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Summarizing More than a Century of Scientific Research

Columbia University Press

Challenging the belief that the sense of smell diminished during human evolution, Shepherd argues that this sense, which constitutes the main component of flavor, is far more powerful and essential than previously believed. --from publisher description

A Guide to the Psychology of Eating Columbia University Press

This book reviews the research pertaining to nutrient requirements for working in cold or in high-altitude environments and states recommendations regarding the application of this information to military operational rations. It addresses whether, aside from increased energy demands, cold or high-altitude environments elicit an increased demand or requirement for specific nutrients, and whether performance in cold or high-altitude environments can be enhanced by the provision of increased amounts of specific nutrients.

Animal Models in Medicine and Biology John Wiley & Sons

Featuring results presented at the Sensitivity to PROP (6-n-propylthiouracil) symposium held as a satellite to the European Chemosensory Research Organisation conference in Erlangen, Germany, this volume's field-shaping selections review all sides of PROP sensitivity measurement—from its descriptive worth with regard to sensory experiences, individual taste perceptions, and food choices to its predictive power in the nutrition and public health arenas. Written by recognized names from industry and academia, Genetic Variation in Taste Sensitivity is ideal for taste, olfaction, and flavor chemists and scientists; sensory evaluation chemists and scientists; and nutritionists.

Examining Relationships of Taste Sensitivity and Body Fat

Percentage Using Body Adiposity Index Woodhead Publishing

Population Genetics is concerned with the frequency of alleles within the population and changes to that frequency over time. The ability to taste phenylthiourea is useful and an important tool in the study of human diversity. It is an important character in population genetics in which variation depends on a pair of allelic gene. Phenylthiocarbamide as known PTC or phenylthiourea is a chemical compound that is made up of elements: carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and sulphur. Colour blindness is not exactly 'colour blindness'. There are many people who still think colour blind people can't actually see any colours. More than 99% of all colour blind people can see colours. A better wording would be colour vision deficiency, which describes this visual disorder much more precisely. Colour blindness is the decreased ability to perceive differences between some of the colours that others can distinguish. It is most often of genetic nature, but may also occur because of some eye, nerve, or brain damage, or exposure to certain chemicals.

How the Brain Creates Flavor and Why It Matters CRC Press

Food preferences and tastes are among the fundamentals affecting human existence; the sociocultural, physiological and neurological factors involved have therefore been widely researched and are well documented. However, information and debate on these factors are scattered across the academic literature of different disciplines. In this volume cross-disciplinary perspectives are brought together by an international team of contributors that includes social and biological anthropologists, ethologists and ethnologists, psychologists, neurologists and zoologists in order to provide access to the different specialisms on the topic.

Studies on Electric Sensitivity of the Visual and Taste Receptors (preliminary Communication) LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

Nutrigenetics: Applying the Science of Personal Nutrition provides a fully referenced, readable guide to understanding the rationale and importance of nutrigenetic applications and explains why single nutrition recommendations will not fit everybody or even a majority of modern humans. This book explains how genetic variation shapes individual nutrition requirements and sensitivities, presents questions to ask about reported gene-nutrient interactions, and what needs to be done before putting nutrigenetic tests to practical use. This book blends key concepts from the fields of genetics, biochemistry, epidemiology, public health, and clinical medicine to give a rich perspective on the genetically diverse nutritional needs and sensitivities of individuals in health and disease. A steadily increasing number of people order genetic tests to find out what they should eat for better health, well being and performance, and an even greater number asks their healthcare providers about such tests. Most of the currently offered tests are not grounded in current knowledge, often absurdly so, but few professionals can explain why they are misguided. On the other hand, there are more evidence-supported genetic variants that can guide nutrition decisions, but again most healthcare providers know little about them, much less use them in their daily practice. There is a great need for a solidly evidence-based yet accessible book that explains the science of nutrigenetics and provides the tools to evaluate new nutrigenetic tests. Comprehensive coverage of the emerging science of nutritional genetics and its promise for individually tailored nutrition guidance Presents practical examples to enhance comprehension and spur additional research Offers a logical progression from what nutrigenetics is, to its possibilities in enhancing health

Sex and Behavior Frontiers Media SA

Thanks to animal models, our knowledge of biology and medicine has increased enormously over the past decades, leading to significant breakthroughs that have had a direct impact on the prevention, management and treatment of a wide array of diseases. This book presents a comprehensive reference that reflects the latest scientific research being done in a variety of medical and biological fields utilizing animal models. Chapters on Drosophila, rat, pig, rabbit, and other animal models reflect

frontier research in neurology, psychiatry, cardiology, musculoskeletal disorders, reproduction, chronic diseases, epidemiology, and pain and inflammation management. *Animal Models in Medicine and Biology* offers scientists, clinicians, researchers and students invaluable insights into a wide range of issues at the forefront of medical and biological progress.

From Fundamental Neuroscience Through to the Marketplace
MDPI

This book disseminates current information pertaining to the modulatory effects of foods and other food substances on behavior and neurological pathways and, importantly, vice versa. This ranges from the neuroendocrine control of eating to the effects of life-threatening disease on eating behavior. The importance of this contribution to the scientific literature lies in the fact that food and eating are an essential component of cultural heritage but the effects of perturbations in the food/cognitive axis can be profound. The complex interrelationship between neuropsychological processing, diet, and behavioral outcome is explored within the context of the most contemporary psychobiological research in the area. This comprehensive psychobiology- and pathology-themed text examines the broad spectrum of diet, behavioral, and neuropsychological interactions from normative function to occurrences of severe and enduring psychopathological processes.

Fat Detection Academic Press

Presents the State-of-the-Art in Fat Taste Transduction A bite of cheese, a few potato chips, a delectable piece of bacon – a small taste of high-fat foods often draws you back for more. But why are fatty foods so appealing? Why do we crave them? *Fat Detection: Taste, Texture, and Post Ingestive Effects* covers the many factors responsible for the sensory appeal of foods rich in fat. This well-researched text uses a multidisciplinary approach to shed new light on critical concerns related to dietary fat and obesity. Outlines Compelling Evidence for an Oral Fat Detection System Reflecting 15 years of psychophysical, behavioral, electrophysiological, and molecular studies, this book makes a well-supported case for an oral fat detection system. It explains how gustatory, textural, and olfactory information contribute to fat detection using carefully designed behavioral paradigms. The book also provides a detailed account of the brain regions that process the signals elicited by a fat stimulus, including flavor, aroma, and texture. This readily accessible work also discusses: The importance of dietary fats for living organisms Factors contributing to fat preference, including palatability Brain mechanisms associated with appetitive and hedonic experiences connected with food consumption Potential therapeutic targets for fat intake control Genetic components of human fat preference Neurological disorders and essential fatty acids Providing a comprehensive review of the literature from the leading scientists in the field, this volume delivers a holistic view of how the palatability and orosensory properties of dietary fat impact food intake and ultimately health. *Fat Detection* represents a new frontier in the study of food perception, food intake, and related health consequences.

Status and Prospectus Cambridge University Press

Multisensory Flavor Perception: From Fundamental Neuroscience Through to the Marketplace provides state-of-the-art coverage of the latest insights from the rapidly-expanding world of multisensory flavor research. The book highlights the various types of crossmodal interactions, such as sound and taste, and vision and taste, showing their impact on sensory and hedonic perception, along with their consumption in the context of food and drink. The chapters in this edited volume review the existing literature, also explaining the underlying neural and

psychological mechanisms which lead to crossmodal perception of flavor. The book brings together research which has not been presented before, making it the first book in the market to cover the literature of multisensory flavor perception by incorporating the latest in psychophysics and neuroscience. Authored by top academics and world leaders in the field Takes readers on a journey from the neurological underpinnings of multisensory flavor perception, then presenting insights that can be used by food companies to create better flavor sensations for consumers Offers a wide perspective on multisensory flavor perception, an area of rapidly expanding knowledge

Smell and Taste Disorders Springer Science & Business Media

This is the tenth volume in the Research Advances series and the seventh published by Plenum Press. Volume 10 is another omnibus volume, providing specialized and advanced reviews in a number of areas related to the use of alcohol, illicit drugs, and tobacco. We include also a brief history of the Center for Alcohol Studies that gives Mark Keller's unique perspective on this noted institution. Two of the chapters are decidedly longer than the others—very long chapters have appeared occasionally in the past, and we think that it is one of the strengths of the series that we are able to accommodate such reviews. Again the editorial board has changed. After several years of service, Reginald G. Smart has stepped down. New to the board are Helen M. Annis, Michael S. Goodstadt, Lynn T. Kozlowski, and Evelyn R. Vingilis. This is likely to be the sole volume for which Goodstadt is on the board, since before completion of this volume he moved from the Addiction Research Foundation to the Center for Alcohol Studies, Rutgers University.

Nutrition Research at the NIH. CRC Press

A study to determine if the inability to taste phenylthiocarbamide (PTC) contributes to higher caffeine and nicotine consumption. 58 caffeine-drinking college students were involved in this study. Those students unable to taste caffeine consumed significantly more drip coffee and smoked significantly more than those who could taste caffeine.

A Research Report Submitted in Partial Fulfillment ...

National Academies Press

The field of perception is devoted to explaining the operation of the senses and the experiences and behaviors resulting from stimulation of the senses. Perceptual processes such as recognizing faces, seeing color, hearing music, and feeling pain represent the actions of complex mechanisms, yet we usually do them easily. The *Encyclopedia of Perception* presents a comprehensive overview of the field of perception through authoritative essays written by leading researchers and theoreticians in psychology, the cognitive sciences, neuroscience, and medical disciplines. It presents two parallel and interacting approaches: the psychophysical, or determining the relationship between stimuli in the environment and perception, and the physiological, or locating the biological systems responsible for perception. Are there any processes not associated with perception? Surely there are, but the pervasiveness of perception is truly impressive, and the phenomena of perception and its mechanisms are what this encyclopedia is about. Key Features Contains 16 pages of color illustration and photography to accompany the entries Offers a varied and broad list of topics, including basic research as well as methodologies, theoretical approaches, and real-world applications of perceptual research Emphasizes human perception but includes ample research because of its importance in its own right and because of what this research tells us about human perception Written by recognized experts from many disciplines but for an audience with no previous background in perception—students and members of the general public alike Key Themes Action Attention

Audition Chemical Senses Cognition and Perception Computers and Perception Consciousness Disorders of Perception Illusory Perceptions Individual Differences (Human) and Comparative (Across Species; Not Including Ageing, Disorders, and Perceptual Development) Methods Perceptual Development/Experience Philosophical Approaches Physiological Processes Sense Interaction Skin and Body Senses Theoretical Approaches Visual Perception

The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science, Volume 4 Oxford University Press

The human organs of perception are constantly bombarded with chemicals from the environment. Our bodies have in turn developed complex processing systems, which manifest themselves in our emotions, memory, and language. Yet the available data on the high order cognitive implications of taste and smell are scattered among journals in many fields, with no single source synthesizing the large body of knowledge, much of which has appeared in the last decade. This book presents the first multidisciplinary synthesis of the literature in olfactory and gustatory cognition. Leading experts have written chapters on many facets of taste and smell, including odor memory, cortical representations, psychophysics and functional imaging studies, genetic variation in taste, and the hedonistic dimensions of odors. The approach is integrative, combining perspectives from neuroscience, psychology, anthropology, philosophy, and linguistics, and is appropriate for students and researchers in all of these areas who seek an authoritative reference on olfaction, taste, and cognition.

Genetic Variation in Taste Sensitivity Springer Science & Business Media

Human fat perception has recently triggered particular interest as it was shown that it does not only involve aroma and texture perception but also taste perception. The latter was supported by the presence of free fatty acids (FFA) taste receptors on the tongue. Recent studies have shown that fat taste sensitivity is variable among individuals. This inter-individual variation could be linked to genetic or environmental factors. However, saliva could also play a role in this perception. The role of saliva in taste perception is increasingly recognized. Saliva contains molecules able of interacting with fat such as lipase and lipocalin. It is also a complex fluid which contains a large diversity of proteins and metabolites. Its regulation is also complex and its composition may vary after a sensory stimulation. Indeed, studies have shown that when giving primary taste stimulations, the whole salivary proteome is modified. Thus, the first aim of the present work was to use both targeted (enzymatic activity, antioxidant capacity etc) and untargeted approaches (proteomics and metabolomics) to identify links between taste sensitivity to a fatty acid, oleic acid, and the salivary composition. The second aim was to investigate whether the salivary composition is modified after an oral stimulation by oleic acid. Two groups of thirteen male subjects (highly and weakly sensitive to the taste of oleic acid) were selected from an initial panel of 73 healthy participants. Their whole saliva was collected in two ways; the first without stimulation in order to study the links between oral sensitivity to oleic acid and saliva composition and the second using a stimulation by the same fatty acid in order to study potential modifications of saliva composition depending on sensitivity. Results show that salivary composition is linked to oral fatty acid perception. Markers previously reported as associated to taste perception were determined in the highly sensitive group (carbonic anhydrase, Zinc Alpha 2 glycoprotein and cystatins) while markers (organic acids) indicating a higher bacterial load were identified in weakly sensitive group. Furthermore, results obtained after stimulation by oleic acid suggest that saliva

composition is modified, which confirms its dynamic nature. As different modifications were observed for the highly and weakly sensitive group, our results suggest that saliva is not only modified after a stimulation but also depending on the sensitivity to that particular stimulation.

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Public Health Cigarette Amendments of 1971, Hearings Before the Consumer Subcommittee..., 92-2, on S. 1454., February 1, 3, and 10, 1972 MDPI

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Handbook of Behavior, Food and Nutrition Springer Science & Business Media

This is a comprehensive and unique text that details the latest research on smell and taste disorders for use by clinicians and scientists.

Understanding the Importance of Temporal Coupling of Neural Activities in Information Processing Underlying Action and Perception Springer Science & Business Media

There has been much popular and scientific interest in the fields of nutrition and aging in recent years. As the importance of proper nutrition in children and young adults becomes more fully understood, it is natural to wonder if proper nutrition could play a similar role in later life. Recent research has indicated that nutrition can potentially intervene in the aging process in at least two ways. First, studies in animals and humans have shown that nutrition can be used to improve functional status, which, in turn, is related to perceived quality of life. Second, nutritional manipulation has been used to extend maximal life span in laboratory animals. How these interesting findings apply to the human situation remains to be explored. The purpose of this book is twofold. The first is to present recent advances in our basic knowledge of how nutrition and aging interact with each other. The second is to discuss some applications of this knowledge to the care of the elderly patient. The interaction between aging and nutrition is complex because each may act on the other in either a synergistic or antagonistic fashion. Aging may alter the nutritional status of the elderly by affecting the way nutrients are absorbed and utilized by the body. Aging may also influence food intake and, therefore, nutritional status by decreasing the palatability of food. The environment of the elderly may change so they are less likely to eat well-balanced meals.

Analysis of Sensory Properties in Foods Berghahn Books Body fat and taste sensitivity have been explored with mixed results. Generally, studies have used Body Mass Index (BMI) as an indicator of obesity. This research study explores the relations between body fat percentage using a fairly new measure, Body Adiposity Index (BAI; Bergman et al., 2011), BMI, and the three types of taste sensitivities: non-, medium, and supertasters. Taste sensitivity was assessed using two methods: the blue food dye exam (Miller & Reedy, 1990) and the filter paper method

(Zhao, Kirkmeyer, & Tepper, 2003) using the general Labeled Magnitude Scale (Bartoshuk et al., 2004) among student participants (n = 75). It was hypothesized that supertasters would have a lower BAI than non-tasters and medium tasters,

and BAI would explain more of the variance among taster groups than BMI. Neither hypothesis was supported by the data. Limitations, implications, and suggestions for future research were discussed.