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Dopamine Signaling Pathway in Health and Disease—2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Dopamine plays a pivotal role as a neurotransmitter, regulating numerous essential physiological functions within the central nervous system. These functions encompass motor behavior, affective and emotional states, reward and reinforcement behaviors, as well as various higher cognitive functions. The four primary dopaminergic pathways are the nigrostriatal, mesocortical, mesolimbic, and tuberoinfundibular pathways. Dysfunction in the dopaminergic transmission is recognized as a core alteration in several neurological and psychiatric disorders, including Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), and addiction. This Special Issue will feature a curated collection of original research papers and reviews. These contributions will explore the cellular and molecular mechanisms that underlie dopaminergic neuromodulation under physiological conditions, as well as in preclinical cellular and animal models of dopaminergic neurodegeneration. Additionally, the issue will examine innovative pharmacological approaches for addressing dopamine-related disorders.

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