

Special Issue

Neuropeptides in Endocrine, Metabolic and Neuroimmune Disorders

Message from the Guest Editor

Neuropeptides are short-chain amino acids produced by neurons and the most abundant chemical messengers in the brain. These small molecules are biologically active at very low concentration and exert a broad range of effects in the central nervous system, including regulatory functions in the endocrine and immune system.

Therefore, the purpose of this Special Issue is to shed more light into our understanding of how currently known neuropeptide systems contribute to the onset of and/or are dysregulated by pathological conditions of the endocrine and immune system. Original contributions and review articles addressing the role of neuropeptides in the onset and pathogenesis of autoimmune conditions affecting the CNS or involving HPA axis dysfunctions will also be considered.

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