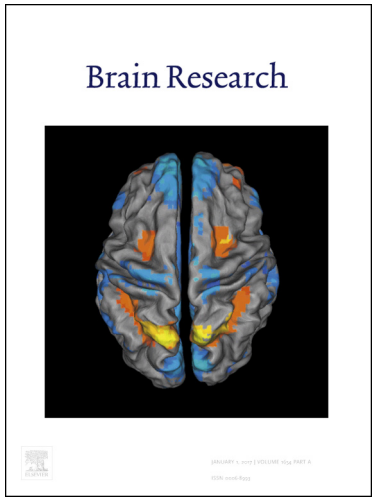

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Abbreviations: $[Ca^{2+}]_i$, cytosolic Ca^{2+} concentration; HBSS, Hanks' balanced salt solution; IP_3, inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate; nAmb, nucleus ambiguus; PACAP, pituitary adenylyl cyclase-activating polypeptide; VIP, vasoactive intestinal polypeptide