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THE FAKE FOOD HYPOTHESIS – 0.9

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There seems to be more evidence for the fake food hypothesis that [I raised here some years ago](#). It says in brief that our

food recognition process is largely fooled by pre-processed food that contains additives changing appearance, taste and smelling.

while an empirical proof is still missing. But wait there is a new study about functional ankyrin-B mutations(which are believed to be a food sensing molecule although such a link is not so strong. Ankyrin-B made by the ANK2 gene is described by [Vann Bennett](#) in [Science Signalling 3/113](#) to be associated with type II diabetes. What's about obesity?

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