Understanding the neural basis of diurnality

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The importance of circadian rhythmicity for human health and welfare is becoming increasingly recognized. The development of counteractive strategies to treat, prevent or delay such disturbances is a new challenge for science and medicine. At the experimental level, most of the available knowledge has been obtained in nocturnal rodents (i.e., rats, mice and hamsters). Considering the diurnal nature of human life, these data cannot be directly placed into a biomedical context. Understanding how the circadian system works in a diurnal model is thus a prerequisite for biomedical applications.

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