

## Special Issue

# Fungal Toxins and the Brain

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Toxins* is focused on fungal toxins with neurotoxic potential, including the secondary metabolites of filamentous fungi and toxic chemicals produced by mushrooms. There is growing interest but little data to support proposals that fungal toxins are involved in the genesis of neurodegenerative diseases, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Parkinsonism and Alzheimer's disease. Papers addressing molecular mechanisms of developmental and adult neurological and neuroendocrine disorders associated with fungal toxins are welcome, as are papers describing the chemical composition thereof. While the focus is on the relationship between exposure to fungal toxins and the genesis of human and experimental neural disorders, including genotoxic, tremorgenic, and other mycotoxins (e.g., ergot, T2, macrocyclic trichothecenes, fumonisins, ochratoxin), manuscripts addressing treatment of neuromycotoxic disorders will also be considered.

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