

Special Issue

Molecular Underpinnings of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders

Message from the Guest Editors

Schizophrenia spectrum disorders have a high lifetime prevalence (0.5–1%) and remain among the top 15 causes of years lived with disability worldwide. The molecular alterations underlying schizophrenia and related disorders are only marginally known. Therefore, studying the molecular biology of this group of psychiatric conditions is of extreme scientific interest.

We therefore invite researchers working in this field to submit original research articles or reviews describing and discussing the most recent advancements and developments regarding the molecular underpinnings of schizophrenia spectrum disorders. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

Genetic or genomic studies on schizophrenia spectrum disorders;

Epigenetic or transcriptomic studies on schizophrenia spectrum disorders;

Proteomic and metabolomic studies on schizophrenia spectrum disorders;

Molecular studies on schizophrenia applying deep learning techniques;

Studies that correlate the symptoms or cognitive characteristics of schizophrenia spectrum disorders with molecular aspects.

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