



## Current Progress in Prion Research

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Dear Colleagues,

Although accumulating but conflicting reports have discussed the possible roles of prion protein (PrP) in Alzheimer's disease (AD), whether and how prion interacts with  $\beta$ -amyloid precursor protein (APP) and/or microtubule-associated protein tau (Mapt) remains elusive. This Special Issue collects evidence regarding the interaction of prion with APP,  $\beta$ -amyloid ( $A\beta$ ) and/or tau. PrPC may influence APP amyloidogenic pathways and exosome-related  $A\beta$  secretion. Prion may also affect autophagy by regulating levels of dephosphorylated Tau. Therefore, prion may be important in the development of AD.

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