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Steroids, Central Neurotransmission, Mood, Memory and Mental State

Message from the Guest Editor

Steroid hormones secreted by the gonads and adrenal glands affect mood, memory, and mental state in humans. Thus, for example, the increased incidence of mood disorder around the time of menstruation, puerperium, and the menopause has been associated with the coincident fall of plasma estradiol concentrations. Estradiol has also been implicated in and used as adjunct treatment for schizophrenia. This Special Issue will review the themes outlined above with a focus on novel fundamental and clinical advances.

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