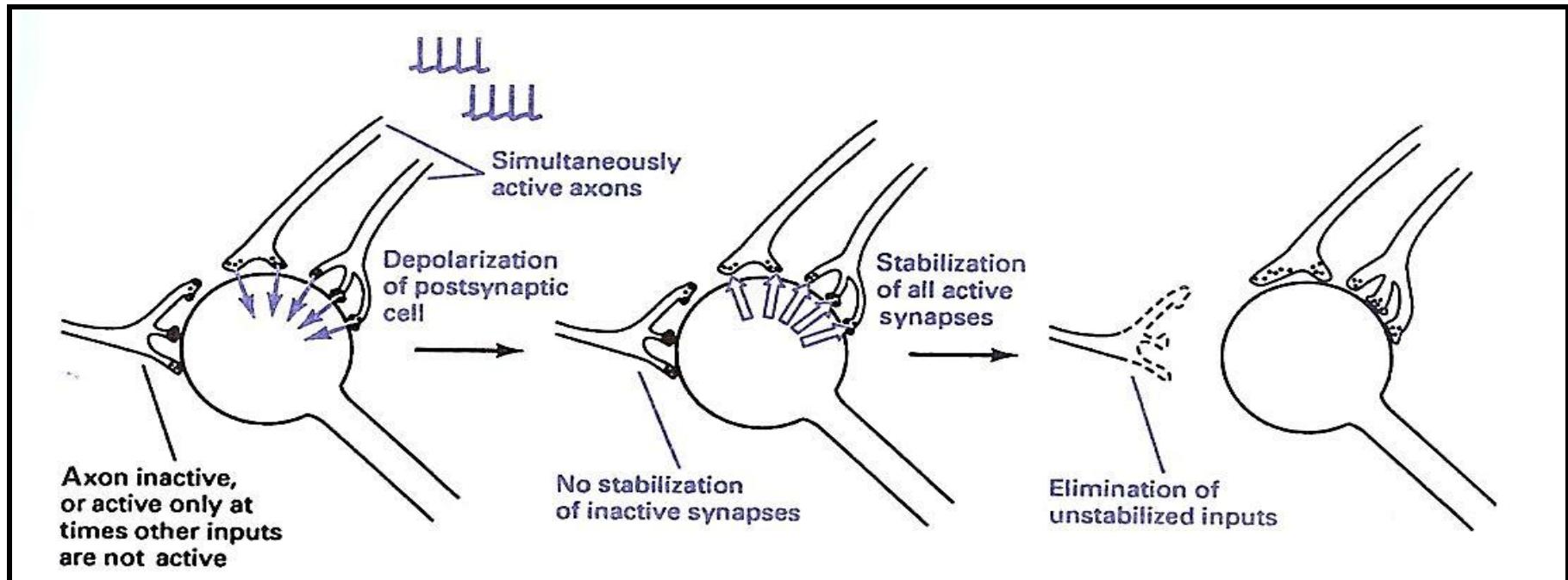
Time

Chronobiology

# Fire Together, Wire Together



Donald O. Hebb



■ 신경세포의 동시적 활성화 → 신경망의 구조적 · 기능적 변화 (시냅스 가소성)

Synaptic Plasticity

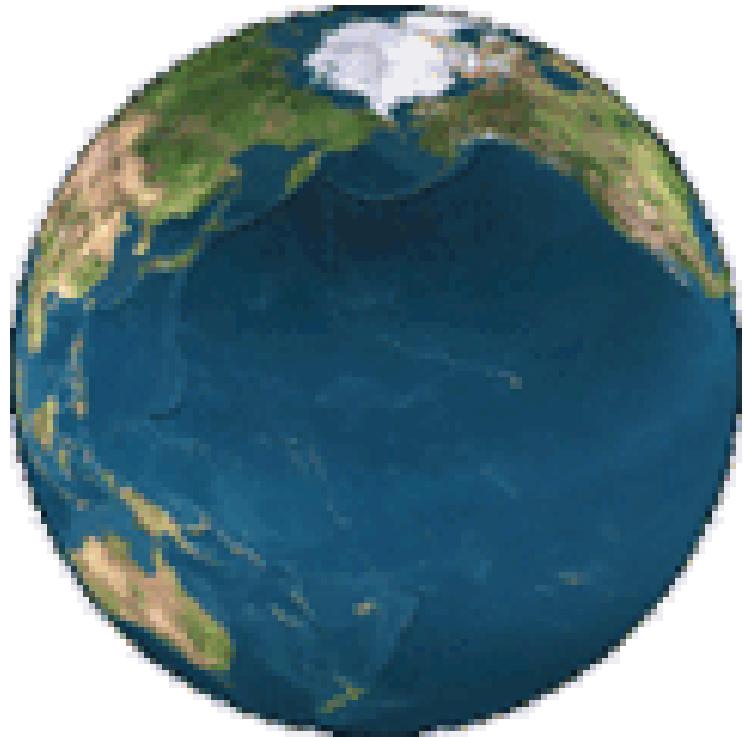


**Basic : Circadian Rhythm / Molecular Clock**



**Mood Regulation Links to Circadian Timing System**

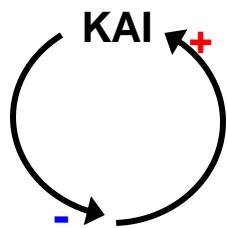




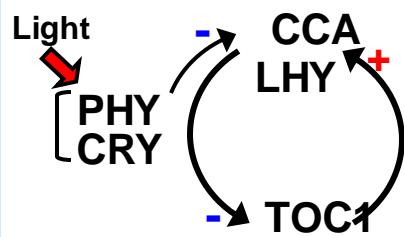
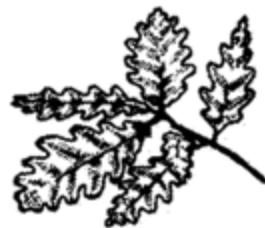
## Time-keeping Genetic Device in the Genome

# Evolution of molecular clock

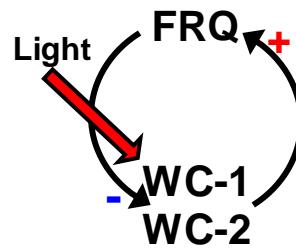
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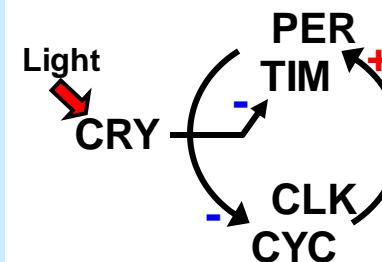
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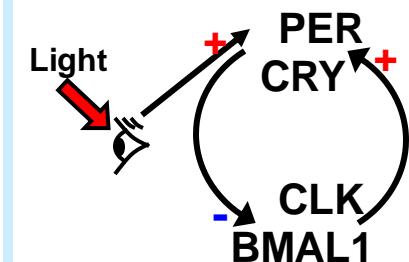
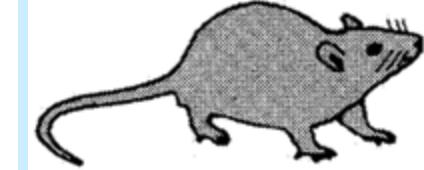
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Invertebrate animals



Vertebrate animals



PHY: phytochrome  
CRY: cryptochrome  
CCA: circadian clock associated  
LHY: late elongated hypocotyl  
TOC1: timing of cap expression 1

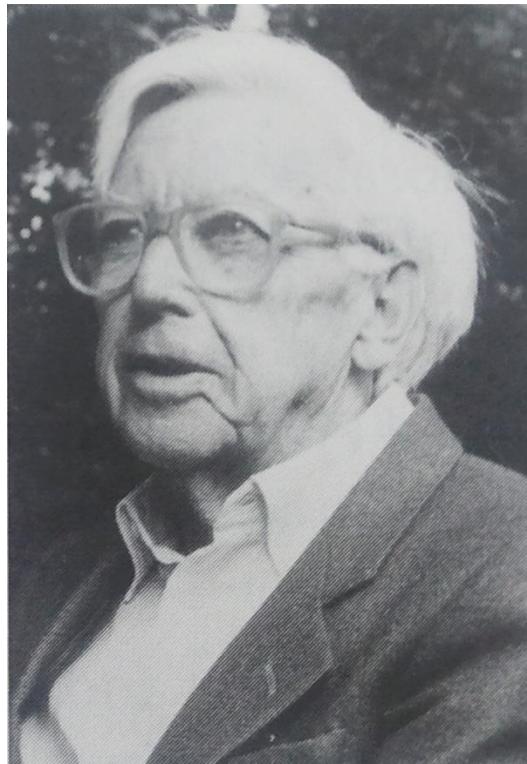
FRQ: frequency  
WC: white collar

PER: period  
CRY: cryptochrome  
TIM: timeless  
CLK: clock  
CYC: cyclin

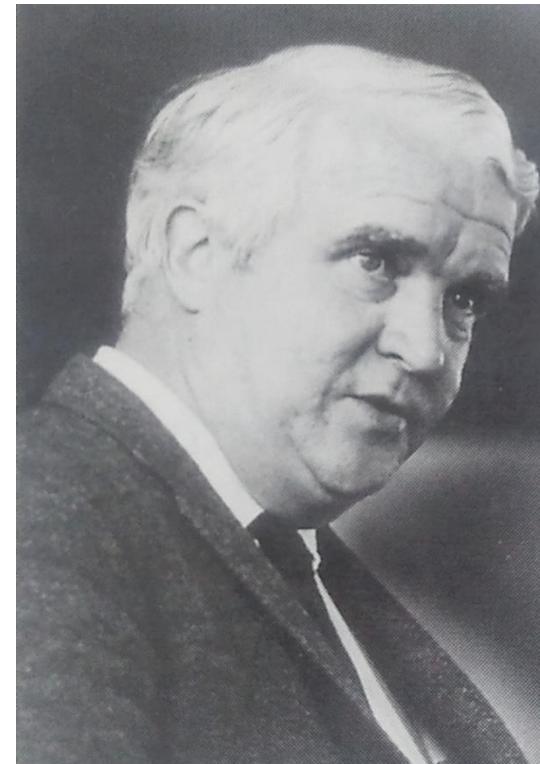
PER: period  
CRY: cryptochrome  
CLK: clock  
BMAL1: brain muscle ARNT like 1

(Refinetti, *Circadian Physiology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2006) modified

# **Founders of Chronobiology**



**Juergen Aschoff [1913-1998]**  
(MPI for Behavioral Physiology)



**Colin S. Pittendrigh [1919-1996]**  
(Stanford University)

# Discovery of *Period* mutants in *Drosophila*



**Seymour Benzer**  
(1921~2007)



**Ronald J. Konopka**

*Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA*  
Vol. 68, No. 9, pp. 2112–2116, September 1971

## **Clock Mutants of *Drosophila melanogaster*** (eclosion/circadian/rhythms/X chromosome)

**RONALD J. KONOPKA AND SEYMOUR BENZER**

**Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif. 91109**

From Dr. JH Choi (KAIST)

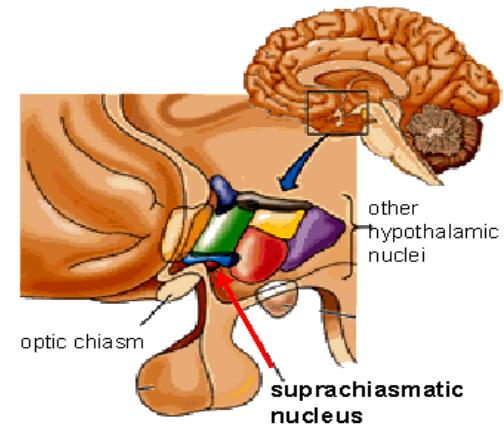
# Properties of circadian clock

## ■ What is circadian rhythm?

- *circa*: approximately
- *dies*: day
- Biological rhythms with a period of about 24hrs.

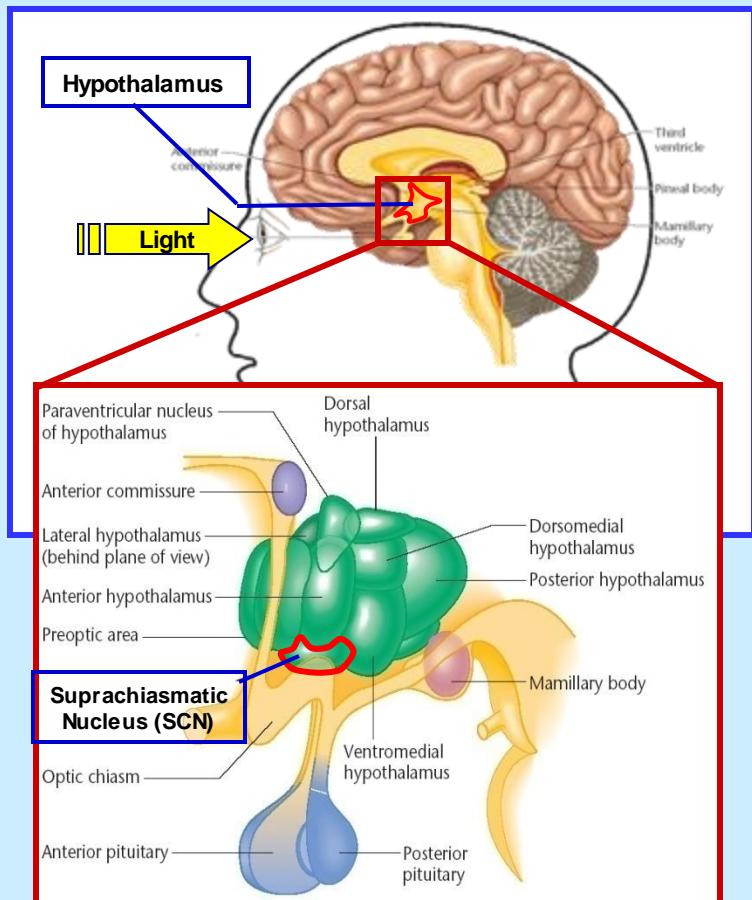
## ■ Properties

- In mammals, **suprachiasmatic nucleus (SCN)** serves as the master circadian clock.
- Rhythmicity is **endogenous** and self-sustaining.
- Rhythmic environmental cues such as **light-dark** reset the phase to entrain the rhythm to exactly 24 hours.
- Period length under constant conditions is **genetically** determined.
- Oscillation activity can be measured at the level of a single cell.

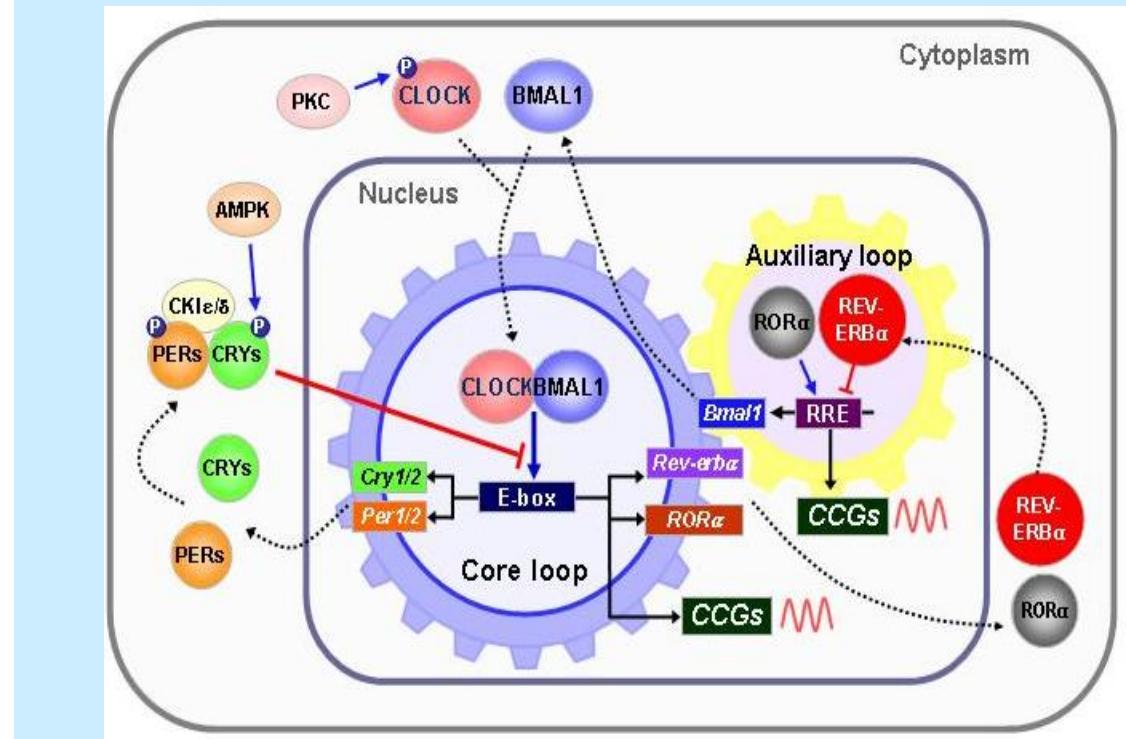


# Mammalian molecular circadian clock

## ■ SCN



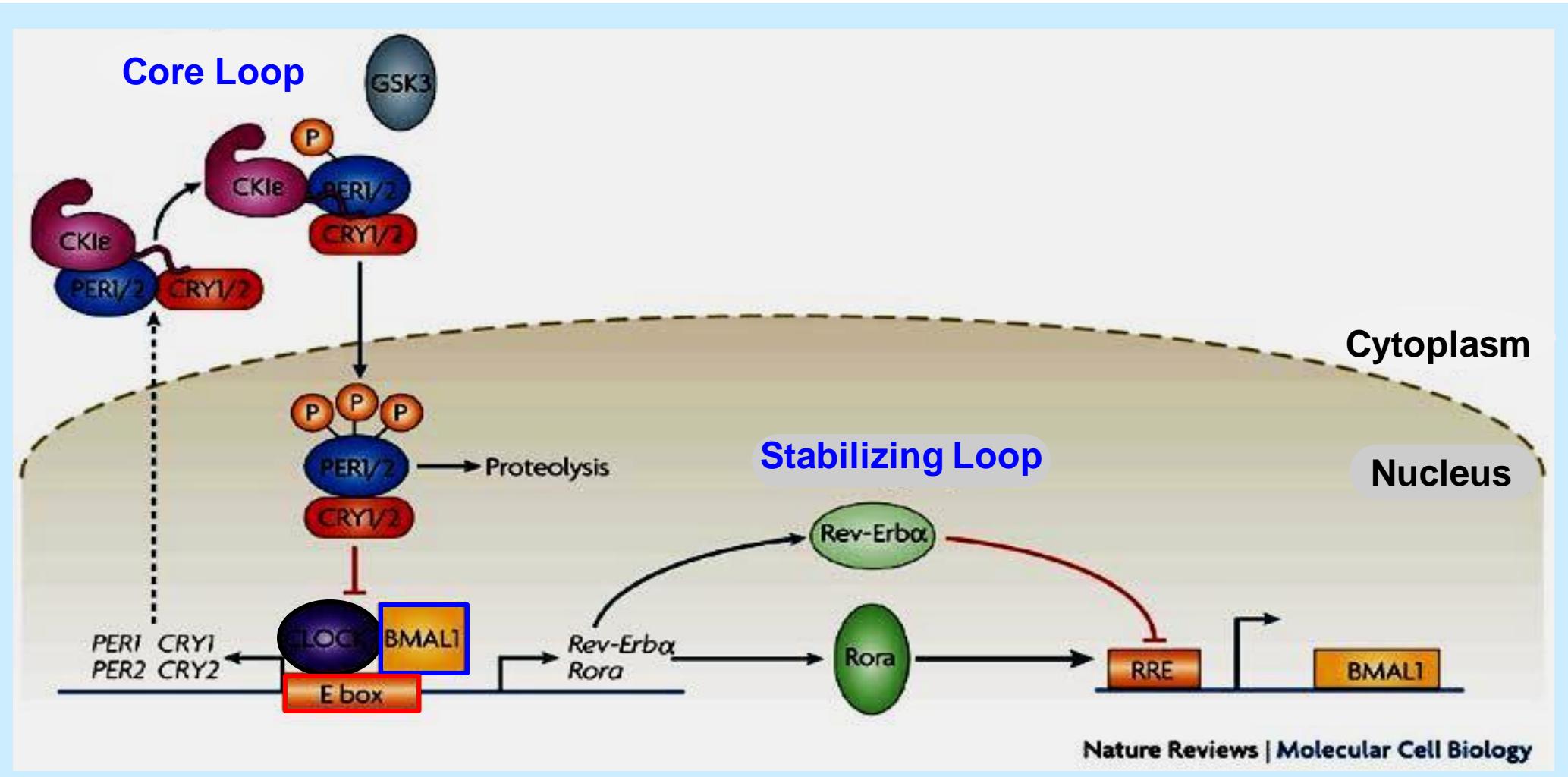
## ■ Molecular clockworks



Transcription-translational feedback loop

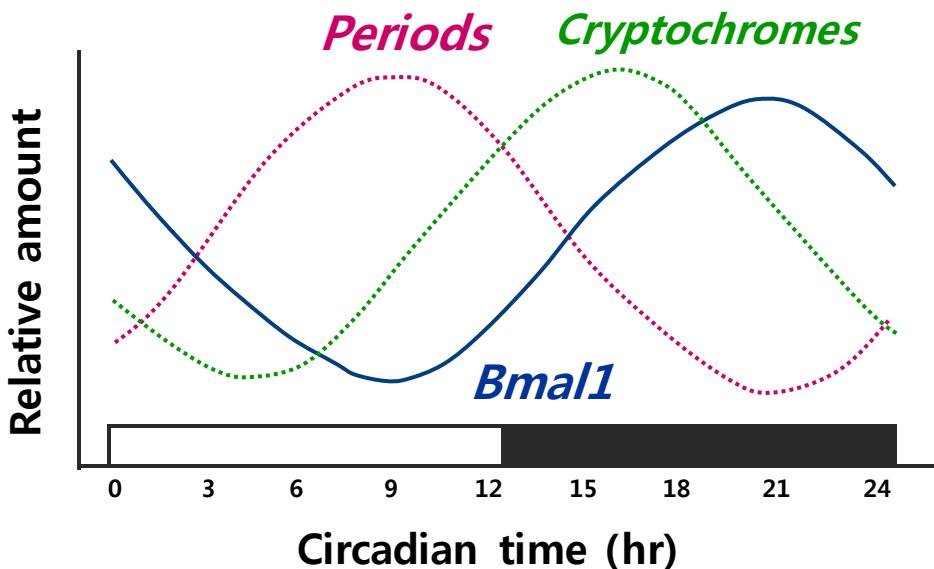
Son et al., 2011. Front Neuroendocrinol 32:451

# Mammalian molecular circadian clock

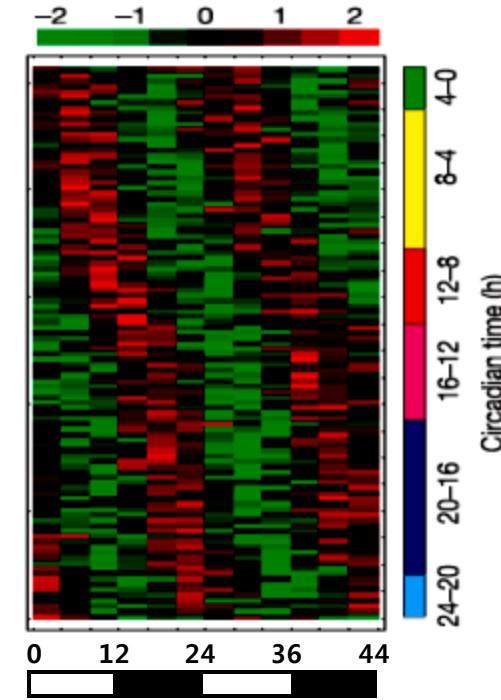


# Molecular clock gene profiles

## Mammalian molecular clock



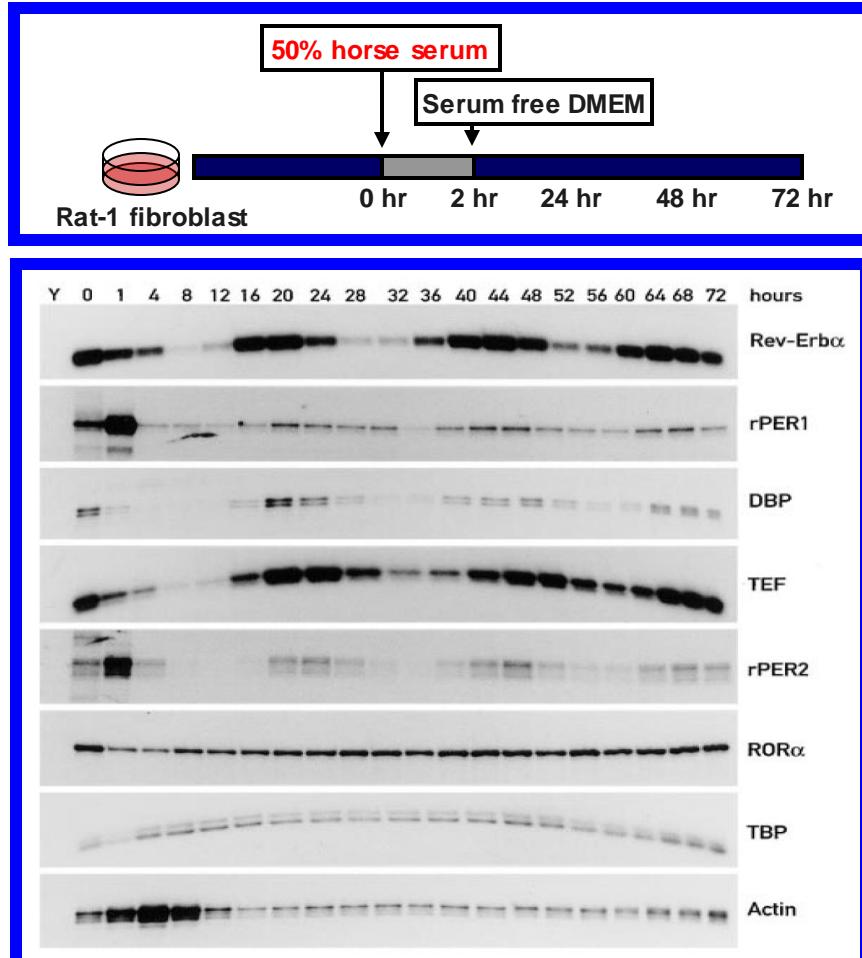
## Circadian gene expression - Microarray data of SCN



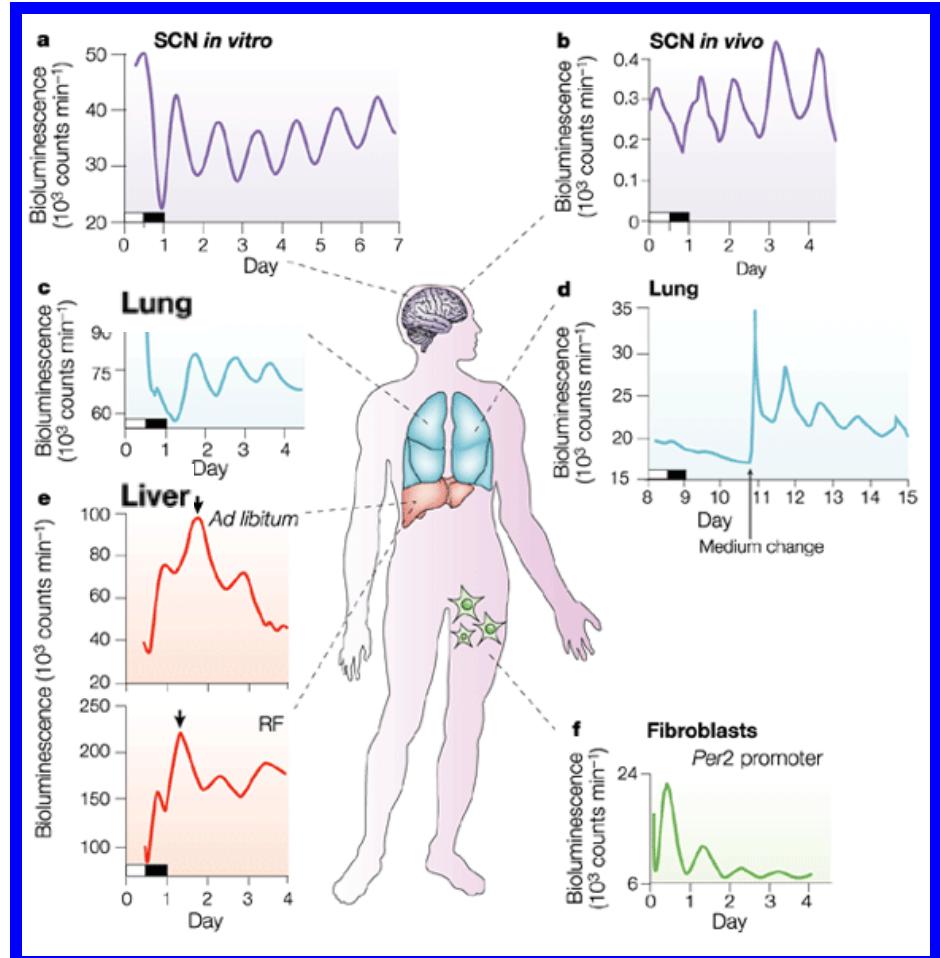
Ueda et al., 2003, Nature

Clock-controlled genes (CCG)  
- 5~30% of transcripts show daily rhythms

# Peripheral circadian clocks

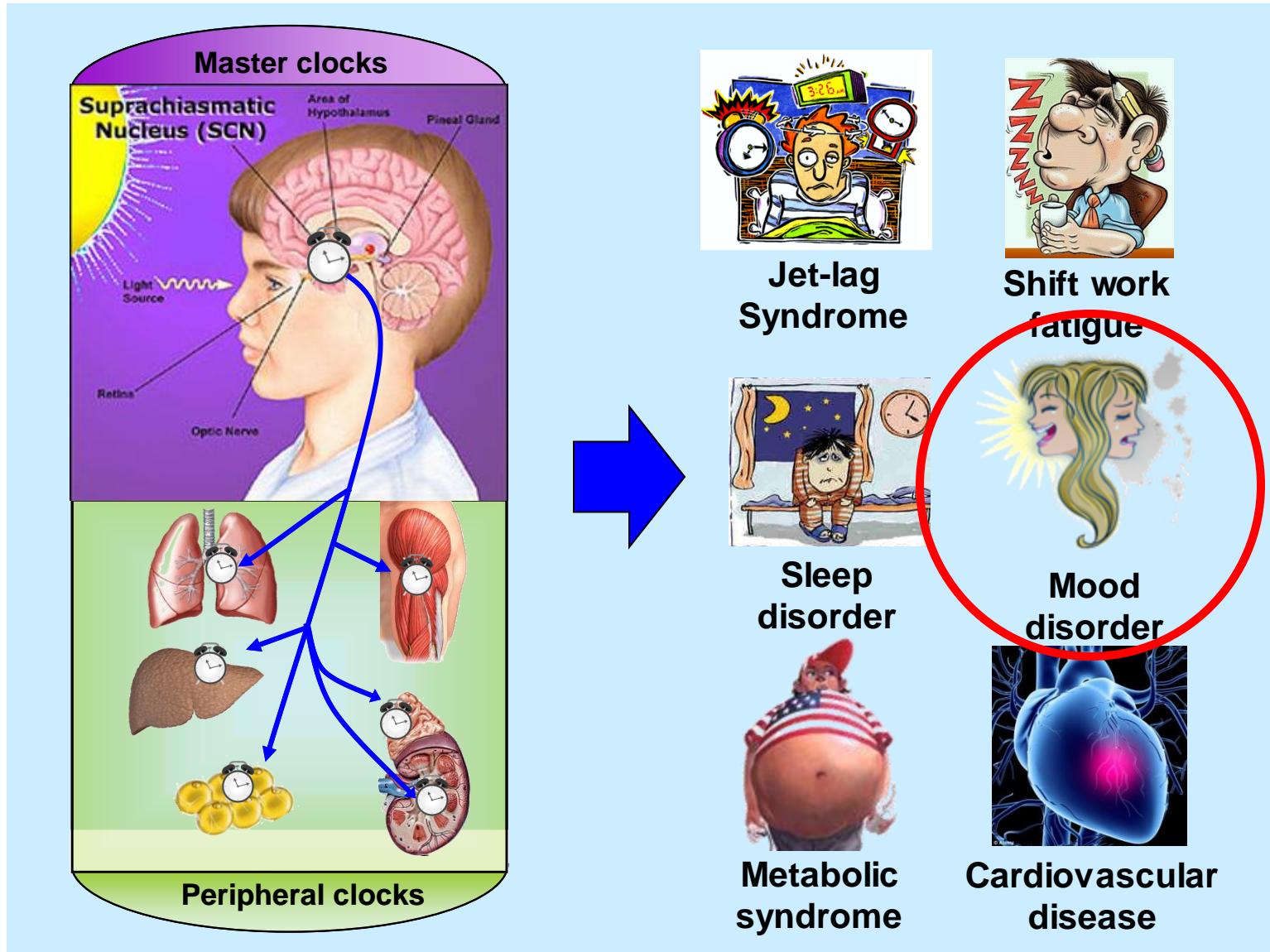


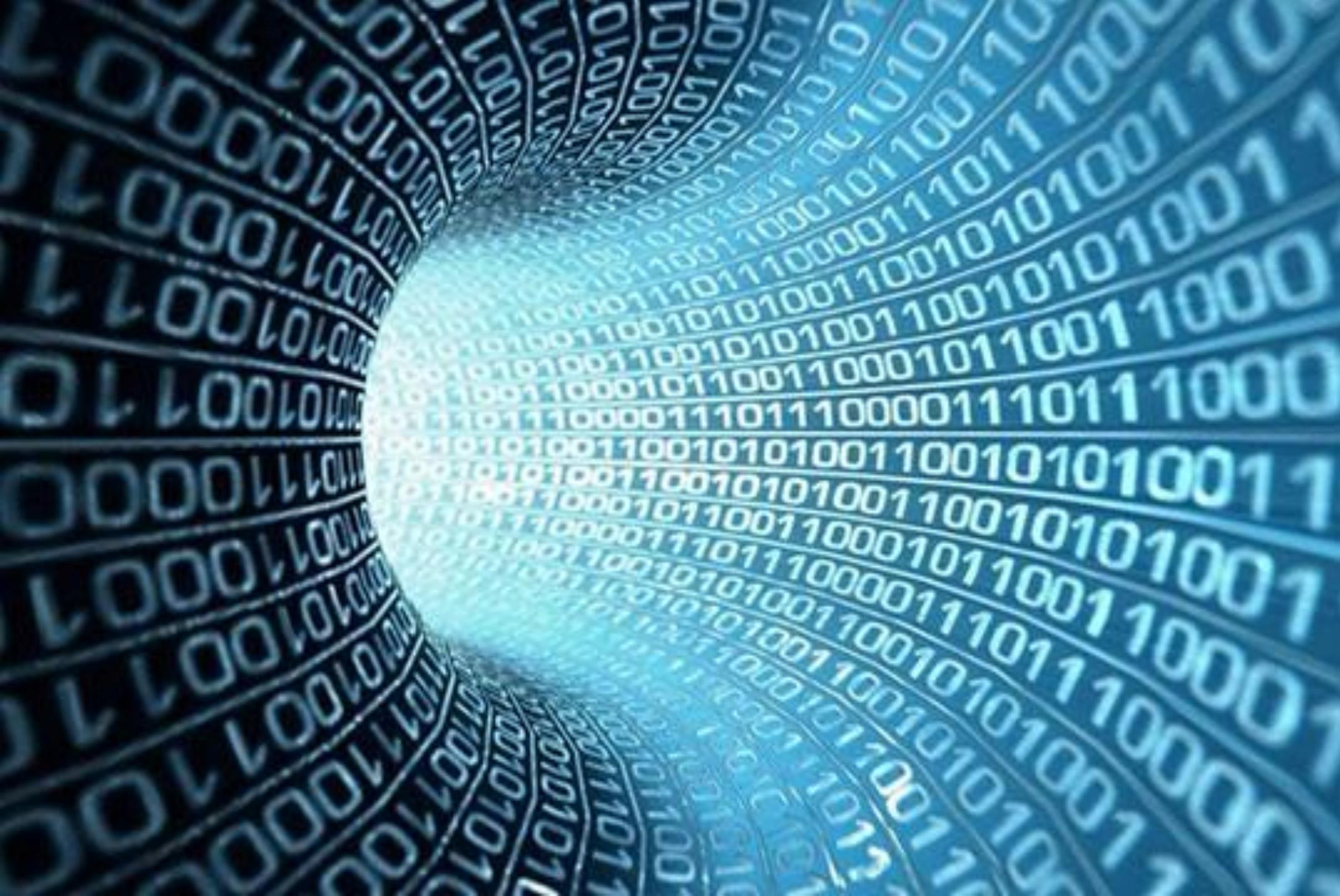
(Balsalobre et al., *Cell*, 1998)



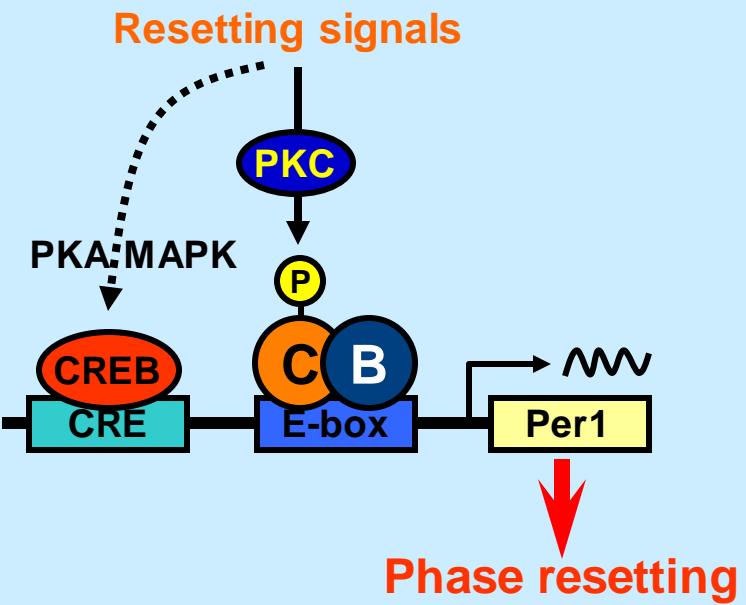
(Hasting et al., *Nat. Neurosci. Rev.*, 2003)

# Circadian clock-related disorders

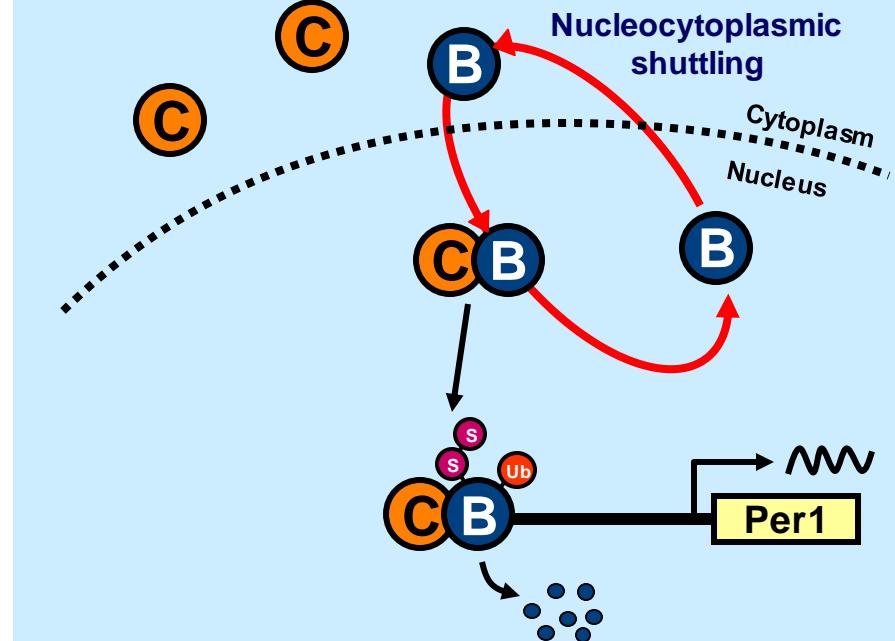




# BioClock : C:B Heterodimers



Jung et al. (2003) Neuroreport 14:15  
Shim et al. (2007) EMBO Rep 8:366  
Lee et al. (2010) J Cell Sci 123:3547

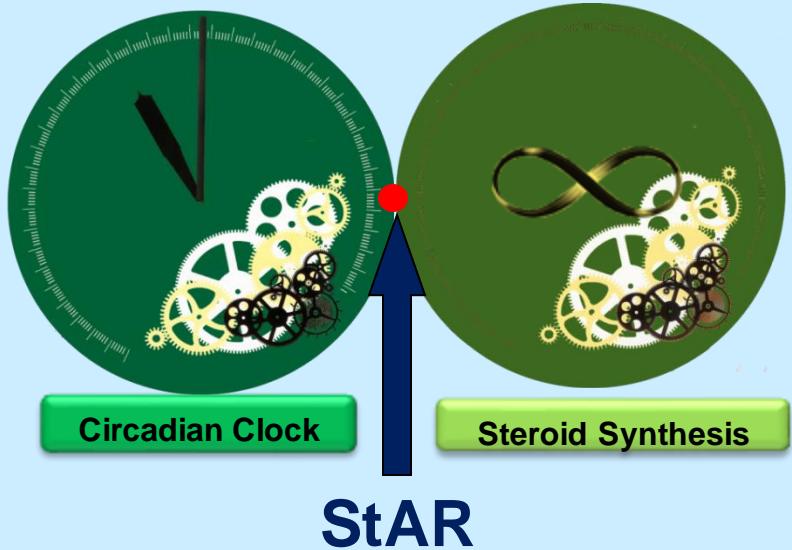


Transactivation  
& Degradation (Sumoylation / Ubiquitination)

Kwon et al. (2006) Mol Cell Biol 26:7318  
Lee et al. (2008) Mol Cell Biol 28:6056

## ■ Circadian rhythm of glucocorticoid (GC)

- StAR: Link b/w glucocorticoid synthesis in adrenal gland and circadian rhythm



PNAS (2008) 105:20970

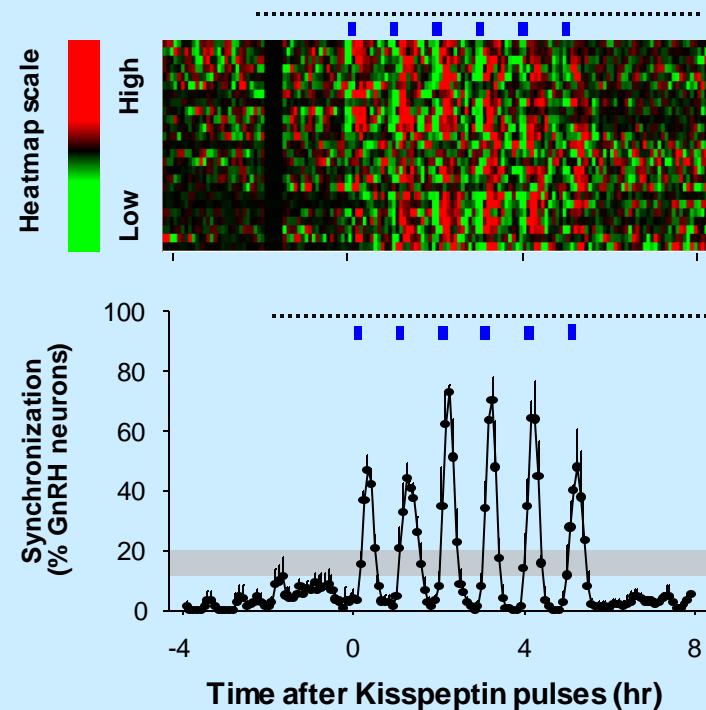
BBA Rev (2011) 1812:581

Front Neuroendocrinol (2011) 32:451

- GC : Synchronizer of peripheral clock, Per2

Nucleic Acid Res (2013) 41:6161

## ■ Ultradian rhythm : GnRH pulse generator



PNAS (2013) 110:5677

## ■ Identification of Cry inhibitors by cell-based assay

ACS Chem Biol (2014) 9(3): 703



**Basic : Circadian Rhythm / Molecular Clock**



**Mood Regulation Links to Circadian Timing System**



# 정신질환(Mental Illness)

“조승희, 영혼에 구멍이 나…  
폭력적 충동 가둬둘 뚜껑 열린 것”



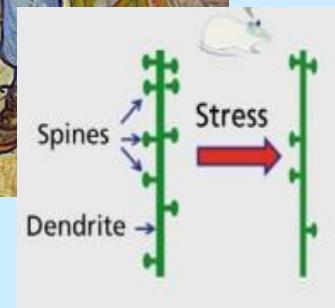
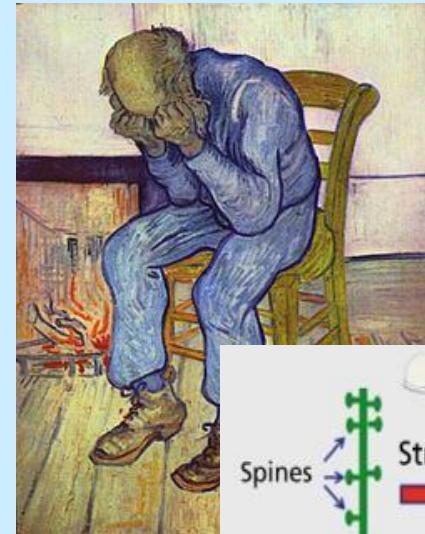
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(세계정신의학회)



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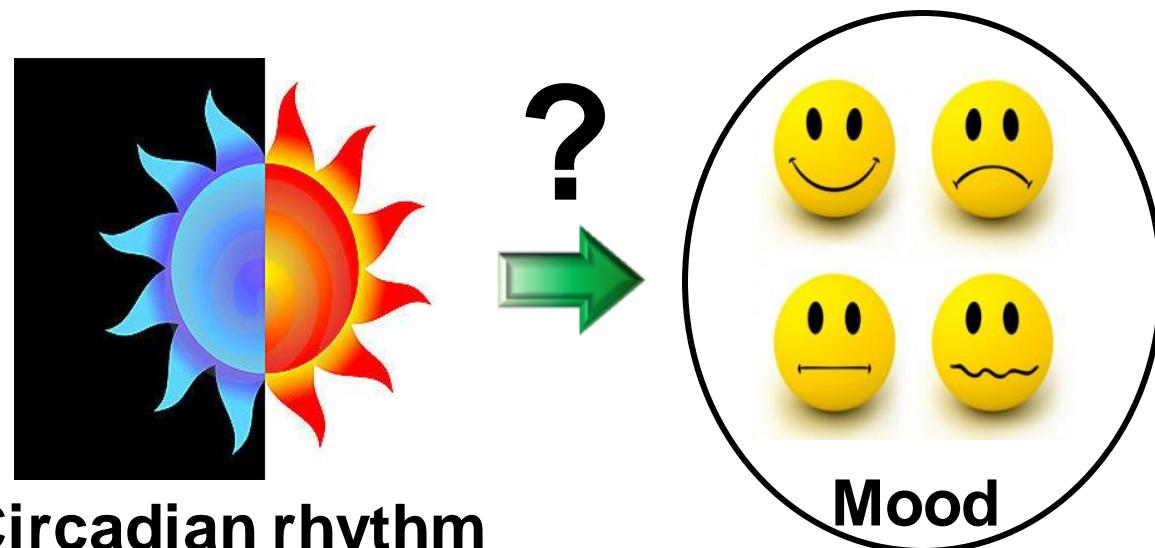


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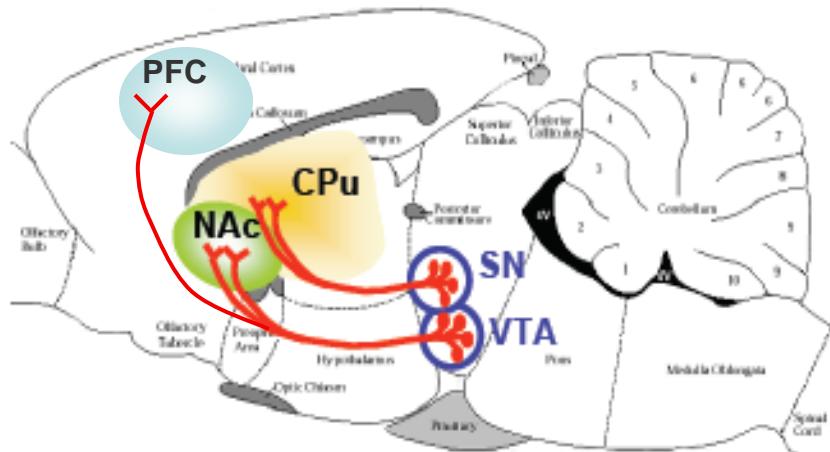
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- Many neurotransmitters involved in mood regulation
- Neural circuits of mood regulation is complex
- Circadian features of affective disorders

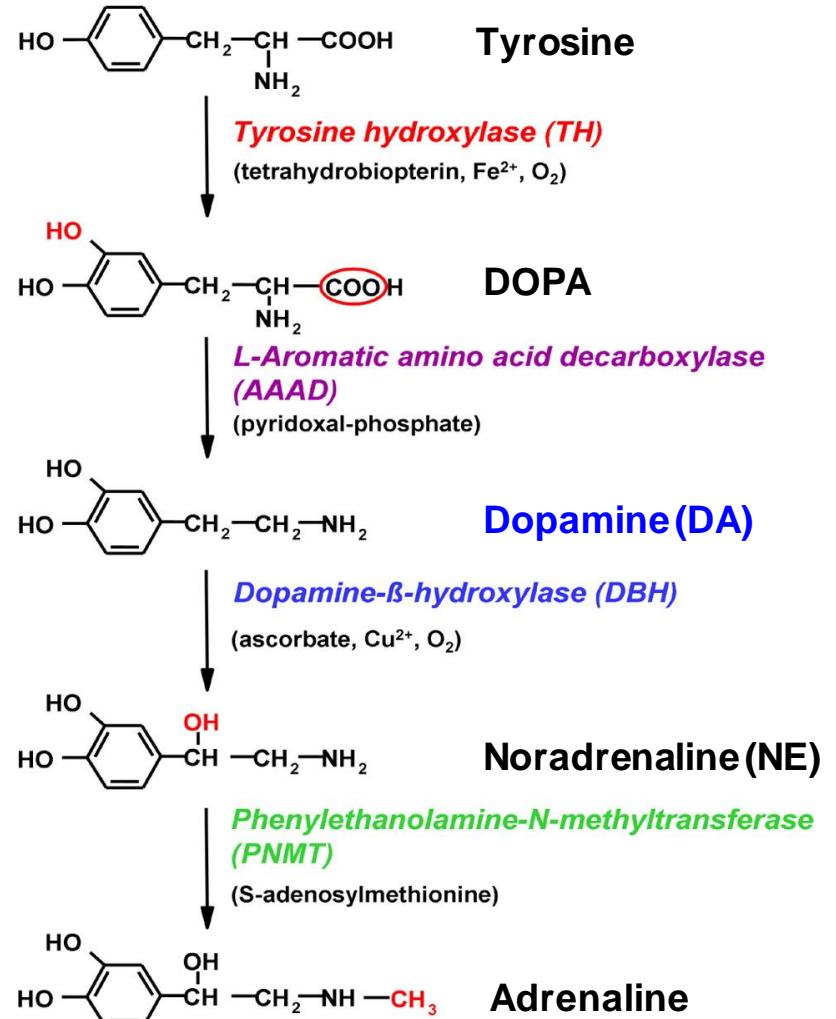
# Circadian rhythm and midbrain DAergic system

## ■ Midbrain DAergic system



- ▶ **Nigrostriatal pathway**  
: Controlling motor behaviors
- ▶ **Mesolimbic pathway**  
: Feelings of reward and desire
- ▶ **Mesocortical pathway**  
: Emotional responses and motivation

## ■ Biosynthetic pathway of CA



# Circadian rhythm and mood disorders

## ■ Disruption of Clock genes → Behavioral abnormalities

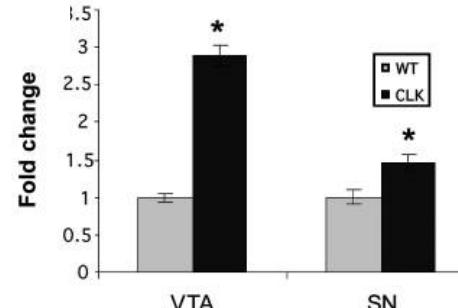
### ■ Clock Δ19 mutant mouse

#### Mania-like behavior induced by disruption of *CLOCK*

Kole Roybal\*, David Theobold\*, Ami Graham\*, Jennifer A. DiNieri†, Scott J. Russo\*, Vaishnav Krishnan\*, Suman Chakravarty\*, Joseph Peevey\*, Nathan Oehlein‡, Shari Birnbaum\*, Martha H. Vitaterna§, Paul Orsulak‡, Joseph S. Takahashi†, Eric J. Nestler\*, William A. Carlezon, Jr.†, and Colleen A. McClung\*||

Roybal et al., 2007. PNAS 104:6406

### ■ Clock → DA neurotransmission



↑TH mRNA in the VTA of  
Clock Δ19 mutant mouse

McClung et al., 2005. PNAS 102:9377

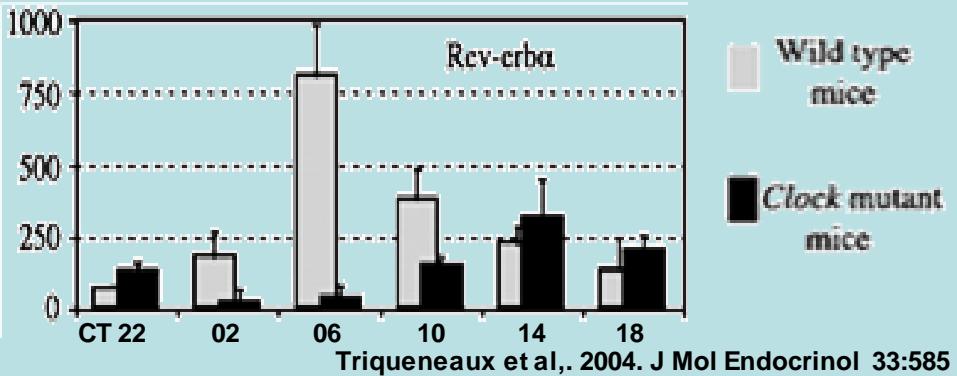
### ■ KD of Clock gene in VTA of WT mouse

#### Knockdown of *Clock* in the Ventral Tegmental Area Through RNA Interference Results in a Mixed State of Mania and Depression-Like Behavior

Shibani Mukherjee, Laurent Coque, Jun-Li Cao, Jaswinder Kumar, Suman Chakravarty, Aroumougame Asaithamby, Ami Graham, Elizabeth Gordon, John F. Enright III, Ralph J. DiLeone, Shari G. Birnbaum, Donald C. Cooper, and Colleen A. McClung E-mail: colleen.mcclung@utsouthwestern.edu.

Mukherjee et al., 2010. Biol Psychiatry 68:503

### ■ Clock Δ19 mutant mouse : ↓ Rev-erba mRNA level



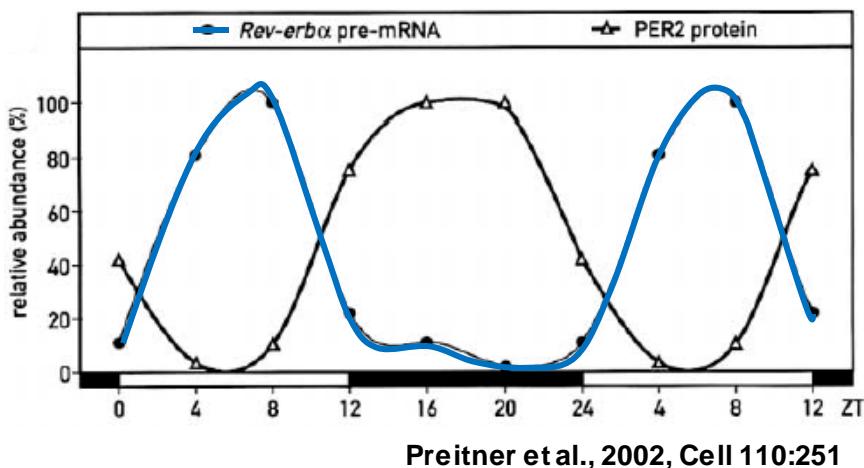
Triqueneaux et al., 2004. J Mol Endocrinol 33:585

Question: Rev-erba may mediate circadian control of DA biosynthesis through transcriptional regulation of TH gene expression.

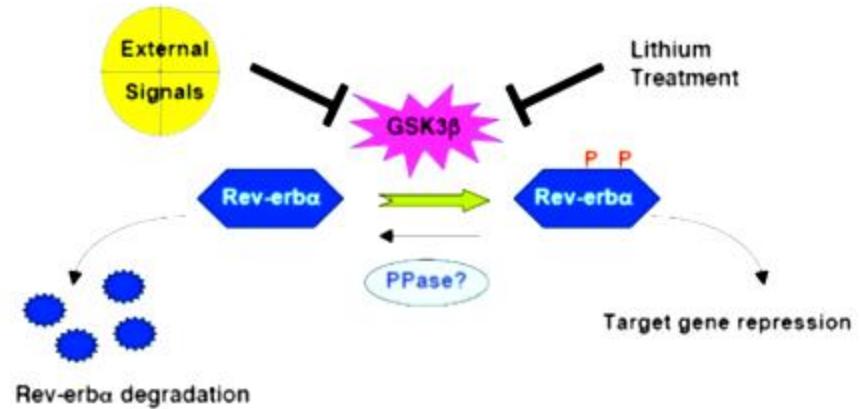
# Rev-erb $\alpha$ (NR1D1)

## ■ Rev-erb $\alpha$ knockout mouse

- Rev-erb $\alpha$  is a nuclear receptor, which acts mainly as a repressor.



## ■ Li-responsive clock component



Yin et al., 2006, Science 311:1002

## ■ Rev-erb $\alpha$ : Integrator of circadian rhythm and metabolism

- Cho H. (2012) Nature 485: 123
- Bass J. (2012) Nature 491: 348

## ■ Synthetic Rev-erb $\alpha$ drugs

- Kojetin D. et al. (2011) ACS Chem Biol 6: 131
- Solt L.A. et al. (2012) Nature 485: 62

## ■ Genetic association with mood disorders

Single nucleotide polymorphism in Rev-erb $\alpha$  gene loci in mood disorder patients

- rs939347 + rs12941497 ( $p=0.040$ )  
(Serverino et al., 2009, Bipolar Disorders 11:215)
- rs2314339 ( $p=0.0005$ )  
(Kripke et al., 2009, J Circadian Rhythms 7:2)
- rs2071427  
(McCarthy et al., 2011, Genes Brain Behav 10:852)



## Question:

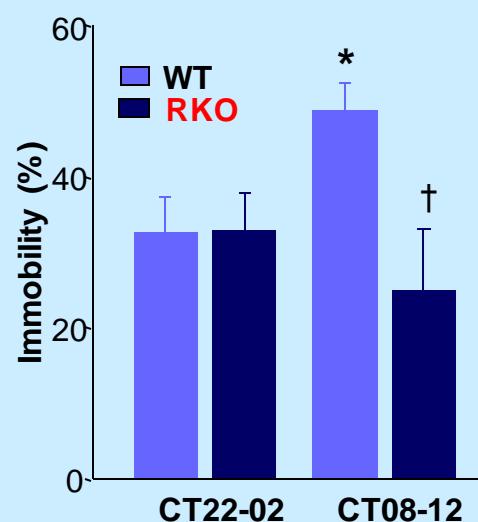
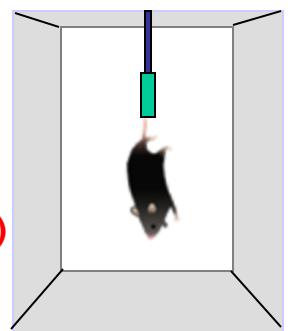
**What is a role of Rev-erba in mood regulation?**

# Multimodal Approach: From Gene To Behavior

## Tail suspension test

Measuring the immobile time

WT RKO  
(Rev-erb $\alpha^{-/-}$ )



Behavior

Behavioral

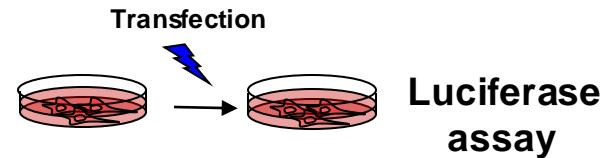
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Physiological / Pharmacological

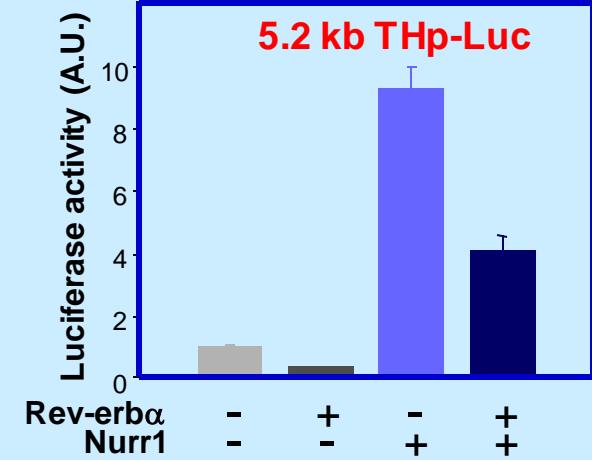
Electrophysiological

Biochemical / Molecular

## Promoter assay



## Nurr1/Rev-erb $\alpha$ -TH promoter



Molecular biology

# Experimental scheme

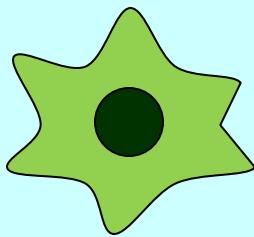
## ■ Mouse Model



Wild Type mouse



Rev-erba KO mouse



Cath.a cell

## ■ Multimodal Approaches

- *From Gene to Behavior*

- *From Cell to Animal*

### Behavioral

- Tail suspension test
- Forced swim test
- Elevated plus maze
- Open field test
- Fear conditioning test
- Predator odor test
- Aggressive behavior test

### Anatomical

- Immunohistochemistry

### Electrophysiological

- In vivo recording

### Physiological / Pharmacological

- In vitro DA release from striatal tissues
- In vivo microdialysis for DA release
- DA and its metabolites by HPLC-ECD
- Local microinjection to the VMB region

### Biochemical / Molecular

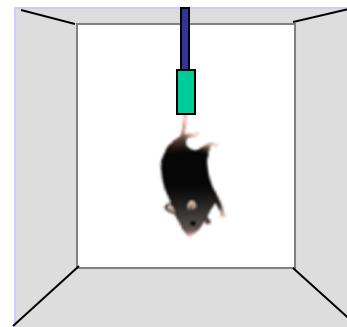
- Northern blot
- Western blot
- Q-PCR
- Microarray
- Promoter assay
- Site-directed mutagenesis
- Kinetic ChIP assay

# Despair-based behaviors of Rev-erba KO mice

## ■ Tail suspension test

Measuring the  
immobile time

WT RKO  
(Rev-erba<sup>-/-</sup>)

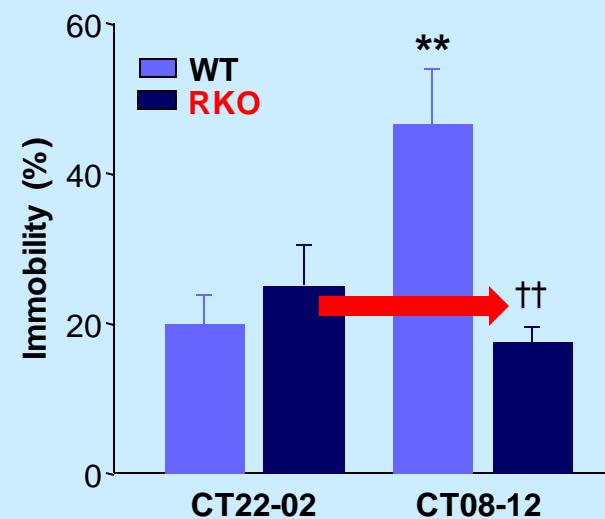
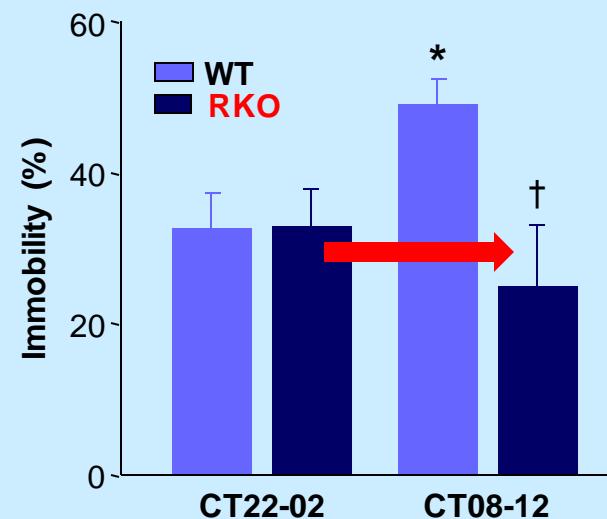


## ■ Forced swim test

Measuring the  
immobile time

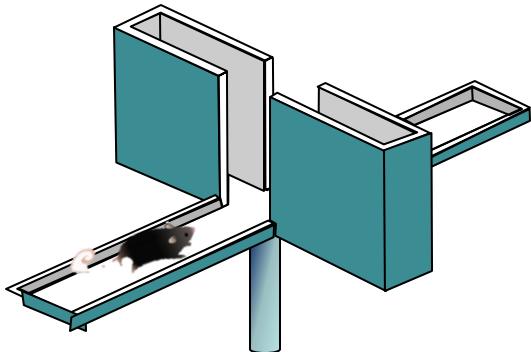


Cylinder with water



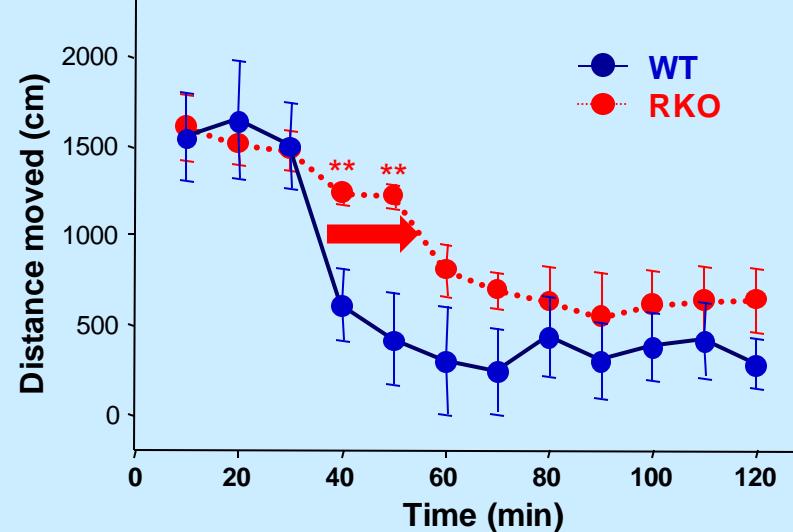
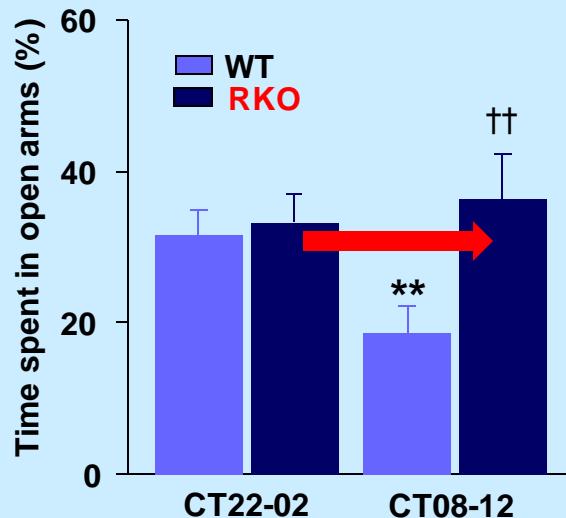
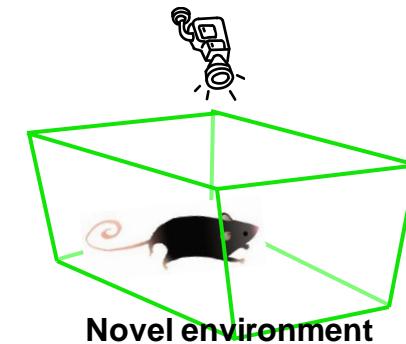
# Anxiety behaviors of Rev-erba $\alpha$ KO mice

## Elevated plus maze



## Open field test

Detection of  
**motility** for 2 hrs



## Predator odor test

## Aggressive behavior

### Predator odor test



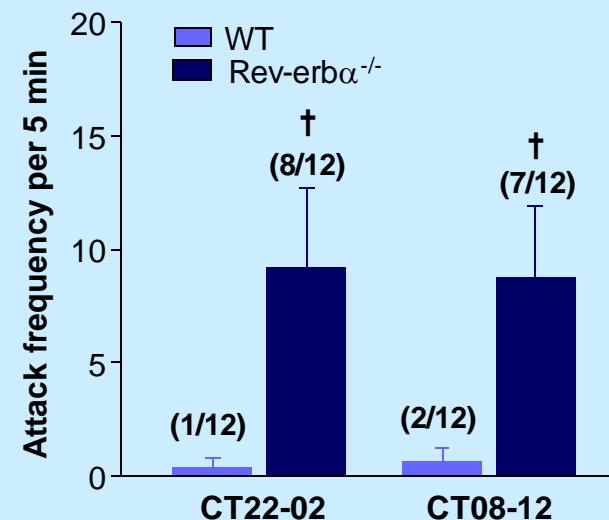
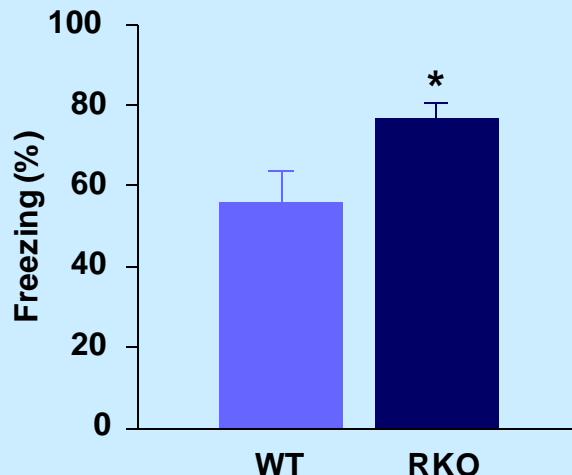
**TMT**  
(2,5-Dihydro-2,4,5-trimethylthiazoline;  
 $C_6H_{11}NS$ )  
**-Synthetic fox feces odor** which evokes freezing in rodents

WT

Rev- $\text{erb}\alpha^{-/-}$



### Innate fear



## Summary: Behavioral Studies



Rev-erba KO mouse

Depression	▼
Anxiety	▲
Risk-taking	▲
Innate fear	▲
Aggression	▲

RKO mouse exhibits emotional instability in a mixed state of depression and mania-like behaviors



## **Question:**

**Are there alterations in DA neurotransmission in  
Rev-erba KO mice?**

# Experimental approach

## ■ Which target ?

## ■ DA and metabolites by HPLC-ECD

## ■ Constitutive expression of hTH in the VTA of WT mouse

## ■ Pharmacological inhibition of DA neurotransmission

## ■ In vivo electrophysiological recording

## ■ Rev-erba $\alpha$ antagonism by SR8278

- Microarray experiment

- WT vs RKO  $\rightarrow$  TH

- Circadian profile

- Northern blot / Q-PCR / Western blot
  - IHC  $\rightarrow$  Quantitation by FACS

- DA release in vitro

- DA release in vivo by microdialysis

- $\rightarrow$  Behavioral assessment

- Haloperidol, AMPT

- $\rightarrow$  Behavioral assessment

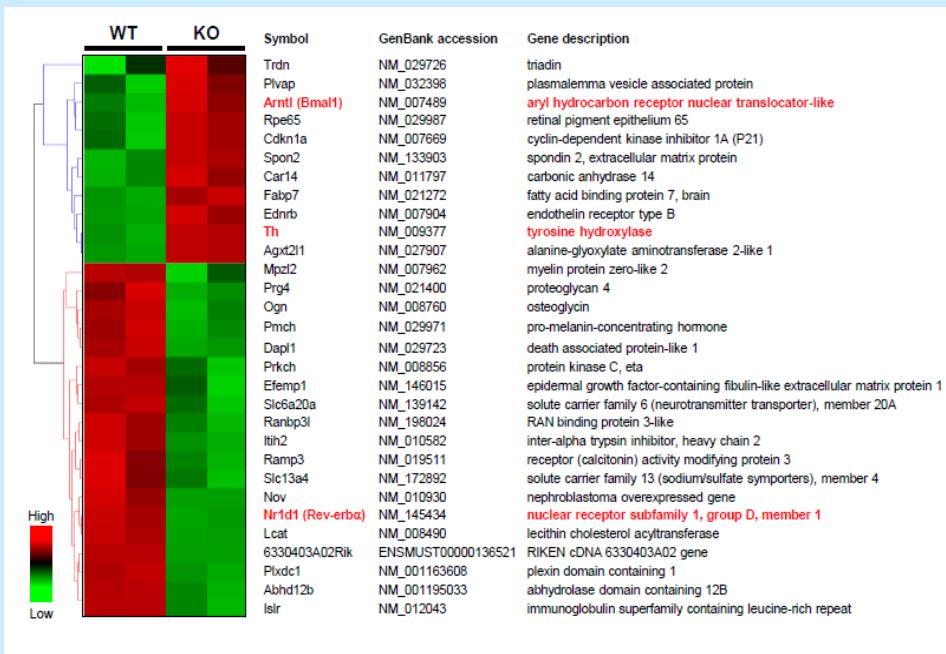
- SR8278 (Rev-erba $\alpha$  antagonist)

- Microinjection to VMB

- $\rightarrow$  Behavioral assessment

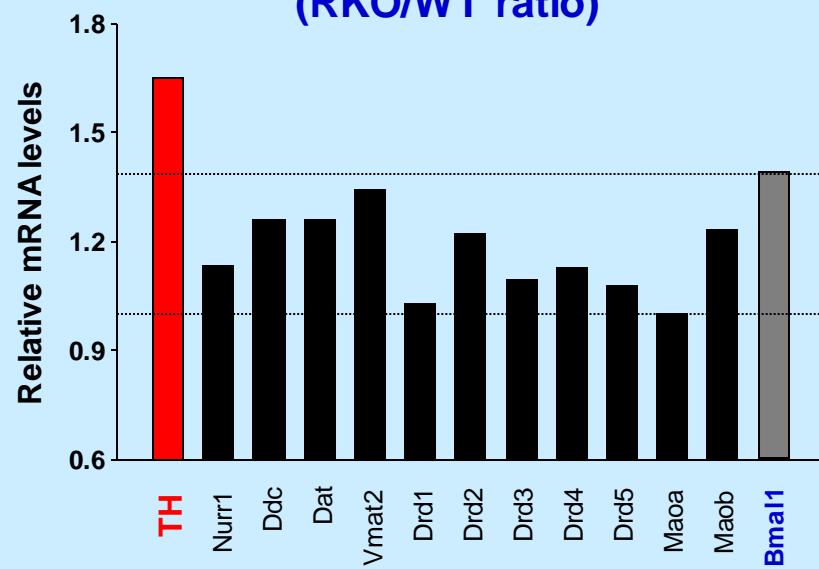
# Transcriptome analyses on vantral midbrain of Rev-erba $\alpha$ KO mice

## ■ Microarray analysis of WT and RKO VMB (CT08)



Up-regulated genes: BMAL1 and TH

## ■ Expression profiles of genes involved in DA biosynthesis and function (RKO/WT ratio)



TH: tyrosine hydroxylase

DDC: DOPA decarboxylase

DAT: DA transporter

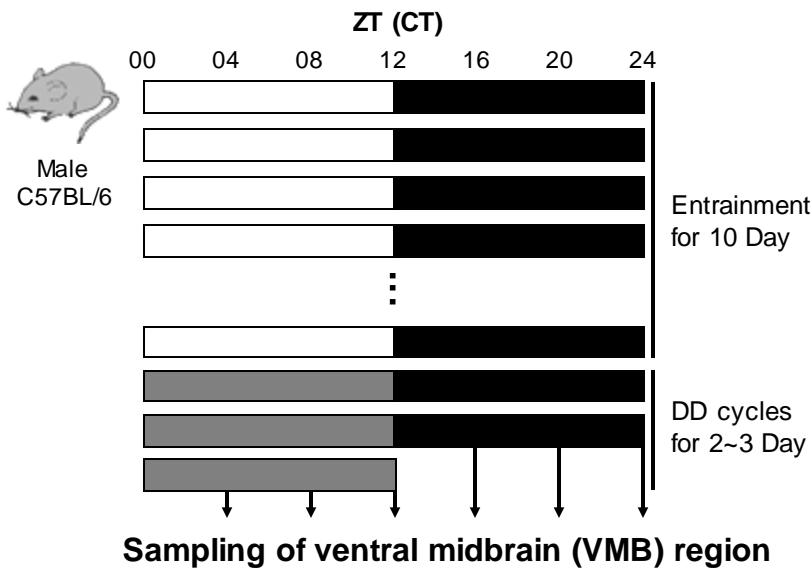
VMAT2: vesicular monoamine transporter 2

DRD: dopamine receptor

MAO: monoamine oxygenase

# Circadian TH mRNA expression in ventral midbrain

## ■ Experimental scheme



TH:tyrosine hydroxylase

DA: dopamine

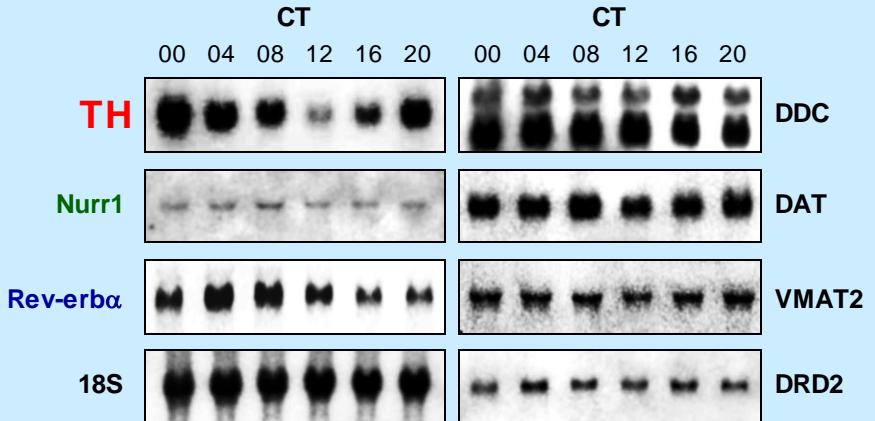
DAT: DA transporter

DDC: DOPA decarboxylase

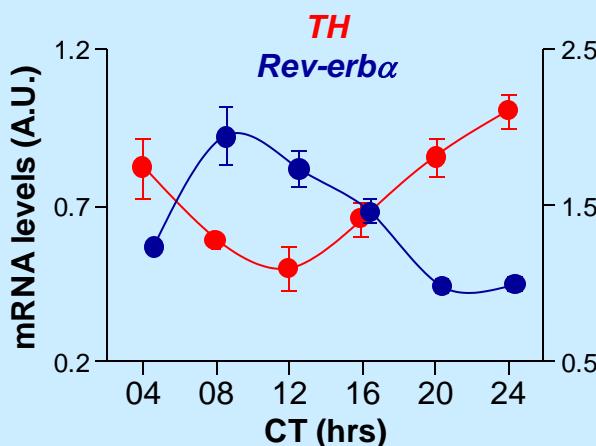
VMAT2: vesicular monoamine transporter 2

DRD2: DA receptor 2

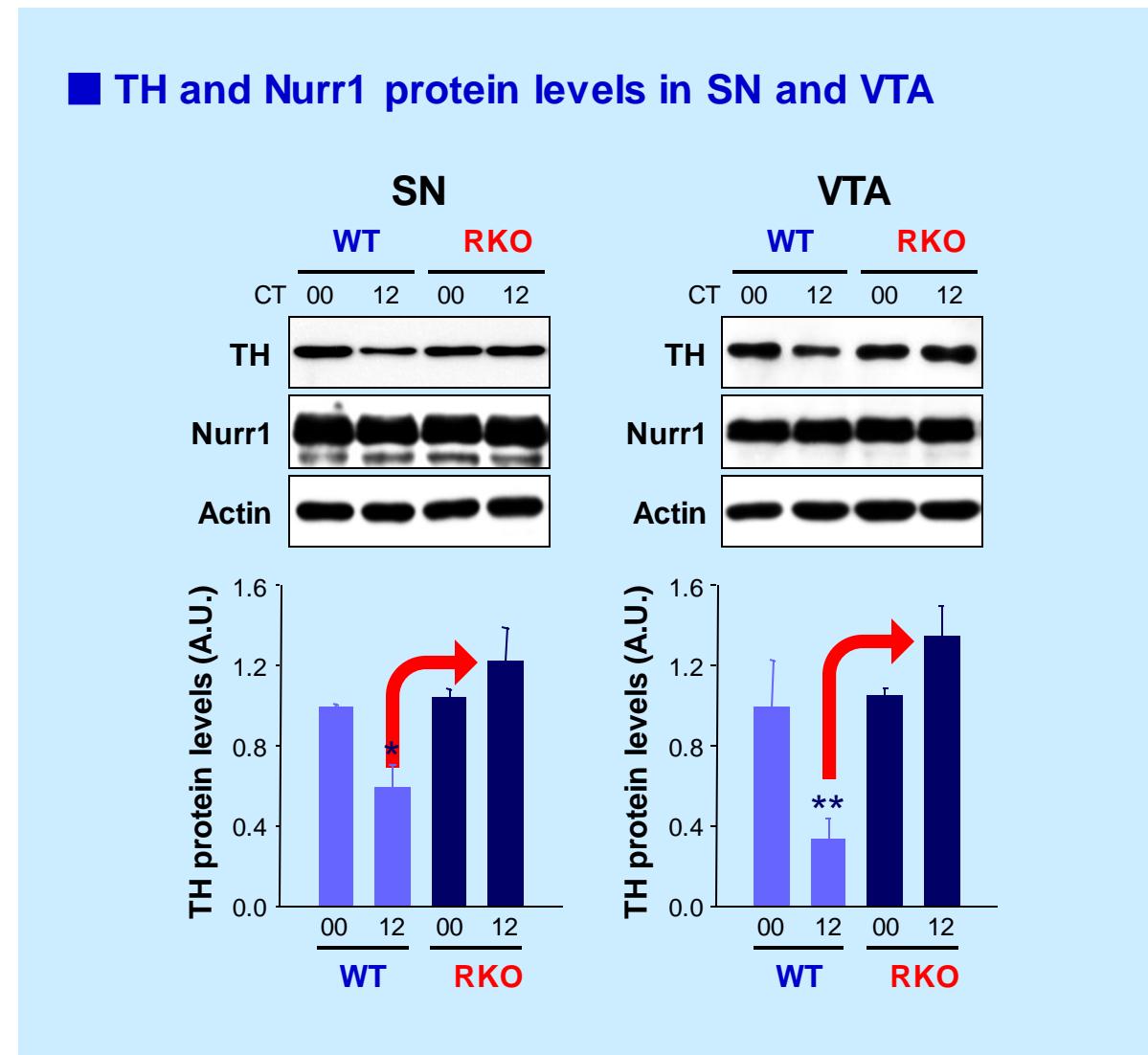
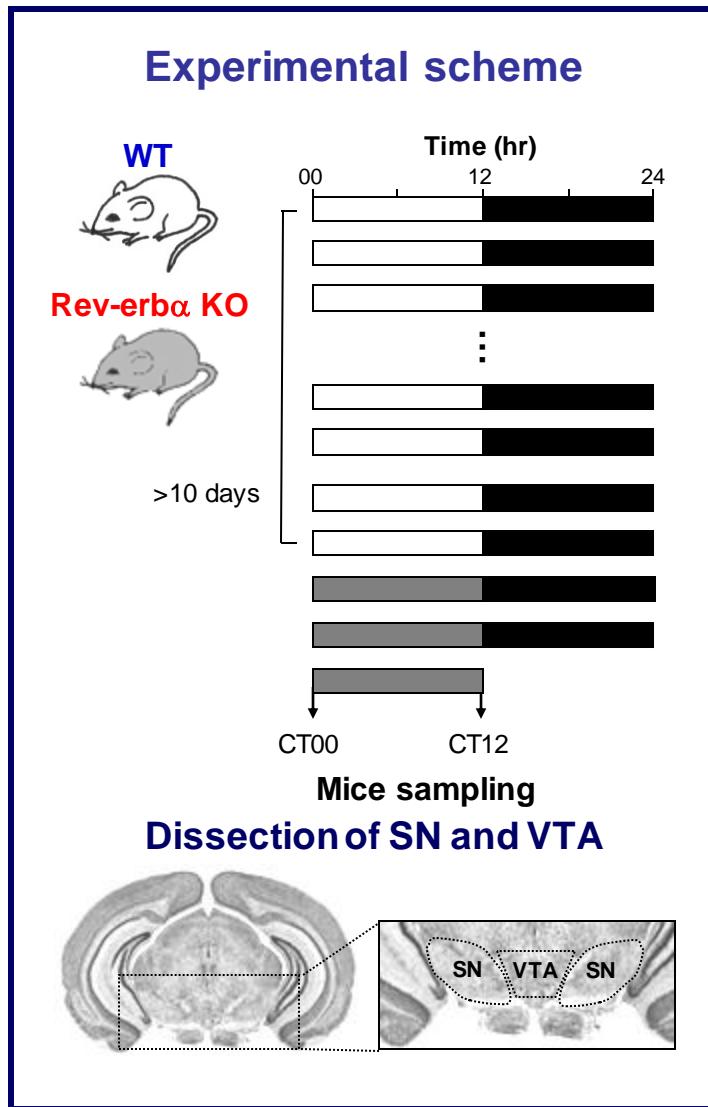
## ■ Northern blot



## ■ Q-PCR



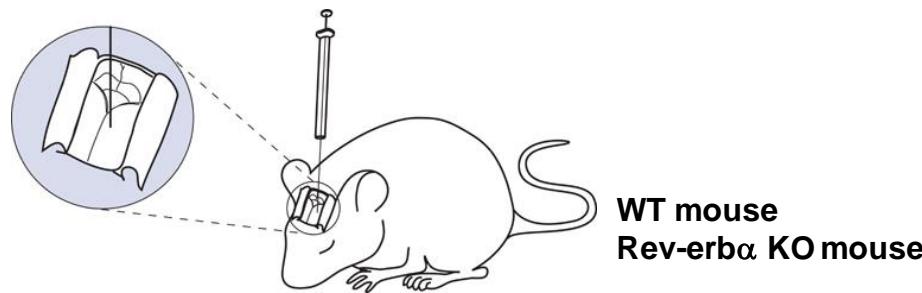
# TH expression in SN and VTA of Rev-erba KO mice



# Effect of local administration of Rev-erba $\alpha$ antagonist

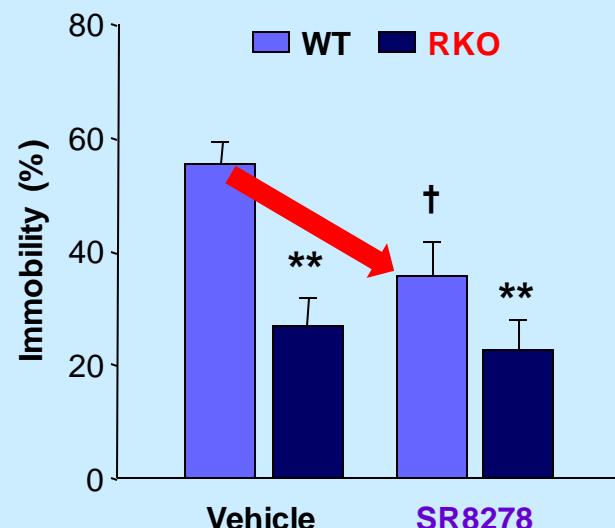
## ■ Experimental scheme

Local infusion of  
Rev-erba $\alpha$  antagonist  
to ventral midbrain



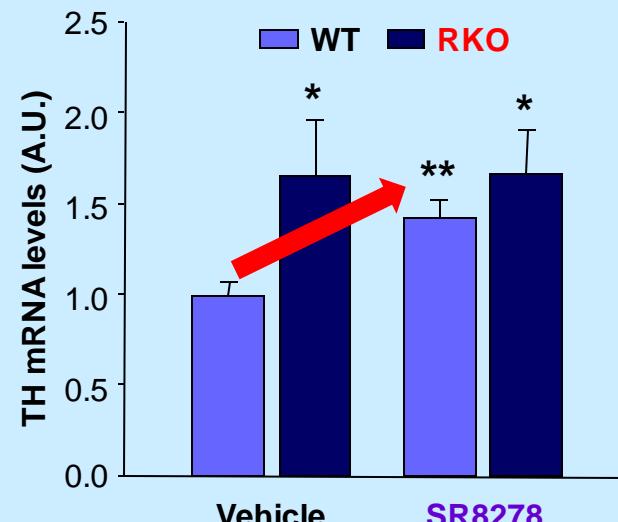
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## ■ Tail suspension test



\*: p<0.05 and \*\*: p<0.01 vs. vehicle injected WT group

## ■ TH mRNA levels



\*: p<0.05 and \*\*: p<0.01 vs. vehicle injected WT group

# Summary

## ■ Which target ?

- Rev-erb $\alpha$  KO vs WT  $\rightarrow$  TH
- Microarray  $\rightarrow$ 
  - Northern blot
  - Q-PCR
  - Western blot
  - IHC

## ■ DA and metabolites by HPLC-ECD

- DA release in vitro
- DA release in vivo by microdialysis

## ■ Constitutive hTH expression $\rightarrow$ Behaviors

## ■ Pharmacological inhibition of DA

- $\rightarrow$  Behavioral tests
- Haloperidol and AMPT

## ■ In vivo electrophysiological recording

- Firing rate
- SR8278 (Rev-erb $\alpha$  antagonist)

## ■ Rev-erb $\alpha$ antagonism by SR8278

- Micro injection of SR8278 to VMB
- Behaviors

Hyper DA activity  
affects mood-related  
behaviors



## Question:

**What are the underlying molecular mechanisms?**

- How does Rev-erba regulate TH expression?