

Erratum

Stomodaeal nervous system of *Hieroglyphus furcifer* (Acrididae - orthoptera) by Brijesh Nanchal and B. N. Mathur (published in Current Science, Vol. 55, Number 4, February 20, 1986) pp. 208-210

Figure 1 of the above paper appearing in p. 208 has been wrongly printed. The correct figure is reproduced below:

Also, the second half of the figure which appeared should be taken as, Figure 2. Frontal ganglion and its nerves.

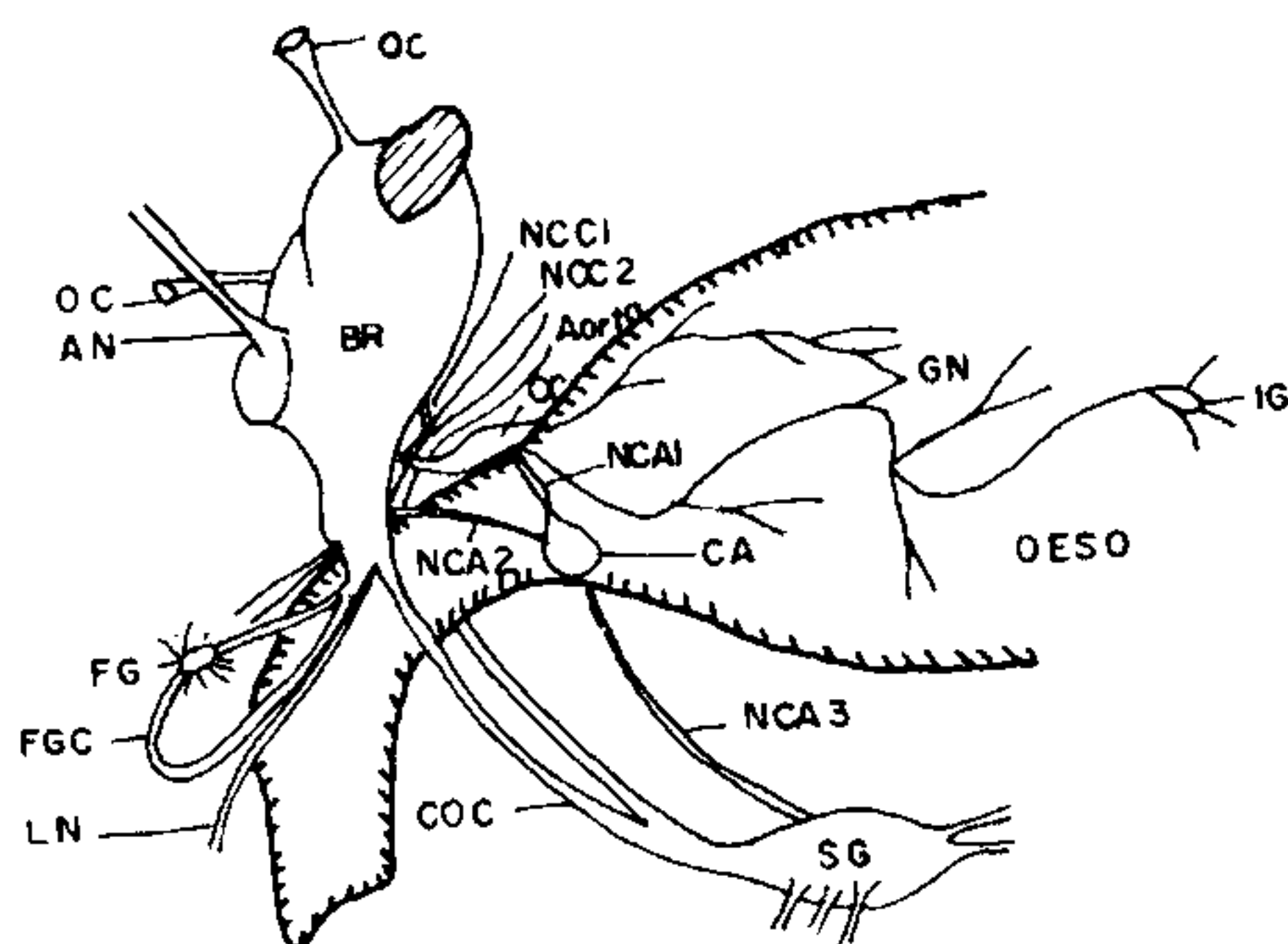


Figure 1. Brain, suboesophageal ganglion and stomodaeal nervous system, lateral view.

NEWS

ANTI-CONCEPTIVE VACCINE FOR HUMAN TRIALS SOON

The National Institute of Immunology (NII) has developed an anti-conceptive vaccine to be released for initial human trials. It has received the approval of the food and drug administration of the US and is also getting approval from the Drug Control Department of the Government of India.

The project, vital to the population plans of the country, has received an additional grant of Rs. 88

lakhs from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada bringing the total IDRC contribution to about Rs.3.01 crores. The project envisages the development of an anti-conceptive vaccine which would be safe, effective, long-acting, reversible and affordable by all. It is estimated that after successful trials, it would take another five to eight years before it becomes available for general use.

R. D. BIRLA MEMORIAL AWARD

The R. D. Birla memorial award of the Indian Physics Association (IPA) for outstanding contributions in physical sciences for 1985-86 has been awarded to Dr. Raja Ramanna, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Award is in recognition of Dr. Ramanna's

'original contribution in the field of nuclear fusion studies pioneering efforts in the planning and implementation of the country's nuclear programme and in establishing research centres'. The award carries a citation and cash prize of Rs.50,000.
