

## Special Issue

# Endocannabinoids, Cannabinoids and Psychiatry: Biological Mechanisms

### Message from the Guest Editors

Currently, the endocannabinoid system is regarded, based on recent scientific findings, as a modulatory system of brain connectivity and top-down bottom-up structural pathways, protecting against extreme inhibitory or extreme excitatory cortical and sub-cortical conditions. This timely issue will be among the first to publish novel data on endocannabinoids and cannabinoids in various psychiatric disorders. This is a call for papers on underlying biological, including molecular and neural, mechanisms of endocannabinoid and cannabinoid functions in psychiatric disorders based on animal models, in vitro and ex vivo, models and human clinical trials. Epigenetic and genetic vulnerabilities interacting with the environmental impact related to the endocannabinoid system in psychopathology are also welcome. Risk factors for the development of psychiatric disorders related to the endocannabinoid system and identified within the fields of brain research, epigenetic, genetic, and molecular research are important components to be included in this issue.

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