I am a renal physiologist who studies why blood pressures are different in men and women.

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One of my research questions:
Why is blood pressure higher in males than in females?

Technology I use:
I use animals (rats) in which I measure blood pressure. I use a combination of drugs, cellular and molecular techniques to determine what controls the blood pressure in the animals.

My most exciting discovery:
That blood pressure is controlled by different systems in men and women but they can both be treated with the same medicines.

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