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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Central high mobility group box-1 induces mechanical hypersensitivity with spinal microglial activation in a mouse model of hemi-Parkinson's disease. <i>Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy</i> , 2022, 145, 112479.	5.6	7
2	Pentobarbital may protect against neurogenic inflammation after surgery via inhibition of substance P release from peripheral nerves of rats. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2022, 771, 136467.	2.1	2
3	Mirogabalin alleviates nociceptive hypersensitivity without causing sedation in a mouse model of post-traumatic trigeminal neuropathy. <i>Behavioural Brain Research</i> , 2022, 425, 113829.	2.2	2
4	Downregulation of connexin 43 potentiates amitriptyline-induced brain-derived neurotrophic factor expression in primary astrocytes through lysophosphatidic acid receptor1/3, Src, and extracellular signal-regulated kinase. <i>European Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 2022, 925, 174986.	3.5	7
5	High-mobility group box 1-mediated hippocampal microglial activation induces cognitive impairment in mice with neuropathic pain. <i>Experimental Neurology</i> , 2022, 355, 114146.	4.1	14
6	Lysophosphatidic acid induces thrombospondin-1 production in primary cultured rat cortical astrocytes. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2021, 158, 849-864.	3.9	3
7	p-Nitroterphenyl units for near-infrared two-photon uncaging of calcium ions. <i>Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry</i> , 2021, 409, 113154.	3.9	5
8	Downregulation of connexin43 potentiates noradrenaline-induced expression of brain-derived neurotrophic factor in primary cultured cortical astrocytes. <i>Journal of Cellular Physiology</i> , 2021, 236, 6777-6792.	4.1	6
9	Perineural high-mobility group box 1 induces mechanical hypersensitivity through activation of spinal microglia: Involvement of glutamate-NMDA receptor dependent mechanism in spinal dorsal horn. <i>Biochemical Pharmacology</i> , 2021, 186, 114496.	4.4	13
10	Pretreatment with High Mobility Group Box-1 Monoclonal Antibody Prevents the Onset of Trigeminal Neuropathy in Mice with a Distal Infraorbital Nerve Chronic Constriction Injury. <i>Molecules</i> , 2021, 26, 2035.	3.8	14
11	Treatment with Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor Attenuates Peripheral Inflammation-Induced Cognitive Dysfunction and Microglial Activation: The Effect of SAHA as a Peripheral HDAC Inhibitor. <i>Neurochemical Research</i> , 2021, 46, 2285-2296.	3.3	7
12	Decreased connexin43 expression in the hippocampus is related to the antidepressant effect of amitriptyline in neuropathic pain mice. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2021, 566, 141-147.	2.1	2
13	Stimulation of nuclear receptor REV-ERBs suppresses inflammatory responses in spinal microglia. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2021, 151, 105216.	3.8	4
14	The indirect γ -aminobutyric acid (GABA) receptor agonist gabaculine-induced loss of the righting reflex may inhibit the descending analgesic pathway. <i>Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior</i> , 2020, 198, 173034.	2.9	3
15	Continuous infusion of substance P inhibits acute, but not subacute, inflammatory pain induced by complete Freund's adjuvant. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2020, 533, 971-975.	2.1	2
16	Stimulation of toll-like receptor 4 downregulates the expression of $\alpha 7$ nicotinic acetylcholine receptors via histone deacetylase in rodent microglia. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2020, 138, 104751.	3.8	13
17	Continuous infusion of substance P into rat striatum relieves mechanical hypersensitivity caused by a partial sciatic nerve ligation via activation of striatal muscarinic receptors. <i>Behavioural Brain Research</i> , 2020, 391, 112714.	2.2	2
18	TLR4-TAK1-p38 MAPK pathway and HDAC6 regulate the expression of sigma-1 receptors in rat primary cultured microglia. <i>Journal of Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2020, 144, 23-29.	2.5	20

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19	Corticosterone Induces HMGB1 Release in Primary Cultured Rat Cortical Astrocytes: Involvement of Pannexin-1 and P2X7 Receptor-Dependent Mechanisms. <i>Cells</i> , 2020, 9, 1068.	4.1	16
20	Mirtazapine increases glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor production through lysophosphatidic acid 1 receptor-mediated extracellular signal-regulated kinase signaling in astrocytes. <i>European Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 2019, 860, 172539.	3.5	16
21	Spinal high-mobility group box 1 induces long-lasting mechanical hypersensitivity through the toll-like receptor 4 and upregulation of interleukin-1 β in activated astrocytes. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2019, 150, 738-758.	3.9	27
22	Stimulation of nuclear receptor REV-ERBs suppresses production of pronociceptive molecules in cultured spinal astrocytes and ameliorates mechanical hypersensitivity of inflammatory and neuropathic pain of mice. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2019, 78, 116-130.	4.1	25
23	Role of Connexins in Chronic Pain and Their Potential as Therapeutic Targets for Next-Generation Analgesics. <i>Biological and Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 2019, 42, 857-866.	1.4	17
24	High-mobility group box 1-mediated microglial activation induces anxiodepressive-like behaviors in mice with neuropathic pain. <i>Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2019, 92, 347-362.	4.8	41
25	Effects of histone deacetylase inhibitor on lipopolysaccharide-induced cognitive impairment.. <i>Proceedings for Annual Meeting of the Japanese Pharmacological Society</i> , 2019, 92, 3-P-014.	0.0	0
26	The nuclear receptor REV-ERBs suppress the pro-inflammatory responses in cultured microglia. <i>Proceedings for Annual Meeting of the Japanese Pharmacological Society</i> , 2019, 92, 3-P-015.	0.0	0
27	Downregulation of spinal astrocytic connexin43 leads to upregulation of interleukin-6 and cyclooxygenase-2 and mechanical hypersensitivity in mice. <i>Glia</i> , 2018, 66, 428-444.	4.9	27
28	Regulation by Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors of Microglial Glutamate Transporters: Role of Microglia in Neuroprotection. , 2018, , 73-88.		8
29	The analysis of anxiety- and depression-related behaviors in neuropathic pain of mice - possible involvement of brain inflammation. <i>Proceedings for Annual Meeting of the Japanese Pharmacological Society</i> , 2018, WCP2018, PO2-2-15.	0.0	0
30	Pharmacological Activation Gi/o Protein Increases Glial Cell Line-Derived Neurotrophic Factor Production through Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor and Extracellular Signal-Regulated Kinase Pathway in Primary Cultured Rat Cortical Astrocytes. <i>Biological and Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 2017, 40, 1759-1766.	1.4	4
31	Perineural expression of high-mobility group box 1 contributes to long-lasting mechanical hypersensitivity via matrix metalloproteinase-9 up-regulation in mice with painful peripheral neuropathy. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2016, 136, 837-850.	3.9	43
32	Stimulation of spinal dorsal horn β 2-adrenergic receptor ameliorates neuropathic mechanical hypersensitivity through a reduction of phosphorylation of microglial p38 MAP kinase and astrocytic c-jun N-terminal kinase. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2016, 101, 144-155.	3.8	23
33	The expression of glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor mRNA by antidepressants involves matrix metalloproteinase-9 activation in rat astroglial cells. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2016, 479, 907-912.	2.1	6
34	Identification of Lysophosphatidic Acid Receptor 1 in Astroglial Cells as a Target for Glial Cell Line-derived Neurotrophic Factor Expression Induced by Antidepressants. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2016, 291, 27364-27370.	3.4	23
35	Lycopene ameliorates neuropathic pain by upregulating spinal astrocytic connexin 43 expression. <i>Life Sciences</i> , 2016, 155, 116-122.	4.3	28
36	Downregulation of the spinal dorsal horn clock gene Per1 expression leads to mechanical hypersensitivity via c-jun N-terminal kinase and CCL2 production in mice. <i>Molecular and Cellular Neurosciences</i> , 2016, 72, 72-83.	2.2	26

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37	Amitriptyline induces brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) mRNA expression through ERK-dependent modulation of multiple BDNF mRNA variants in primary cultured rat cortical astrocytes and microglia. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2016, 1634, 57-67.	2.2	53
38	Stimulation of nuclear receptor REV-ERBs regulates tumor necrosis factor-induced expression of proinflammatory molecules in C6 astroglial cells. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2016, 469, 151-157.	2.1	25
39	Fibroblast growth factor 2 mRNA expression evoked by amitriptyline involves extracellular signal-regulated kinase-dependent early growth response 1 production in rat primary cultured astrocytes. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2015, 135, 27-37.	3.9	22
40	Tricyclic Antidepressant Amitriptyline-induced Glial Cell Line-derived Neurotrophic Factor Production Involves Pertussis Toxin-sensitive G α i/o Activation in Astroglial Cells. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2015, 290, 13678-13691.	3.4	38
41	Tumor necrosis factor-mediated downregulation of spinal astrocytic connexin43 leads to increased glutamatergic neurotransmission and neuropathic pain in mice. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2015, 49, 293-310.	4.1	59
42	Proinflammatory cytokines downregulate connexin 43-gap junctions via the ubiquitin-proteasome system in rat spinal astrocytes. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2015, 464, 1202-1208.	2.1	53
43	Stimulation of $\alpha 7$ nicotinic acetylcholine receptor regulates glutamate transporter GLAST via basic fibroblast growth factor production in cultured cortical microglia. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2015, 1625, 111-120.	2.2	19
44	The induction of Per1 expression by the combined treatment with glutamate, 5-hydroxytryptamine and dopamine initiates a ripple effect on Bmal1 and Cry1 mRNA expression via the ERK signaling pathway in cultured rat spinal astrocytes. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2015, 90, 9-19.	3.8	15
45	Downregulation of connexin36 in mouse spinal dorsal horn neurons leads to mechanical allodynia. <i>Journal of Neuroscience Research</i> , 2015, 93, 584-591.	2.9	18
46	Selective blockade of N-methyl-d-aspartate channels in combination with dopamine receptor antagonism induces loss of the righting reflex in mice, but not immobility. <i>Psychopharmacology</i> , 2015, 232, 39-46.	3.1	3
47	A $\beta 2/2$ Adrenergic Receptor-sensitive Intracellular Signaling Pathway Modulates CCL2 Production in Cultured Spinal Astrocytes. <i>Journal of Cellular Physiology</i> , 2014, 229, 323-332.	4.1	29
48	Continuous infusion of substance P into rat striatum alleviates nociceptive behavior via phosphorylation of extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1/2. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2014, 131, 755-766.	3.9	10
49	Clock gene Per1 regulates the production of CCL2 and interleukin-6 through p38, JNK1 and NF- κ B activation in spinal astrocytes. <i>Molecular and Cellular Neurosciences</i> , 2014, 59, 37-46.	2.2	40
50	Amitriptyline up-regulates connexin43-gap junction in rat cultured cortical astrocytes via activation of the p38 and c-Fos/AP-1 signalling pathway. <i>British Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 2014, 171, 2854-2867.	5.4	60
51	Primary cultures of rat cortical microglia treated with nicotine increases in the expression of excitatory amino acid transporter 1 (GLAST) via the activation of the $\alpha 7$ nicotinic acetylcholine receptor. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2014, 258, 374-384.	2.3	34
52	History of the G Protein-Coupled Receptor (GPCR) Assays From Traditional to a State-of-the-Art Biosensor Assay. <i>Journal of Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2014, 126, 302-309.	2.5	48
53	Spinal astrocytes stimulated by tumor necrosis factor α and/or interferon γ attenuate connexin 43-gap junction via c-Jun terminal kinase activity. <i>Journal of Neuroscience Research</i> , 2013, 91, 745-756.	2.9	45
54	The regulation of exon-specific brain-derived neurotrophic factor mRNA expression by protein kinase C in rat cultured dorsal root ganglion neurons. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2013, 1509, 20-31.	2.2	24

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55	The activation of P2Y6 receptor in cultured spinal microglia induces the production of CCL2 through the MAP kinases-NF- κ B pathway. <i>Neuropharmacology</i> , 2013, 75, 116-125.	4.1	41
56	Volume Transmission of Substance P in Striatum Induced by Intraplantar Formalin Injection Attenuates Nociceptive Responses via Activation of the Neurokinin 1 Receptor. <i>Journal of Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2013, 121, 257-271.	2.5	16
57	Neuropathic Pain in Rats with a Partial Sciatic Nerve Ligation Is Alleviated by Intravenous Injection of Monoclonal Antibody to High Mobility Group Box-1. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e73640.	2.5	76
58	Spinal astrocytes contribute to the circadian oscillation of glutamine synthase, cyclooxygenase-1 and clock genes in the lumbar spinal cord of mice. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2012, 60, 817-826.	3.8	24
59	Antidepressant Acts on Astrocytes Leading to an Increase in the Expression of Neurotrophic/Growth Factors: Differential Regulation of FGF-2 by Noradrenaline. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e51197.	2.5	69
60	Activation of transient receptor potential ankyrin 1 evokes nociception through substance P release from primary sensory neurons. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2012, 120, 1036-1047.	3.9	34
61	Noradrenergic regulation of period1 expression in spinal astrocytes is involved in protein kinase A, c-Jun N-terminal kinase and extracellular signal-regulated kinase activation mediated by $\hat{1}$ - and $\hat{2}$ -adrenoceptors. <i>Neuroscience</i> , 2011, 185, 1-13.	2.3	26
62	Tricyclic Antidepressant Amitriptyline Activates Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor Signaling in Glial Cells. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2011, 286, 21118-21128.	3.4	55
63	Noradrenaline Induces Clock Gene Per1 mRNA Expression in C6 Glioma Cells Through $\hat{2}$ -Adrenergic Receptor Coupled With Protein Kinase A \hat{c} cAMP Response Element Binding Protein (PKA \hat{c} CREB) and Src-Tyrosine Kinase \hat{c} Glycogen Synthase Kinase-3 $\hat{2}$ (Src \hat{c} GSK-3 $\hat{2}$). <i>Journal of Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2010, 113, 234-245.	2.5	32
64	Activation of the neurokinin-1 receptor in rat spinal astrocytes induces Ca $^{2+}$ release from IP 3 -sensitive Ca $^{2+}$ stores and extracellular Ca $^{2+}$ influx through TRPC3. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2010, 57, 923-934.	3.8	45
65	Glycine transporter inhibitors as a novel drug discovery strategy for neuropathic pain. , 2009, 123, 54-79.		98
66	Paclitaxel and vinorelbine, evoked the release of substance P from cultured rat dorsal root ganglion cells through different PKC isoform-sensitive ion channels. <i>Neuropharmacology</i> , 2009, 57, 25-32.	4.1	34
67	Noradrenaline reduces the ATP-stimulated phosphorylation of p38 MAP kinase via $\hat{2}$ -adrenergic receptors \hat{c} cAMP \hat{c} protein kinase A-dependent mechanism in cultured rat spinal microglia. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2009, 55, 226-234.	3.8	45
68	P2X 7 receptor stimulation in primary cultures of rat spinal microglia induces downregulation of the activity for glutamate transport. <i>Glia</i> , 2008, 56, 528-538.	4.9	32
69	The regulation of glycine transporter GLYT1 is mainly mediated by protein kinase C $\hat{1}$ in C6 glioma cells. <i>Neurochemistry International</i> , 2008, 53, 248-254.	3.8	15
70	Glycinergic mediation of tactile allodynia induced by platelet-activating factor (PAF) through glutamate \hat{c} NO \hat{c} cyclic GMP signalling in spinal cord in mice. <i>Pain</i> , 2008, 138, 525-536.	4.2	29
71	Spinal Antiallodynia Action of Glycine Transporter Inhibitors in Neuropathic Pain Models in Mice. <i>Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics</i> , 2008, 326, 633-645.	2.5	114
72	Involvement of Voltage-Gated Sodium Channel NaV1.8 in the Regulation of the Release and Synthesis of Substance P in Adult Mouse Dorsal Root Ganglion Neurons. <i>Journal of Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2008, 108, 190-197.	2.5	8

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73	Cyclic ADP-Ribose Mediates Formyl Methionyl Leucyl Phenylalanine (fMLP)-Induced Intracellular Ca ²⁺ Rise and Migration of Human Neutrophils. <i>Journal of Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2008, 106, 492-504.	2.5	7
74	Analgesic action of nicotine on tibial nerve transection (TNT)-induced mechanical allodynia through enhancement of the glycinergic inhibitory system in spinal cord. <i>Life Sciences</i> , 2006, 80, 9-16.	4.3	35
75	Down-regulation of norepinephrine transporter function induced by chronic administration of desipramine linking to the alteration of sensitivity of local-anesthetics-induced convulsions and the counteraction by co-administration with local anesthetics. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2006, 1096, 97-103.	2.2	8
76	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs Potentiate 1-Methyl-4-phenylpyridinium (MPP ⁺)-Induced Cell Death by Promoting the Intracellular Accumulation of MPP ⁺ in PC12 Cells. <i>Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics</i> , 2004, 310, 800-807.	2.5	21
77	Development of tactile allodynia and thermal hyperalgesia by intrathecally administered platelet-activating factor in mice. <i>Pain</i> , 2004, 111, 351-359.	4.2	56
78	Interleukin-1beta-induced substance P release from rat cultured primary afferent neurons driven by two phospholipase A2 enzymes: secretory type IIA and cytosolic type IV. <i>Journal of Neurochemistry</i> , 2002, 80, 989-997.	3.9	54