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Effects of the Glutamatergic System on Metabolic Alterations

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Message from the Guest Editors

Glutamate is the major excitatory neurotransmitter in the central nervous system (CNS). Receptors for this amino acid are widely distributed in both neurons and glia in the brain, as well as in the spinal cord. Moreover, glutamate pathways are linked to many other neurotransmitter pathways. Glutamate is known to play an important role in many physiological processes. The undisturbed regulation of glutamate metabolism is crucial for the synthesis and oxidation of amino acids and the proper functioning of the CNS.

In our Special Issue entitled “Effects of the Glutamatergic System on Metabolic Alterations”, we would like to bring together experts examining the relationship between the glutaminergic system and metabolic changes, which may contribute to understanding the mechanisms underlying the pathophysiology of various CNS diseases, and thus identifying new targets for substances that may be helpful in their therapy. Authors from various fields are encouraged to submit original scientific articles or reviews related to the effects of the glutamatergic system on metabolic changes.



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