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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Translocator Protein Ligand PIGA1138 Reduces Disease Symptoms and Severity in Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis Model of Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis. <i>Molecular Neurobiology</i> , 2022, 59, 1744-1765.	4.0	3
2	Rapid Discrimination of Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder and Multiple Sclerosis Using Machine Learning on Infrared Spectra of Sera. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2022, 23, 2791.	4.1	4
3	A Narrative Review on Axonal Neuroprotection in Multiple Sclerosis. <i>Neurology and Therapy</i> , 2022, 11, 981-1042.	3.2	5
4	Microglial Cell Morphology and Phagocytic Activity Are Critically Regulated by the Neurosteroid Allopregnanolone: A Possible Role in Neuroprotection. <i>Cells</i> , 2021, 10, 698.	4.1	25
5	A Role for Xanthurenic Acid in the Control of Brain Dopaminergic Activity. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 6974.	4.1	16
6	Gelsemium effect against nerve injury-induced mechanical allodynia and hyperalgesia. <i>International Journal of High Dilution Research</i> , 2021, 18, 06-06.	0.1	0
7	Raman Imaging Reveals Accumulation of Hemoproteins in Plaques from Alzheimer's Diseased Tissues. <i>ACS Chemical Neuroscience</i> , 2021, 12, 2940-2945.	3.5	6
8	H1153Y-KCNH2 Mutation Identified in a Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome Case Alters Channel Gating. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 9235.	4.1	2
9	The TOTEM RRMS (Testosterone Treatment on neuroprotection and Myelin Repair in Relapsing) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock placebo-controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2020, 21, 591.	1.6	11
10	Behavioral, Electrophysiological, and Histological Characterization of a New Rat Model for Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy-Induced Neuropathic Pain: Therapeutic Potential of Duloxetine and Allopregnanolone Concomitant Treatment. <i>Neurotoxicity Research</i> , 2020, 38, 145-162.	2.7	5
11	Tryptophan metabolites modify brain A $\beta$ peptide degradation: A role in Alzheimer's disease?. <i>Progress in Neurobiology</i> , 2020, 190, 101800.	5.7	34
12	TSPO Ligands Boost Mitochondrial Function and Pregnenolone Synthesis. <i>Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i> , 2019, 72, 1045-1058.	2.6	38
13	Disruption of Sema3A/PlexinA1 inhibitory signalling in oligodendrocytes as a therapeutic strategy to promote remyelination. <i>EMBO Molecular Medicine</i> , 2019, 11, e10378.	6.9	25
14	Neurosteroids and neuropathic pain management: Basic evidence and therapeutic perspectives. <i>Frontiers in Neuroendocrinology</i> , 2019, 55, 100795.	5.2	23
15	Serum-based differentiation between multiple sclerosis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis by Random Forest classification of FTIR spectra. <i>Analyst</i> , The, 2019, 144, 4647-4652.	3.5	20
16	FTY720 controls disease severity and attenuates sciatic nerve damage in chronic experimental autoimmune neuritis. <i>Journal of Neuroinflammation</i> , 2019, 16, 54.	7.2	10
17	Allopregnanolone and Progesterone in Experimental Neuropathic Pain: Former and New Insights with a Translational Perspective. <i>Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology</i> , 2019, 39, 523-537.	3.3	27
18	Evidence for effective structure-based neuromodulatory effects of new analogues of neurosteroid allopregnanolone. <i>Journal of Neuroendocrinology</i> , 2018, 30, e12568.	2.6	13

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19	Age-related vulnerability of pattern separation in C57BL/6J mice. <i>Neurobiology of Aging</i> , 2018, 62, 120-129.	3.1	20
20	5-HIAA induces neprilysin to ameliorate pathophysiology and symptoms in a mouse model for Alzheimer's disease. <i>Acta Neuropathologica Communications</i> , 2018, 6, 136.	5.2	26
21	Beneficial effects of Gelsemium-based treatment against paclitaxel-induced painful symptoms. <i>Neurological Sciences</i> , 2018, 39, 2183-2196.	1.9	7
22	Testosterone and estrogen in multiple sclerosis: from pathophysiology to therapeutics. <i>Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics</i> , 2018, 18, 515-522.	2.8	31
23	Protective effect of 4-Phenylbutyrate against proteolipid protein mutation-induced endoplasmic reticulum stress and oligodendroglial cell death. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2018, 118, 185-194.	3.8	4
24	An autophagy-targeting peptide to treat chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathies. <i>Journal of Autoimmunity</i> , 2018, 92, 114-125.	6.5	23
25	Allopregnanolone and its analog BR 297 rescue neuronal cells from oxidative stress-induced death through bioenergetic improvement. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - Molecular Basis of Disease</i> , 2017, 1863, 631-642.	3.8	30
26	Behavioral and electromyographic assessment of oxaliplatin-induced motor dysfunctions: Evidence for a therapeutic effect of allopregnanolone. <i>Behavioural Brain Research</i> , 2017, 320, 440-449.	2.2	14
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28	Discovery of Imidazoquinazolinone Derivatives as TSPO Ligands Modulating Neurosteroidogenesis and Cellular Bioenergetics in Neuroblastoma Cells Expressing Amyloid Precursor Protein. <i>ChemistrySelect</i> , 2017, 2, 6452-6457.	1.5	9
29	Social Isolation in Early versus Late Adolescent Mice Is Associated with Persistent Behavioral Deficits That Can Be Improved by Neurosteroid-Based Treatment. <i>Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience</i> , 2017, 11, 208.	3.7	38
30	Novel analogs of allopregnanolone show improved efficiency and specificity in neuroprotection and stimulation of proliferation. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2016, 139, 782-794.	3.9	21
31	Mechanisms for the Specific Properties of $\gamma$ -Hydroxybutyrate in Brain. <i>Medicinal Research Reviews</i> , 2016, 36, 363-388.	10.5	35
32	Neurophysiological responses to unpleasant stimuli (acute electrical stimulations and emotional) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT/Overlock 10 Tf 50 2	3.3	6
33	Xanthurenic acid is localized in neurons in the central nervous system. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2016, 329, 226-238.	2.3	14
34	Alzheimer, mitochondria and gender. <i>Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews</i> , 2016, 67, 89-101.	6.1	85
35	A proposed preventive role for Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (XyremR) in Alzheimer's disease. <i>Alzheimer's Research and Therapy</i> , 2016, 8, 37.	6.2	9
36	Sex hormone-related neurosteroids differentially rescue bioenergetic deficits induced by amyloid- $\beta^2$ or hyperphosphorylated tau protein. <i>Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences</i> , 2016, 73, 201-215.	5.4	79

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37	Local modulation of steroid action: rapid control of enzymatic activity. <i>Frontiers in Neuroscience</i> , 2015, 9, 83.	2.8	39
38	$\beta$ -Hydroxybutyrate (Xyrem) ameliorates clinical symptoms and neuropathology in a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease. <i>Neurobiology of Aging</i> , 2015, 36, 832-844.	3.1	30
39	HS3ST2 expression is critical for the abnormal phosphorylation of tau in Alzheimer's disease-related tau pathology. <i>Brain</i> , 2015, 138, 1339-1354.	7.6	75
40	Characterization of a new rat model for chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathies. <i>Journal of Neuroimmunology</i> , 2015, 278, 1-10.	2.3	15
41	Improvement of neuronal bioenergetics by neurosteroids: Implications for age-related neurodegenerative disorders. <i>Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta - Molecular Basis of Disease</i> , 2014, 1842, 2427-2438.	3.8	84
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43	Potential role of allopregnanolone for a safe and effective therapy of neuropathic pain. <i>Progress in Neurobiology</i> , 2014, 113, 70-78.	5.7	68
44	The small GTPase RhoA regulates the expression and function of the sodium channel Nav1.5 in breast cancer cells. <i>International Journal of Oncology</i> , 2014, 44, 539-547.	3.3	19
45	Pharmacological effect of gelsemine on anxiety-like behavior in rat. <i>Behavioural Brain Research</i> , 2013, 253, 90-94.	2.2	40
46	Detecting spatial memory deficits beyond blindness in tg2576 Alzheimer mice. <i>Neurobiology of Aging</i> , 2013, 34, 716-730.	3.1	45
47	The neuroprotector kynurenic acid increases neuronal cell survival through neprilysin induction. <i>Neuropharmacology</i> , 2013, 70, 254-260.	4.1	65
48	Neurosteroid $3\beta$ -Androstanediol Efficiently Counteracts Paclitaxel-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy and Painful Symptoms. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e80915.	2.5	20
49	Transfection of Human Neuroblastoma Cells with Alzheimer's Disease Brain Hallmarks as a Promising Strategy to Investigate the Role of Neurosteroidogenesis in Neuroprotection. <i>BioValley Monographs</i> , 2012, , 50-59.	0.1	4
50	Xanthurenic Acid Binds to Neuronal G-Protein-Coupled Receptors That Secondarily Activate Cationic Channels in the Cell Line NCB-20. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e48553.	2.5	25
51	Neonatal ventral hippocampal lesions modify pain perception and evoked potentials in rats. <i>Behavioural Brain Research</i> , 2012, 234, 167-174.	2.2	8
52	Alzheimer's Disease, Oestrogen and Mitochondria: an Ambiguous Relationship. <i>Molecular Neurobiology</i> , 2012, 46, 151-160.	4.0	51
53	Milestones on Steroids and the Nervous System: 10 Years of Basic and Translational Research. <i>Journal of Neuroendocrinology</i> , 2012, 24, 1-15.	2.6	39
54	Inhibition of the Mitochondrial Enzyme ABAD Restores the Amyloid- $\beta$ -Mediated Deregulation of Estradiol. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e28887.	2.5	49

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55	Allopregnanolone prevents and suppresses oxaliplatin-evoked painful neuropathy: Multi-parametric assessment and direct evidence. <i>Pain</i> , 2011, 152, 170-181.	4.2	86
56	Steroids, spinal cord and pain sensation. <i>Hormone Molecular Biology and Clinical Investigation</i> , 2011, 7, 377-84.	0.7	1
57	Comparative Analysis of Gelsemine and <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> Activity on Neurosteroid Allopregnanolone Formation in the Spinal Cord and Limbic System. <i>Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2011, 2011, 1-10.	1.2	43
58	Cellular and functional evidence for a protective action of neurosteroids against vincristine chemotherapy-induced painful neuropathy. <i>Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences</i> , 2010, 67, 3017-3034.	5.4	62
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60	Sciatic nerve injury induces apoptosis of dorsal root ganglion satellite glial cells and selectively modifies neurosteroidogenesis in sensory neurons. <i>Glia</i> , 2010, 58, 169-180.	4.9	57
61	Regulatory effect of dehydroepiandrosterone on spinal cord nociceptive function. <i>Frontiers in Bioscience - Elite</i> , 2010, E2, 1528-1537.	1.8	10
62	Progress in dorsal root ganglion neurosteroidogenic activity: Basic evidence and pathophysiological correlation. <i>Progress in Neurobiology</i> , 2010, 92, 33-41.	5.7	54
63	Calcium and cAMP signaling induced by gamma-hydroxybutyrate receptor(s) stimulation in NCB-20 neurons. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2010, 167, 49-59.	2.3	5
64	A single acute pharmacological dose of $\gamma$ -hydroxybutyrate modifies multiple gene expression patterns in rat hippocampus and frontal cortex. <i>Physiological Genomics</i> , 2010, 41, 146-160.	2.3	19
65	Evidence for a key role of steroids in the modulation of pain. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2009, 34, S169-S177.	2.7	105
66	Neuroactive steroids: State of the art and new perspectives. <i>Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences</i> , 2008, 65, 777-797.	5.4	208
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71	Assessment of neuroactive steroid formation in diabetic rat spinal cord using high-performance liquid chromatography and continuous flow scintillation detection. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2008, 52, 554-559.	3.8	16
72	Neurosteroids: Measurement and pathophysiologic relevance. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2008, 52, 503-505.	3.8	24

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73	Dose-dependent and sequence-sensitive effects of amyloid- $\beta$ peptide on neurosteroidogenesis in human neuroblastoma cells. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2008, 52, 948-955.	3.8	38
74	Regulation of neurosteroid allopregnanolone biosynthesis in the rat spinal cord by glycine and the alkaloidal analogs strychnine and gelsemine. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2008, 153, 154-161.	2.3	46
75	Selective regulation of neurosteroid biosynthesis in human neuroblastoma cells under hydrogen peroxide-induced oxidative stress condition. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2008, 151, 758-770.	2.3	23
76	Biochemical and functional evidence for the control of pain mechanisms by dehydroepiandrosterone endogenously synthesized in the spinal cord. <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2008, 22, 93-104.	0.5	76
77	Seasonal variation of the impact of a stressful procedure on open field behaviour and blood corticosterone in laboratory mice. <i>Behavioural Brain Research</i> , 2006, 167, 342-348.	2.2	32
78	Neuroprotective Effects of Neuroactive Steroids in the Spinal Cord and Peripheral Nerves. <i>Journal of Molecular Neuroscience</i> , 2006, 28, 1-2.	2.3	14
79	Neurogenic Pain and Steroid Synthesis in the Spinal Cord. <i>Journal of Molecular Neuroscience</i> , 2006, 28, 17-32.	2.3	78
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81	Molecular and neurochemical evidence for the biosynthesis of dehydroepiandrosterone in the adult rat spinal cord. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2005, 93, 1220-1230.	3.9	64
82	Inflammatory Pain Upregulates Spinal Inhibition via Endogenous Neurosteroid Production. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 2005, 25, 11768-11776.	3.6	95
83	Substance P inhibits progesterone conversion to neuroactive metabolites in spinal sensory circuit: A potential component of nociception. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2005, 102, 9044-9049.	7.1	70
84	Effect of streptozotocin-induced diabetes on the gene expression and biological activity of $3\beta$ -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase in the rat spinal cord. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2005, 135, 869-877.	2.3	29
85	Impact of neuropathic pain on the gene expression and activity of cytochrome P450 side-chain-cleavage in sensory neural networks. <i>Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences</i> , 2004, 61, 2274-84.	5.4	60
86	Anatomical and cellular localization of neuroactive $5\alpha$ -reduced steroid synthesizing enzymes in the spinal cord. <i>Journal of Comparative Neurology</i> , 2004, 477, 286-299.	1.6	82
87	Cellular distribution and bioactivity of the key steroidogenic enzyme, cytochrome P450 side chain cleavage, in sensory neural pathways. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2003, 86, 1233-1246.	3.9	91
88	The Triakontatetrapeptide (TTN) Stimulates Thymidine Incorporation in Rat Astrocytes Through Peripheral-Type Benzodiazepine Receptors. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2002, 75, 701-707.	3.9	20
89	Neuropeptide Y Inhibits the Biosynthesis of Sulfated Neurosteroids in the Hypothalamus through Activation of Y1 Receptors. <i>Endocrinology</i> , 2002, 143, 1950-1963.	2.8	11
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93	In vivo regulation of vasomotricity by nitric oxide and prostanoids during gestation. <i>European Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 2001, 427, 143-149.	3.5	13
94	In vivo evidence for the production of sulfated steroids in the frog brain. <i>Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology - B Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 2000, 126, 213-219.	1.6	18
95	Immunocytochemical Localization and Biological Activity of Hydroxysteroid Sulfotransferase in the Frog Brain. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 1999, 72, 848-857.	3.9	60
96	Application of Confocal Laser-Scanning Microscopy to Comparative Endocrinology. <i>Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> , 1998, 839, 331-335.	3.8	0
97	The endozepine triakontatetrapeptide diazepam-binding inhibitor [17 $\beta$ -OH] stimulates neurosteroid biosynthesis in the frog hypothalamus. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 1998, 83, 555-570.	2.3	57
98	Localization of 17 $\beta$ -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase and characterization of testosterone in the brain of the male frog. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 1996, 93, 1423-1428.	7.1	117
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