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- ▷ Mechanism:
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- ▷ Origin:
  - asks why a mechanism exists, or what is the mechanistic adaptive significance of the mechanism.
- ▷ August Krogh,

  > "For such a large number of problems there will be some animal of choice or a few such animals on which it can be most conveniently studied."

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