

As soon as it appeared that neuro-humoral agents from the hypothalamus were discharged into the portal vessels for transmission to the anterior lobe of the pituitary to affect the secretion of hormones, experiments aimed at the

isolation of these factors began. Harris and his collaborators in 1960 obtained an acidic extract of median eminence tissue that evoked ovulation in the rabbit, but progress in this field proved slow and the identification of this factor

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