

GENETICS

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

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New work in mice published in [nature neuroscience](#) now show that ordinary fever is caused by prostaglandin E2 stimulation of EP3 prostaglandin receptors in the median pre-optic nucleus of mice. EP4 seem to mediate hypothermic response, leaves you to choose not only ambiyour desired body temperature

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