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New Advances in Synaptic Dysfunctions and Plasticity

Message from the Guest Editor

Synapses are the key structure involved in the modulation of brain functions. They are characterized by the ability to change activity in function of the stimulusa unique property of neurons defined with the term of synaptic plasticity. The synaptic functions in physiological and pathological conditions have been widely studied, and classical electrophysiological approaches as well as new methods have been used to define their precise properties and alterations. The latter can impact brain development or evolve during aging. Here, we aim to collect a panoramic view of the new advances related to the knowledge of synaptic dysfunctions during neurodevelopment and neurodegeneration. Innovative strategies for the treatment of synaptopathies are crucial for this Special Issue.

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