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Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress in Neurodegenerative Diseases

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Dear Colleagues,

In this Special Issue, a collection of papers by distinguished scientists in the field is presented. ER stress will be discussed from different points of view elucidating both its pathophysiology, the signaling mechanisms involved and the possibilities to interfere with and alleviate the consequences of enhanced ER stress in the different diseases. In addition to protein homeostasis, the emerging roles of ER stress in the regulation of RNA and metabolism will also be highlighted. Together, these results underscore the importance of ER stress and its signaling pathways regulating protein homeostasis to meet various challenges that brain cells encounter during normal life, and which contribute to neurodegenerative disorders and brain ageing. An increased understanding of the mechanisms of ER stress and their relationship with other cellular signaling pathways in brain cells and in various neurodegenerative disorders is crucial for the development of better therapies for these diseases.

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