Neuropeptides and Psychiatric Disorders

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The role of neuropeptides as neuromodulators in the brain is often complementary to classical neurotransmitters' actions. In this context, neuropeptides have been shown to be involved in the pathophysiology of numerous psychiatric disorders, such as anxiety disorders, mood disorders, personality disorders, eating disorders, psychotic disorders, trauma-related disorders, substance abuse disorders, etc.

The further development of neuropeptide receptor agonists and/or antagonists with particular properties appears crucial for the treatments and the diagnosis of the disorders. The present Special Issue aims to collect original research studies as well as review and perspective articles that provide future directions and advances for the use of neuropeptide ligands as therapeutic agents able to regulate the central and peripheral physiopathology of such disorders. Therefore, articles or reviews should not be restricted to central actions of neuropeptides but may also concern peripheral regulations that influence brain-related behaviors. We would like this Special Issue to become a major reference for those working in the field of neuropeptides associated pathologies.

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