

## Special Issue

# The N-Methyl-D-Aspartate (NMDA) Receptor: From Pathophysiology to Clinical Significance

### Message from the Guest Editor

The NMDA (N-methyl-D-aspartate) receptor is excitatory glutamatergic receptor that plays fundamental roles in various neuronal processes. NMDAR is tetrameric assemblies, typically made up of two GluN1 subunits (including the glycine binding site) and two GluN2 subunits (including the glutamate binding site). The arrangement of these subunits to form tetramer is critical to cation channel function and imparts NMDAR with rich diversities, such as ionotropic modulation, channel kinetics, mobility, and signal transduction other than cation mobilization.

This Special Issue will introduce the fields associated with NMDA receptors, explore advances and disadvantages regarding the role of NMDA receptors in diseases and disorders of the CNS, and discuss their abilities as pharmacological tools to regulate glutamatergic transmission in several psychiatric disorders and neurodegenerative diseases associated with NMDA receptors. We invite authors to submit original research and review articles related to these aspects.

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