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Current Approaches of Medicinal Chemistry in Neurological and Psychiatric Diseases

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This Special Issue of the journal *Molecules* publishes original research and timely review articles on current approaches of cutting-edge medicinal chemistry in neurological and psychiatric diseases. This section targets molecular, cellular, and biochemical methods to identify disease biomarkers and to study the pathogenesis of the central nervous system with a specific focus on neurological disorders, mood and anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, autism, and others. In particular (but not exclusively), this Special Issue invites contributions that report on:

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- The current approaches of cutting-edge medicinal chemistry, including state-of-the-art neurochemistry, neuropharmacology, optogenetic, chemogenetic, CRISPR-Cas9, etc.;
- Biological activity and neuropharmacology studies;
- Contemporary ethnopharmacological and ethnomedicinal studies of natural products

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