# **Special Issue**

# Neurodevelopmental and Neuropsychiatric Disorders in Animal Models

# Message from the Guest Editor

Neurodevelopmental and neuropsychiatric disorders are complex conditions that can have a myriad of clinical manifestations and are influenced by multiple biological, environmental and genetic factors. Considering that access to human data may be hampered by ethical concerns, technical and analytical limitations, the use of animal models stands out as an alternative of translational significance. This Special Issue intends to gather information aiming to help fill knowledge gaps and provide valuable insights into the complex nature of neurodevelopmental and neuropsychiatric disorders. Accordingly, the scope of the issue covers a broad range of topics from the understanding of their molecular bases to the development of new therapeutic strategies. Preclinical research articles, reviews, and perspectives that cover these and related topics are welcome.

- mood disorder
- mental disorder
- substance use disorder
- autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- attention-deficit/hyperactive disorder (ADHD)
- depression and anxiety disorders
- schizophrenia
- bipolar disorder
- epilepsy
- eating disorders

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