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**Objective:** Create a comprehensive framework and outline for the research paper on the interaction between insulin and dopamine signalling, by answering guiding questions to shape the objectives and facilitate targeted primary source collection.

## **Tasks Completed:**

- 1. Answered targeted questions or asked more to define the purpose, recent findings, and summary of the research paper in the abstract section.
- 2. Addressed background information on insulin and dopamine, their functions, dysfunctions, and brain actions in the introduction section.
- 3. Formulated questions and outlined main points focusing on insulin-dopamine interactions in specific brain regions in the main body section: Completed a total of 5 Main Points with 5 different brain regions involved in insulin & dopamine interaction.
- 4. Provided basic responses to guide the conclusion section, summarizing overarching conclusions, key insights, future research directions, and implications for clinical practice.

## **Next Steps:**

- 1. Review and refine the basic responses to ensure accuracy, coherence, and relevance to the research objectives.
- 2. Conduct a **targeted** literature search to gather primary sources and additional references tailored to investigate the information and points discussed and noted in the framework.
- 3. Analyze the gathered information to synthesize coherent sections, providing clear explanations and interpretations of the data.
- 4. Seek feedback from Dr. Mansur to refine the framework and ensure its alignment with the research objectives.
- 5. Proceed with drafting the manuscript, incorporating the refined framework and integrating the gathered information into a cohesive narrative.

**Conclusion:** The framework and outline for the research paper on the interaction between insulin and dopamine signalling have been shaped through the completion of targeted questions, providing a structured foundation for subsequent phases of research and writing. By addressing key aspects such as purpose, background, main points, and conclusion, this framework sets the stage for a focused and systematic exploration of the topic, facilitating the collection of relevant primary sources and the development of a coherent and insightful manuscript.