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Unraveling Affective Disorders: From Pathogenesis to Drug Therapy

Message from the Guest Editor

Affective disorders, such as major depressive disorder and bipolar disorder, are complex psychiatric conditions driven by genetic, neurobiological, and environmental factors. This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Molecular Sciences (IJMS)* aims to advance our understanding of the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying these disorders and to promote research that bridges basic science and clinical application. We welcome original research and reviews focusing on neuroinflammation, neurotransmitter dysregulation, gene–environment interactions, and novel therapeutic targets specific to affective disorders. Submissions related to biomarker discovery, drug development, and translational strategies are particularly encouraged. Through this focused collection, we seek to foster deeper insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of affective disorders and contribute to the development of more effective and personalized therapeutic approaches.

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