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Ribbon Synapses: Molecular Mechanisms of Synaptic Signaling and Involvement in Diseases

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This Special Issue on ribbon synapses welcomes studies on ribbon synapses in the retina, inner ear, and pineal gland. These include papers on the molecular anatomy and physiology of ribbon synapses. Studies on translational aspects/synaptic dysfunctions/diseases in which ribbon synapses play an important role are also welcome.

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