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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	The histone methyltransferase G9a mediates stress-regulated alcohol drinking. <i>Addiction Biology</i> , 2022, 27, e13060.	2.6	3
2	Dynorphin/Kappa Opioid Receptor Activity Within the Extended Amygdala Contributes to Stress-Enhanced Alcohol Drinking in Mice. <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2022, 91, 1019-1028.	1.3	17
3	Assessing negative affect in mice during abstinence from alcohol drinking: Limitations and future challenges. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2022, 100, 41-56.	1.7	23
4	Interaction of chronic intermittent ethanol and repeated stress on structural and functional plasticity in the mouse medial prefrontal cortex. <i>Neuropharmacology</i> , 2021, 182, 108396.	4.1	12
5	Effects of ceftriaxone on ethanol drinking and GLT-1 expression in ethanol dependence and relapse drinking. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2021, 92, 1-9.	1.7	9
6	Activation of hypothalamic oxytocin neurons reduces binge-like alcohol drinking through signaling at central oxytocin receptors. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2021, 46, 1950-1957.	5.4	9
7	Dynamic c-Fos changes in mouse brain during acute and protracted withdrawal from chronic intermittent ethanol exposure and relapse drinking. <i>Addiction Biology</i> , 2020, 25, e12804.	2.6	37
8	Evaluation of the effect of doxazosin and zonisamide on voluntary ethanol intake in mice that experienced chronic intermittent ethanol exposure and stress. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2020, 89, 37-42.	1.7	6
9	Bioinformatics identification and pharmacological validation of Kcnn3/KCa2 channels as a mediator of negative affective behaviors and excessive alcohol drinking in mice. <i>Translational Psychiatry</i> , 2020, 10, 414.	4.8	7
10	Transcriptome Analysis of Alcohol Drinking in Non-Dependent and Dependent Mice Following Repeated Cycles of Forced Swim Stress Exposure. <i>Brain Sciences</i> , 2020, 10, 275.	2.3	11
11	Brain regional gene expression network analysis identifies unique interactions between chronic ethanol exposure and consumption. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0233319.	2.5	7
12	The role of oxytocin in alcohol and drug abuse. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2020, 1736, 146761.	2.2	46
13	Kappa opioid receptors in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis regulate binge-like alcohol consumption in male and female mice. <i>Neuropharmacology</i> , 2020, 167, 107984.	4.1	23
14	Cross-Species Co-analysis of Prefrontal Cortex Chronic Ethanol Transcriptome Responses in Mice and Monkeys. <i>Frontiers in Molecular Neuroscience</i> , 2019, 12, 197.	2.9	21
15	Oxytocin attenuates stress-induced reinstatement of alcohol seeking behavior in male and female mice. <i>Psychopharmacology</i> , 2019, 236, 2613-2622.	3.1	42
16	Brain Regional and Temporal Changes in BDNF mRNA and microRNA-206 Expression in Mice Exposed to Repeated Cycles of Chronic Intermittent Ethanol and Forced Swim Stress. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2019, 406, 617-625.	2.3	16
17	Role of Oxytocin in Countering Addiction-Associated Behaviors Exacerbated by Stress. , 2019, , 213-219.		0
18	Dynorphin-kappa opioid receptor activity in the central amygdala modulates binge-like alcohol drinking in mice. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2019, 44, 1084-1092.	5.4	58

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19	Contribution of Dynorphin and Orexin Neuropeptide Systems to the Motivational Effects of Alcohol. <i>Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology</i> , 2018, 248, 473-503.	1.8	13
20	Opposing actions of CRF-R1 and CB1 receptors on VTA-GABAergic plasticity following chronic exposure to ethanol. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2018, 43, 2064-2074.	5.4	20
21	Increasing Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF) in medial prefrontal cortex selectively reduces excessive drinking in ethanol dependent mice. <i>Neuropharmacology</i> , 2018, 140, 35-42.	4.1	25
22	Long-term ethanol exposure: Temporal pattern of microRNA expression and associated mRNA gene networks in mouse brain. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0190841.	2.5	32
23	Initial genetic dissection of serum neuroactive steroids following chronic intermittent ethanol across BXD mouse strains. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2017, 58, 107-125.	1.7	4
24	Variable effects of chronic intermittent ethanol exposure on ethanol drinking in a genetically diverse mouse cohort. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2017, 58, 73-82.	1.7	25
25	Oxytocin Reduces Ethanol Self-Administration in Mice. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2017, 41, 955-964.	2.4	70
26	Influence of stress associated with chronic alcohol exposure on drinking. <i>Neuropharmacology</i> , 2017, 122, 115-126.	4.1	127
27	Role of the Dynorphin/Kappa Opioid Receptor System in the Motivational Effects of Ethanol. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2017, 41, 1402-1418.	2.4	62
28	Prosapip1-Dependent Synaptic Adaptations in the Nucleus Accumbens Drive Alcohol Intake, Seeking, and Reward. <i>Neuron</i> , 2017, 96, 145-159.e8.	8.1	49
29	Stress Facilitates the Development of Cognitive Dysfunction After Chronic Ethanol Exposure. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2017, 41, 1574-1583.	2.4	28
30	The allostatic impact of chronic ethanol on gene expression: A genetic analysis of chronic intermittent ethanol treatment in the BXD cohort. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2017, 58, 93-106.	1.7	34
31	Differential potassium channel gene regulation in BXD mice reveals novel targets for pharmacogenetic therapies to reduce heavy alcohol drinking. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2017, 58, 33-45.	1.7	34
32	Dopamine synthesis in alcohol drinking-prone and -resistant mouse strains. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2017, 58, 25-32.	1.7	16
33	Stress-Induced Enhancement of Ethanol Intake in C57BL/6J Mice with a History of Chronic Ethanol Exposure: Involvement of Kappa Opioid Receptors. <i>Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience</i> , 2016, 10, 45.	3.7	55
34	The highly selective orexin/hypocretin 1 receptor antagonist GSK1059865 potently reduces ethanol drinking in ethanol dependent mice. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2016, 1636, 74-80.	2.2	60
35	Forced swim stress increases ethanol consumption in C57BL/6J mice with a history of chronic intermittent ethanol exposure. <i>Psychopharmacology</i> , 2016, 233, 2035-2043.	3.1	44
36	Effect of different stressors on voluntary ethanol intake in ethanol-dependent and nondependent C57BL/6J mice. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2016, 51, 17-23.	1.7	53

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37	Supersensitive Kappa Opioid Receptors Promotes Ethanol Withdrawal-Related Behaviors and Reduce Dopamine Signaling in the Nucleus Accumbens. <i>International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2016, 19, pyv127.	2.1	112
38	Time-Course Analysis of Brain Regional Expression Network Responses to Chronic Intermittent Ethanol and Withdrawal: Implications for Mechanisms Underlying Excessive Ethanol Consumption. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0146257.	2.5	69
39	ludilast reduces alcohol drinking in multiple animal models of alcohol dependence. <i>Addiction Biology</i> , 2015, 20, 38-42.	2.6	111
40	Challenges and Exciting New Opportunities to Advance Personalized Treatment for Alcohol Use Disorder. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2015, 39, 587-588.	2.4	0
41	Chronic Ethanol Exposure Produces Time- and Brain Region-Dependent Changes in Gene Coexpression Networks. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0121522.	2.5	92
42	Repeated cycles of chronic intermittent ethanol exposure increases basal glutamate in the nucleus accumbens of mice without affecting glutamate transport. <i>Frontiers in Pharmacology</i> , 2015, 6, 27.	3.5	46
43	KCNN Genes that Encode Small-Conductance Ca ²⁺ -Activated K ⁺ Channels Influence Alcohol and Drug Addiction. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2015, 40, 1928-1939.	5.4	47
44	Chronic intermittent ethanol induced axon and myelin degeneration is attenuated by calpain inhibition. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2015, 1622, 7-21.	2.2	27
45	Orexin-1 and orexin-2 receptor antagonists reduce ethanol self-administration in high-drinking rodent models. <i>Frontiers in Neuroscience</i> , 2014, 8, 33.	2.8	75
46	Chronic Intermittent Ethanol Exposure and Withdrawal Alters (3 <i>±</i> 1,5 <i>±</i> 1)â€³â€³Hydroxyâ€³â€³Pregnanâ€³â€³One Immunostaining in Cortical and Limbic Brain Regions of C57BL/6J Mice. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2014, 38, 2561-2571.	2.4	29
47	Neurochemical mechanisms of alcohol withdrawal. <i>Handbook of Clinical Neurology</i> / Edited By P J Vinken and G W Bruyn, 2014, 125, 133-156.	1.8	50
48	Increased Extracellular Glutamate In the Nucleus Accumbens Promotes Excessive Ethanol Drinking in Ethanol Dependent Mice. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2014, 39, 707-717.	5.4	125
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50	Animal models of excessive alcohol consumption: Recent advances and future challenges. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2014, 48, 205-208.	1.7	46
51	Operant ethanol self-administration in ethanol dependent mice. <i>Alcohol</i> , 2014, 48, 295-299.	1.7	39
52	Calpain Inhibition Prevents Ethanol-Induced Alterations in Spinal Motoneurons. <i>Neurochemical Research</i> , 2013, 38, 1734-1741.	3.3	5
53	Similar Ethanol Drinking in Adolescent and Adult C57BL/6J Mice After Chronic Ethanol Exposure and Withdrawal. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2013, 37, 961-968.	2.4	15
54	Animal Models of Excessive Alcohol Consumption in Rodents. <i>Current Topics in Behavioral Neurosciences</i> , 2012, , 355-377.	1.7	75

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55	Chronic Alcohol Exposure Alters Behavioral and Synaptic Plasticity of the Rodent Prefrontal Cortex. PLoS ONE, 2012, 7, e37541.	2.5	202
56	Brain region-specific gene expression changes after chronic intermittent ethanol exposure and early withdrawal in C57BL/6J mice. Addiction Biology, 2012, 17, 351-364.	2.6	94
57	Repeated Cycles of Chronic Intermittent Ethanol Exposure Leads to the Development of Tolerance to Aversive Effects of Ethanol in C57BL/6J Mice. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2012, 36, 1180-1187.	2.4	48
58	Animal Models of Excessive Alcohol Consumption in Rodents. Current Topics in Behavioral Neurosciences, 2012, 13, 355-377.	1.7	69
59	Effects of alcohol dependence and withdrawal on stress responsiveness and alcohol consumption. , 2012, 34, 448-58.		81
60	Small Conductance Calcium-Activated Potassium Type 2 Channels Regulate Alcohol-Associated Plasticity of Glutamatergic Synapses. Biological Psychiatry, 2011, 69, 625-632.	1.3	59
61	Development of Ethanol Withdrawal-Related Sensitization and Relapse Drinking in Mice Selected for High- or Low-Ethanol Preference. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2011, 35, 953-962.	2.4	38
62	NR2B-deficient mice are more sensitive to the locomotor stimulant and depressant effects of ethanol. Genes, Brain and Behavior, 2011, 10, 805-816.	2.2	23
63	Effects of stress on alcohol drinking: a review of animal studies. Psychopharmacology, 2011, 218, 131-156.	3.1	195
64	Chronic social isolation and chronic variable stress during early development induce later elevated ethanol intake in adult C57BL/6J mice. Alcohol, 2011, 45, 355-364.	1.7	117
65	Effects of chronic intermittent ethanol exposure on orbitofrontal and medial prefrontal cortex-dependent behaviors in mice.. Behavioral Neuroscience, 2011, 125, 879-891.	1.2	78
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67	Repeated cycles of chronic intermittent ethanol exposure in mice increases voluntary ethanol drinking and ethanol concentrations in the nucleus accumbens. Psychopharmacology, 2009, 201, 569-580.	3.1	125
68	A Double-Blind Trial of Gabapentin Versus Lorazepam in the Treatment of Alcohol Withdrawal. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2009, 33, 1582-1588.	2.4	155
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71	Effects of the mGluR2/3 agonist LY379268 and the mGluR5 antagonist MPEP on handling-induced convulsions during ethanol withdrawal in mice. Alcohol, 2008, 42, 191-197.	1.7	21
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76	Alcohol Withdrawal and Conditioning. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2005, 29, 453-464.	2.4	32
77	Lorazepam and MK-801 effects on behavioral and electrographic indices of alcohol withdrawal sensitization. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2005, 1065, 92-106.	2.2	26
78	Effect of pattern and number of chronic ethanol exposures on subsequent voluntary ethanol intake in C57BL/6J mice. <i>Psychopharmacology</i> , 2005, 181, 688-696.	3.1	222
79	Differential Neurosensitivity to the Discriminative Stimulus Properties of Ethanol in C57BL/6J and C3H/He Mice. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2004, 28, 712-719.	2.4	9
80	Increased Ethanol Drinking After Repeated Chronic Ethanol Exposure and Withdrawal Experience in C57BL/6 Mice. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2004, 28, 1829-1838.	2.4	359
81	Electrographic and behavioral indices of ethanol withdrawal sensitization. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2002, 946, 272-282.	2.2	40
82	Effects of Lorazepam Treatment for Multiple Ethanol Withdrawals in Mice. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2002, 26, 371-380.	2.4	29
83	Effects of lorazepam treatment for multiple ethanol withdrawals in mice. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2002, 26, 371-80.	2.4	19
84	Alcohol Withdrawal Kindling: Mechanisms and Implications for Treatment. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2001, 25, 197S-201S.	2.4	30
85	Alcohol Withdrawal Kindling: Mechanisms and Implications for Treatment. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2001, 25, 197S-201S.	2.4	16
86	Alcohol Withdrawal: Neuroadaptation and Sensitization. <i>CNS Spectrums</i> , 1999, 4, 38-40,57-65.	1.2	40
87	Single and repeated episodes of ethanol withdrawal increase adenosine A1, but not A2A, receptor density in mouse brain. <i>Brain Research</i> , 1998, 786, 80-88.	2.2	47
88	Repeated ethanol withdrawal experience increases the severity and duration of subsequent withdrawal seizures in mice. <i>Alcohol</i> , 1997, 14, 319-326.	1.7	117
89	Exacerbation of Ethanol Withdrawal Seizures in Mice With a History of Multiple Withdrawal Experience. <i>Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior</i> , 1997, 57, 179-183.	2.9	59
90	Positive relationship between the number of prior ethanol withdrawal episodes and the severity of subsequent withdrawal seizures. <i>Psychopharmacology</i> , 1994, 116, 26-32.	3.1	98

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93	Repeated Episodes of Ethanol Withdrawal Potentiate the Severity of Subsequent Withdrawal Seizures: An Animal Model of Alcohol Withdrawal "Kindling". Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 1993, 17, 94-98.	2.4	263
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95	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Current Status of Pathogenesis. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 1990, 14, 635-647.	2.4	163
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