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Message from the Guest Editor

Depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and other psychoses, dementia, developmental disorders, including autism, and other disorders related to abnormal emotions, thoughts, perceptions, and behavior still pose a huge global medical, social, and economic problem. Substance use disorders including drugs addiction, related to the compulsive search and intake of addictive substances as a result of loss of control over the behavior are also a serious problem to public health. Here, research in the field of behavioral psychopharmacology also offers huge opportunities in the study of the mechanisms of these pathological states, as well as new therapeutic strategies. In this Special Issue, we would like to gather experts in the field of behavioral psychopharmacology that focus on the discovery of new therapeutic agents and strategies and on the studies of the mechanisms of changes in animal behavior in response to environmental fluctuations and pharmacological interventions. Original research articles, as well as stimulating reviews that provide new interpretations of the up-to-date results and extant literature are highly welcome.

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