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Alzheimer's Disease Feb 19 2020 This book examines every major aspect of Alzheimer disease at a time when there has been no scholarly research volume on the subject published in the last 3-5 years. This edition includes expanded coverage of the cellular-level exploration of related dementing disorders, with in-depth presentation of prion diseases, Pick's disease, fronto-temporal disorders, transgenic models, and biochemistry of presenilins.
Autophagy Jul 26 2020 Autophagy is a highly regulated process that promotes vital cellular homeostasis by allowing bulk non-specific degradation of the cytoplasmic contents, mainly damaged and/or surplus organelles and proteins. Autophagy is ubiquitous in eukaryotes, highly conserved from yeast to mammals,

and occurs in all mammalian tissues. Historically, autophagy was characterized as the coping response to limited energy resources (starvation), to generate additional biomolecular raw materials. However, research in the past two decades has demonstrated the indispensible roles of autophagy in eukaryotic physiology and pathology with respect to wide-ranging processes such as development, differentiation, aging, immunity, cancer biology, and neurodegenerative disorders. In this chapter, we will provide an overview of the types of autophagy and mechanisms of the autophagy pathway followed by a discussion of the current understanding of the role of autophagy in neuronal physiology, pathology of neurodegenerative disorders, and potential therapeutic approaches.

Immunological Mechanisms, Biomarkers and Immunotherapies of Alzheimer's Disease Sep 20 2022

Mechanisms for Organizational Behavior Change to Address the Needs of People Living with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: Proceedings of a W Jan 20 2020 Patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) rely on family members, their community, and the health care system for progressively increasing support over the course of their disease. These people receive care through a frequently siloed health care system across hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory care settings, and long-term care settings, as well as

community- and home-based care. As the number of people living with a diagnosis of ADRD continues to grow, so does the need to provide better support for these people and their caregivers. The National Institute on Aging (NIA) Division of Behavioral and Social Research suggests that organizational behavior change will be needed for health care systems to integrate all of the services and supports required to provide high-quality care for people with ADRD. NIA sponsored a workshop hosted by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to explore mechanisms to improve the quality of care for people living with ADRD and the potential of innovative payment models to incentivize health care systems to make the necessary systemic changes. The workshop convened a diverse array of experts in fields including nursing, geriatrics, health care economics, health care services research, quality measurement, social work, medical ethics, law, health care finance, and health care policy. This publication summarizes the presentation and discussion of the workshop.
Molecular Mechanisms of Dementia Apr 27 2023 Considerable progress has been made in neurochemical and therapeutic aspects of dementia research in recent years. Molecular and Therapeutic Aspects of Dementia presents readers with comprehensive and cutting-edge information on the neurochemical mechanisms of various types of dementias. It provides a clearly written and logically

organized and comprehensive overview of molecular aspects of risk factors, symptoms, pathogenesis, biomarkers, and therapeutic strategies for various types of dementia. This book is written for the international audience of neurochemists, neuroscientists, neurologists, neuropharmacologists, and clinicians. The hope is that this discussion will not only integrate and consolidate knowledge in this field, but will jumpstart more studies on molecular mechanisms and therapeutic aspects of dementia. The comprehensive information in this monograph may not only help in early detection of various types of dementia and dementia linked neurological disorders, but also promote discovery of new drugs, which may block or delay the onset of dementia in elderly patients. Understanding the course of dementia is important not only for patients, caregivers, and health professionals, but also for health policy-makers, who have to plan for national resources needed in the management of an increasing number of dementia cases. Provides a comprehensive overview of molecular aspects of risk factors, symptoms, pathogenesis, biomarkers, and therapeutic strategies for various types of dementia Summarizes cutting edge research information on signal transduction processes associated with neurochemistry of dementia Discusses the synthesis, metabolism, and role of lipid mediators in dementia

The Alzheimer's Disease Challenge Jun 24 2020 Alzheimer’s disease is undoubtedly the major health

challenge of our Century with significant social and economic consequences. This Frontiers eBook offers a contribution of 39 innovative papers on the multidimensional and crucial problem of Alzheimer's disease management and treatment. Several perspectives, research updates, and trials describing methods on potential diagnosis and treatment are presented including biological mechanisms, biomarkers and risk factors for an early and efficient prognosis, diagnosis and prevention. Additionally, while the rapidly increasing Alzheimer's disease population demands holistic solutions and clinical studies with new therapeutic target approaches, several of the contributive papers present promising drugs targeting Alzheimer's disease treatment. We give our deepest acknowledgment to all the authors for their important and innovative contributions, to the reviewers for their valuable recommendations on improving the submitting studies and all the Frontiers Editorial team for continuous support.

The Molecular and Cellular Basis of Neurodegenerative Diseases Jan 12 2022 The Molecular and Cellular Basis of Neurodegenerative Diseases: Underlying Mechanisms presents the pathology, genetics, biochemistry and cell biology of the major human neurodegenerative diseases, including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, frontotemporal dementia, ALS, Huntington's, and prion diseases. Edited and authored by internationally recognized

leaders in the field, the book's chapters explore their pathogenic commonalities and differences, also including discussions of animal models and prospects for therapeutics. Diseases are presented first, with common mechanisms later. Individual chapters discuss each major neurodegenerative disease, integrating this information to offer multiple molecular and cellular mechanisms that diseases may have in common. This book provides readers with a timely update on this rapidly advancing area of investigation, presenting an invaluable resource for researchers in the field. Covers the spectrum of neurodegenerative diseases and their complex genetic, pathological, biochemical and cellular features Focuses on leading hypotheses regarding the biochemical and cellular dysfunctions that cause neurodegeneration Details features, advantages and limitations of animal models, as well as prospects for therapeutic development Authored by internationally recognized leaders in the field Includes illustrations that help clarify and consolidate complex concepts

The Role of ?-synuclein in the Pathological Mechanisms of Dementia with Lewy Bodies Jun 05 2021

Translational Advances in Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and other Dementia: Molecular Mechanisms, Biomarkers, Diagnosis, and Therapies, Volume II Nov 22 2022

A Study of Mechanisms Linking Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Dementia Dec 11 2021 Background:

Dementia is highly prevalent in older age, accounts for a significant proportion of age-related disability, and is one of the most expensive disorders affecting older Australians. T2DM affects about 85% of all people with diabetes and occurs more commonly in older age. T2DM increases the risk of vascular dementia and Alzheimer's dementia (AD) although there may be substantial overlap of the two pathologies. The underlying pathways between T2DM and dementia may involve neurodegeneration, vascular disease, or both, with several common intermediary mechanisms. Aims & methods: The broad aim of this thesis was to study the disease pathways that underlie the association between T2DM and dementia. The majority of the research presented was conducted within the Cognition and Type 2 Diabetes in Older Tasmanians (CDOT) study. A further study was conducted in a second sample, derived from the United States' Alzheimer's disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI).Results: The main novel results of my thesis are summarised below:1.Brain atrophy is a key mediator of T2DM-related cognitive impairment and the regional distribution of brain atrophy seen in T2DM appears similar to that seen in early AD. 2.Tissue advanced glycation is associated with brain atrophy in T2DM (and in those without T2DM) and may partially mediate the association between T2DM and brain atrophy.3.T2DM is associated with excess production of CSF phosphorylated tau, and this partially mediates the

association between T2DM and reduced cortical thickness, providing the first in-vivo evidence mechanistically linking T2DM with neurodegenerative AD-type pathology.4.Retinal vascular architecture and retinopathy (subclinical markers of small cerebral vessel disease) were not associated with MRI biomarkers of T2DM-related brain disease, raising speculation about the relative importance of vascular pathways leading to brain disease in people with T2DM receiving good glycaemic and vascular risk control. Conclusions: Brain atrophy is a key mediator of diabetes-related cognitive impairment and mechanisms similar to that seen in AD may play a role in T2DM-related cognitive impairment. These findings do not exclude the possibility that cerebrovascular disease or other non-AD-type processes contribute to T2DM-related cognitive impairment. A greater understanding of the mechanisms linking T2DM and dementia may facilitate development of new avenues for treatment of dementia.

Diabetes Mellitus Sep 08 2021 This book describes the precise mechanisms by which insulin resistance and diabetes mellitus (DM) act as risk factors for Alzheimer's disease (AD). It opens by discussing the de novo synthesis of insulin in the brain and its functional significance with regard to glucose metabolism and maintenance of neuronal function in the brain. The epidemiological evidence that DM is a risk factor for the development of dementia, including

AD as well as vascular dementia, is then examined. Subsequent chapters explore in depth the mechanisms involved in this relationship, including abnormal protein processing, dysregulated glucose metabolism, impaired insulin signaling, and mitochondrial dysfunction. The molecular interactions between diabetes and AD are fully discussed, highlighting the pathological molecular mechanisms induced by diabetes that promote and accelerate AD pathology. Finally, diagnostic biomarkers and potential therapeutic approaches for AD are considered on the basis of the presented evidence. In providing answers to the critical questions of whether and why DM is a risk factor for AD, this book will hold appeal for a wide interdisciplinary audience.
Alzheimer's Disease: Original Mechanisms and Translational Impact Mar 14 2022
Cellular Mechanisms in Alzheimer Mar 02 2021
Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is the product of the slow and progressive degenerative alteration that develops in the adult brain and can remain asymptomatic for a considerable time before cognitive deficits becomes evident. The main challenge for researchers is to identify markers of this degenerative process, and, in this sense, data has been generated through experiments bringing to light new mechanisms and hypothesis to explain its pathophysiology. This book is a review of recent studies in AD molecular biology. Chapters explain various facets of AD, which include animal models, morphological changes, membrane

composition, amyloidogenic peptides, intracellular transport systems, and the role of oxidative stress and calcium deregulation. Readers will understand the molecular mechanisms behind AD and therefore broaden their perspective on this neurodegenerative disease and its progression.

Frontiers of the Mechanisms of Memory and Dementia Dec 23 2022 Hardbound. This volume contains presentations of the 16th Yokohama 21st Century Forum on Brain Sciences in the Coming Century, entitled Frontiers of the Mechanisms of Memory and Dementia held in Japan in November 1999. The symposium included 19 invited speakers and 53 poster presentations. Over 150 scientists from around the world attended the meeting.Main features of this monograph cover the molecular mechanisms of long-term potentiation, the mechanisms of cell death and apoptosis and the recent research on memory and dementia. Multiple mechanisms have been proposed to mediate memory and learning encompassing molecular, neurochemical, neuronal, synaptic, network, neural systems and behavioral processes. The purpose of this volume is to review the state of knowledge in the topics of memory, cell death, neuroprotection, animal models of memory impairment, neuropathology and neuroimaging of dementing illness and

Neuroscientific Basis of Dementia Mar 22 2020 Special lectures.- A tale of protein kinase C and membrane lipid signaling.- Complement, neuroinflammation and

neuronal degeneration in Alzheimer disease.- Memory and its impairment.- Neurobiological mechanisms by which emotional arousal influences long-term memory formation.- Amygdalar damage and memory impairment in Alzheimer's disease.- Neural substrate for spatial memory in the monkey hippocampus.- Involvement of CaM kinase II and mitogen-activated protein kinase in hippocampal long-term potentiation.- Pathogenesis of dementia - tau.- Transgenic mice overexpressing the shortest human tau isoform develop a progressive tauopathy.- Tau and neurodegenerative disease: genetics and pathogenetic mechanisms.- Tau mutations altering splicing of tau exon 10 in japanese frontotemporal dementia.- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis/parkinsonism-dementia complex of the Kii peninsula of Japan (Kii ALS/PDC) may be a familial tauopathy. Epidemiological trends, clinical features, neuropathology and molecular genetics.- Senile dementia of the neurofibrillary tangle type (SD-NFT): a clinical, neuropathological and molecular genetic study.- The dual role of tau in cell polarisation and organelle trafficking.- Rearrangement of microtubule networks by tau bearing missense mutations.- Possible role of tau phosphorylation on ER membrane in Alzheimer pathology.- Pathogenesis of dementia - synuclein.- Pathogenesis of dementia: updating the role of synuclein pathology in sporadic and hereditary Alzheimer's disease.- ?-Synuclein/NACP and neurodegeneration.- ?-Synuclein fibrillogenesis as

target for drug development.- Pathogenesis of dementia - presenilin and amyloid.- Genetics of early-onset Alzheimer disease.- Lessons from presenilin domain analysis: endoproteolytic processing and enhanced A?42 production mediated by FAD-linked variants.- Amyloid and presenilins in the pathobiology of Alzheimer's disease.- Role of presenilin in APP processing and A? production.- Impairment of response to ER stress in presenilin 1 mutant.- Mechanism of neuron death in Alzheimer's disease.- Notch3 gene in CADASIL syndrome: mutation frequencies in Japanese and its expression and processing.- Etiological roles of A? and carboxyl terminal peptide fragments of amyloid precursor protein in Alzheimer disease.- Amyloid ?-protein granules in glial cells in Alzheimer's disease brain.- Amyloid ? induces phosphorylation and translocation of MARCKS through tyrosine kinase-activated PKC-? signaling pathway in microglia.- Amyloid ?-protein accumulation in the human brain during aging.- Molecular mechanisms underlying initiation of amyloid fibril formation.- Catabolism of amyloid-? peptide in brain parenchyma.- Diagnosis and therapeutics of dementia.- Lessons in familial Alzheimer's disease.- Biological markers for differential diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.- Dietary factors and the risk of Alzheimer's disease: a low fish consumption and a relative deficiency of ?-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids.- Risk factors for dementia.- New therapeutic approaches to

Alzheimer's disease.
Neurodegenerative Dementias Oct 09 2021 Presents a logical and elegant review of basic science, diagnosis, and treatment of the most heavily researched and most commonly encountered group of devastating neurologic illnesses: the neurodegenerative dementias.
Molecular Mechanisms of Extracellular and Intracellular Proteinopathy in Alzheimer's Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia Aug 27 2020
Molecular Mechanisms of Aging Jan 24 2023
Neuroscientific Research for Management of Dementia Nov 29 2020 The articles in this eBook are divided into three main chapters. Chapter 1 focuses on the role of specific proteins in the pathological processes of neurodegeneration, specifically Alzheimer's disease. Chapter 2 describes novel candidates and risk factors for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. Chapter 3 targets various therapeutic interventions from pharmacological targets to cognitive function. This eBook thus provides an overall overview of the latest research in understanding mechanisms leading to the development of Alzheimer's disease, diagnosis, and therapeutic interventions.
Circuit Mechanisms of Neurodegenerative Diseases Apr 15 2022 This eBook is a collection of articles from a Frontiers Research Topic. Frontiers Research Topics are very popular trademarks of the Frontiers Journals Series: they are collections of at least ten articles, all centered on a particular subject. With their unique mix

of varied contributions from Original Research to Review Articles, Frontiers Research Topics unify the most influential researchers, the latest key findings and historical advances in a hot research area! Find out more on how to host your own Frontiers Research Topic or contribute to one as an author by contacting the Frontiers Editorial Office: frontiersin.org/about/contact.

Alzheimer's Disease May 24 2020 Alzheimer's Disease: Basic Mechanisms, Diagnosis and Therapeutic Strategies Edited by Khalid Iqbal New York State Institute for Basic Research, New York, USA Donald R.C. McLachlan Centre for Research on Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of Toronto, Canada Bengt Winblad Department of Geriatric Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden and Henry M. Wisniewski New York State Institute for Basic Research, New York, USA As human longevity continues to be extended, so will the impact of age-associated dementia on individual lives and society. Although recognized as one of the most devastating diseases of the human brain, the etiology and pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease are still poorly understood. Continued research is required both into the basic mechanisms of the condition and into developing diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in the clinic. Presented here is a wide-ranging, authoritative and comprehensive coverage of the most recent and significant advances in basic research and clinical

investigations of Alzheimer's disease. Areas represented include neuroimaging, brain energy metabolism, structural and molecular neuropathology, mechanisms of neuronal degeneration, role of brain amyloidosis, risk factors and epidemiology, environmental factors, genetic mechanisms, biomarkers, animal models and the clinical pharmacology of current and future therapeutic strategies. Contributions are drawn from the major research groups around the world, providing an invaluable information and reference source to both basic researchers and clinicians providing primary care for the unfortunate victims of Alzheimer's disease. Titles of related interest from Wiley: Dahlem LS43: Etiology of Dementia of Alzheimer's Type 0 471 92075 4 1988 Giaquinto: Aging and the Nervous System 0 471 91835 0 1988 Iqbal et al.: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders 0 471 56228 9 1989 Hindmarch, Hippius and Wilcock: Dementia: Molecules, Methods and Measures due Summer 1991

Autophagy Dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Apr 03 2021 Autophagy Dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia provides an overview for researchers and clinicians on the mechanisms involved in protein degradation in Alzheimer's. The book discusses the implication of autophagy dysfunction in these diseases and how it causes degenerated proteins, including aggregated tau and aggregated amyloid protein. Other sections

explores the possibilities of potential drug development through autophagy modulation, making this a great resource on the study of how autophagy dysfunction has been linked to the accumulation of misfolded proteins that cause death of neurons in Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases. Discusses the implication of autophagy dysfunction in neurodegenerative diseases Highlights the mechanisms involved in protein degradation Explores the possibilities of drug development through autophagy modulation

Dementia - A Complete Literature Review on Various Mechanisms Involves in Pathogenesis and an Intracerebroventricular Streptozotocin Induced Alzheimer's Disease Sep 27 2020 Dementia - A Complete Literature Review on Various Mechanisms Involves in Pathogenesis and an Intracerebroventricular Streptozotocin Induced Alzheimer's Disease.

Mechanisms and Metal Involvement in Neurodegenerative Diseases Nov 10 2021 Dementia and neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's are becoming an increasingly important cause of medical and social concern due to the growth in the ageing population. Mechanisms and Metal Involvement in Neurodegenerative Diseases delivers in one volume a streamlined source of information on each of the main neurodegenerative diseases including mild cognitive impairment,

Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Freiderich's ataxia, prion disease, multiple sclerosis and alcoholic brain damage. Each chapter is structured to give the definition of disease, proteins involved with structure of normal protein and abnormal proteins, pathology associated with the abnormal proteins, oxidative stress and inflammation, iron homeostatic mechanisms, primary neurotransmitter involved, other metal involvement and therapeutic strategies. Structures of the adherent protein involved in the disease process are also presented with emphasis on the chemical structures used in the treatment of each neurodegenerative disease together with their biochemical mode of action. Written by acknowledged experts in their respective areas this new book provides readers with readily accessible information on each of the neurodegenerative diseases.

Neurodegeneration Aug 19 2022 Most textbooks on neurodegenerative disorders have used a classification scheme based upon either clinical syndromes or anatomical distribution of the pathology. In contrast, this book looks to the future and uses a classification based upon molecular mechanisms, rather than clinical or anatomical boundaries. Major advances in molecular genetics and the application of biochemical and immunocytochemical techniques to neurodegenerative disorders have generated this new approach. Throughout most of the current volume, diseases are clustered according to the proteins that accumulate

within cells (e.g. tau, ?-synuclein and TDP-43) and in the extracellular compartments (e.g. ?-amyloid and prion proteins) or according to a shared pathogenetic mechanism, such as trinucleotide repeats, that are a feature of specific genetic disorders. Chapters throughout the book conform to a standard lay-out for ease of access by the reader and are written by a panel of International Experts Since the first edition of this book, major advances have been made in the discovery of common molecular mechanisms between many neurodegenerative diseases most notably in the frontotemporal lobar degenerations (FTLD) and motor neuron disease or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. This book will be essential reading for clinicians, neuropathologists and basic neuroscientists who require the firm up-to-date knowledge of mechanisms, diagnostic pathology and genetics of Neurodegenerative diseases that is required for progress in therapy and management.

Neurodegenerative Diseases Dec 19 2019 Provides a timely overview of critical advances in molecular and cellular neurobiology, covers key methodologies driving progress, and highlights key future directions for research on neuronal injury and neurodegeneration relevant to neuronal brain pathologies. The editors bring together contributions from internationally recognized workers in the field to provide an up to date account of how and why molecular and cellular neurobiology is such an important area for clinical

neuroscience. Understanding the molecular aspects of a number of neurodegenerative conditions such as Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease for the purpose of improving patient management remains a major challenge of neurobiology be it from the basic or clinical perspective. A strategic evaluation of research contributions and the power of modern methods will help advance knowledge over the next years.

Molecular Mechanisms of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Dementia Jun 17 2022 Advances in modern medicine in the past century have dramatically improved the average life expectancy in the western world. Unfortunately, the molecular mechanisms that maintain the integrity of proteins in the body appear to be unable to keep pace. This has led to a growing prevalence of late-onset diseases involving abnormal accumulation of proteins, especially in the last century. The increase in occurrence of neurodegenerative diseases such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Alzheimer's disease (AD), Parkinson's disease (PD), and transmissible spongiform encephalopathies such as prion disease, has become a great burden to the healthcare system. All of these diseases are currently incurable and fatal, but they share the common hallmark of misfolding and aggregation of proteins within the effected neurons. The discovery and characterization of such proteins have often led to the identification of potential targets for treatment and drug design. In the case of ALS,

progressive death of upper and lower motor neurons leads to full-body paralysis, and patient death from respiratory failure. The cause of ALS is currently unknown, but remarkably, regardless of the type of ALS (familial or sporadic), the RNA binding protein, TDP-43, is found in 97% of cases as neuronal inclusions, suggesting a mechanistic role in disease pathogenesis. In this thesis, several techniques are used to enable detailed biophysical characterization the TDP-43 aggregation process in solution and in model membranless organelles. Equilibrium turbidity measurements of the protein under aggregating conditions and the inhibitory effects of native-state stabilizing oligonucleotides on aggregation are presented. The modulatory effects of physiological concentrations of electrolytes on TDP-43 aggregation and their implications are also discussed. A novel technique called spatially targeted optical microproteomics (STOMP) is presented as a method to interrogate the proteomic contents of small cellular features in mammalian tissue in hope of identifying common proteins in neuronal inclusions and stress granules. Although the STOMP technique still requires refinement, the biophysical studies on TDP-43 presented here begin to unravel the complex and largely unknown etiology of what is currently a devastating and incurable disease.

Research Progress in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Jul 18 2022 Alzheimer's disease (AD), the

most common form of neurodegenerative disorder in the elderly, is characterised pathologically by extracellular amyloid plaques and intracellular neurofibrillary tangles, pathophysiologically by synaptic dysfunction, and clinically by a progressive decline in cognition. Currently, AD has no cure and its prevalence is predicted to triple by 2050 with the rapid increase in the ageing population, unless more effective treatments are developed. Since the publication of the second book volume, the rapid progress in the research fields of AD and dementia continues through the intensive efforts of research scientists worldwide. This third book volume contains 15 chapters, bringing together a presentation of research frontiers in current AD/dementia research. The topics include molecular genetics of AD, gene expression abnormalities in AD progression, presenilins, taupathy in AD, single - induced(neuron gene expression abnormalities in AD, intracellular A neurodegeneration, roles of lipoprotein receptors in AD onset and progression, cholesterol and tau hyperphosphorylation, AD diagnostics and therapeutic strategies, in vivo visualisation of amyloid-like structures, cathepsin B, antiamyloidogenesis and neuroprotection, environmental enrichment, Fragile X mental retardation gene and dementia, category learning in Parkinson's disease, cerebrovascular disease and dementia, and dementia and hypertension. These chapters cover current advances in our understanding of the pathogenic mechanisms

underlying AD and dementia, in the diagnosis of early AD and dementia, and in the development of therapeutic agents that target memory-relevant AD pathogenesis. The book will be highly valuable to students and scientists worldwide who are interested in the scientific research progress in AD and dementia.
Molecular Mechanism of Alzheimer's Disease Jul 06 2021 Alzheimer’s disease (AD) is an age-related neurological disease that affects tens of millions of people, in addition to their carers. Hallmark features of AD include plaques composed of amyloid beta, as well as neurofibrillary tangles of tau protein. However, despite more than a century of study, the cause of Alzheimer’s disease remains unresolved. The roles of amyloid beta and tau are being questioned and other causes of AD are now under consideration. The contributions of researchers, model organisms, and various hypotheses will be examined in this Special Issue.
Novel mechanisms involved in aging and neurodegeneration: Seeking potential therapeutic targets for neurodegenerative diseases. Dec 31 2020
Molecular Mechanisms of Dementia Mar 26 2023 The past decade has witnessed a revolution in the attempts of scientists to under stand the molecular basis of dementia. Although dementia, as defined by global cogni tive decline involving gradual loss of memory, reasoning, judgment, and orientation, presents most commonly in the form of Alzheimer's disease (AD), an

assortment of other less common disorders, such as prion and Pick's disease, can also lead to symp toms that are similar to those observed in patients with AD. The primary goal of Molecular Mechanisms of Dementia is to address the various mechanisms and multi faceted approaches currently being employed to more clearly delineate the etiological and pathogenic events responsible for the onset of dementia. Perhaps the greatest boon to obtaining a clearer understanding of the causes of AD has come from genetic and molecular biological studies carried out over the past decade. At the genetic level, it has become increasingly clear that AD is a heteroge neous disorder that can be broadly classified into two categories. "Late onset" (>60 yr) cases, which account for the vast majority of AD, genetically involve "susceptibility" genes representing risk factors for the disease (e. g. , inheritance of the 84 allele of the Apolipoprotein E gene). In many cases, the susceptibility gene can act as a "modifier" that modulates the pathogenic cascade occurring subsequent to a separate etiological event "initiating" or "causing" the disorder.

Vascular Dementia Feb 25 2023 A multidisciplinary survey of our current understanding of the biological and clinical aspects of vascular disease. The authors describe its basic mechanisms, its clinical characteristics, its pharmacological management, and the use of neuroimaging methods to investigate it. The complex relationship between VaD and AD is also fully

explored with chapters on how these processes interact and how one disease may lower the threshold for clinical expression of the other.

New Intracellular Mechanisms Involved in Alzheimer's Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia Apr 22 2020 Dementia causes an increasing social and economic burden worldwide, demanding action regarding its diagnosis, treatment and everyday management. Recent years have seen many advances in neurodegeneration research, but the search for new truly disease modifying therapies for Alzheimer's disease (AD) and frontotemporal dementia (FTD) has so far not been successful. This is mainly due to a lack of understanding of the precise intracellular events that lead up to neuronal dysfunction in early and in late stages of the disease. This thesis describes the approaches taken to extend the current knowledge about the intracellular effects of neuronal amyloid-beta and the signalling pathways causing neuronal death or disturbed synaptic function in dementia. Endophilin-1(Ep-1), amyloid-binding alcohol dehydrogenase (ABAD), peroxiredoxin-2 (Prx-2) and the EF-hand domain family, member D2 (EFHD2) have been found to be elevated in the human brain with dementia and in mouse models for frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD) or AD. The expression of these proteins as well as the expression of c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK), c-Jun and APP were analysed by western blotting and real-time PCR in human brains affected by AD or FTLD

as well as in mouse models for AD. This provided a new insight into the regulation of these proteins in relation to each other in the ageing brain and uncovered a new potential link between elevated levels of EFHD2, Prx-2 and APP in FTLD. By studying the effects of the overexpression of Ep-1 in neurons, this research has led to a better understanding of its role in JNK-activation. It furthermore verified a protective role for Prx-2 against neurotoxicity and pointed towards a new function for Prx-2 in the regulation of JNK-signalling. The analysis of the effect of increased levels of EFHD2 uncovered for the first time its involvement in the PI3K-signalling cascade in neuronal cells. The current work has therefore contributed to the knowledge about the cellular processes that are affected by Ep-1, Prx-2 and EFHD2 in different types of dementia and will greatly benefit future research into their actions in the neuronal network.

Frontiers in Clinical Drug Research – Dementia: Volume 2 May 04 2021 Among neurodegenerative diseases, those that lead to a state of dementia are the aim of several investigations. Dementia is a chronic disease the prevalence of which is increasing worldwide. The number of dementia patients in the world is approximately 50 million, and it is estimated that the number of patients will reach 131.5 million by 2050. This increase will be accompanied by a significant increase in medical expenditures and other expenses, especially for elderly patients. Therefore, the

maintenance cost of dementia in the future is expected to be quite high. For this reason, several investigations aim, firstly, to describe the key mechanisms involved in the origin of dementia and, secondly, to establish preventive and therapeutic strategies in order to understand and mitigate this debilitating pathology. This volume of Frontiers in Clinical Drug Research - Dementia explores the current comorbidities that cause cognitive impairment and the current management alternatives for clinical cases of dementia. The reviews contributed in these volume will provide readers with a current perspective on the subject. The topics covered in this volume include: - Comorbidities inducing mild cognitive impairment - an evaluation of the risk caused by some pathological conditions - Tau-targeted therapy in Alzheimer's disease - history and current state - Emerging nanotherapeutic strategies in Alzheimer's disease - Implication of dehydroepiandrosterone on dementia related to oxidative stress - Polyphenol compounds as potential therapeutic agents in Alzheimer’s disease The volume is a timely update on dementia treatment for clinical physicians, neurologists, gerontologists, pharmaceutical and medicinal chemistry researchers, and physiologists.

Neurodegeneration Feb 01 2021 Neurodegeneration: Exploring Commonalities Across Diseases is the summary of a workshop hosted by the Institute of Medicine\'s (IOM\'s) Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders in Spring 2012 to explore

commonalities across neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and frontotemporal dementia (FTD). Participants from academia; pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries; government agencies such as the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA); patient advocacy groups; and private foundations presented and identified potential opportunities for collaboration across the respective research and development communities. This report identifies and discusses commonalities related to genetic and cellular mechanisms, identifies areas of fundamental science needed to facilitate therapeutics development, and explores areas of potential collaboration among the respective research communities. Neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer\'s disease, Parkinson\'s disease, ALS, and FTD, are becoming increasingly prevalent in the United States due to an aging population. Implications are grave for quality of life and health care costs. Research on neurodegenerative diseases has expanded greatly over the past four decades. Nevertheless, fundamental questions remain about the biology of these diseases, and further insights into the mechanisms of these diseases would help to inform the development of effective means to prevent and to efficiently treat them. Recent findings have revealed certain commonalities in genetic and cellular mechanisms across neurodegenerative

diseases. These findings suggest that it might be valuable - at least in some cases - to change the traditional way of studying these diseases by no longer seeing each as an independent entity, but rather as clinical variants of common cellular and molecular biological defects. This approach could help enhance basic scientific understanding of neurodegenerative disease, and could help with the development of biomarkers and new therapeutics.

Neurodegenerative Diseases Aug 07 2021 Neurodegenerative diseases represent a very large group of heterogeneous disorders affecting specific subtypes of neurons in the brain. This book contributes insight both to the awareness of the brain and its neurodegenerative states. The chapters present current knowledge regarding genetics, molecular mechanisms, and new therapeutic strategies against neurodegenerative disorders. The book is intended to serve as a source to aid clinicians and researchers in the field, and also life science readers to increase their understanding and awareness of the clinical correlations, genetic aspects, neuropathological findings, and current therapeutic interventions in neurodegenerative diseases. I believe that this book will enlighten the curiosity for neurodegeneration and also encourage researchers to work on potentially effective molecular therapies for still mysterious neurodegenerative disorders.

Cellular Mechanisms in Alzheimer's Disease Oct 21

2022 Alzheimer’s Disease (AD) is the product of the slow and progressive degenerative alteration that develops in the adult brain and can remain asymptomatic for a considerable time before cognitive deficits becomes evident. The main challenge for researchers is to identify markers of this degenerative process, and, in this sense, data has been generated through experiments bringing to light new mechanisms and hypothesis to explain its pathophysiology. This book is a review of recent studies in AD molecular biology. Chapters explain various facets of AD, which include animal models, morphological changes, membrane composition, amyloidogenic peptides, intracellular transport systems, and the role of oxidative stress and calcium deregulation. Readers will understand the molecular mechanisms behind AD and therefore broaden their perspective on this neurodegenerative disease and its progression.
Metal-Based Neurodegeneration Oct 29 2020 Neurodegenerative diseases of the human brain appear in variousforms, resulting in disorders of movement and coordination,cognitive deterioration and psychiatric disturbances. Many of thekey factors leading to neurodegenerative diseases are similar,including the dysfunction of metal ion homeostasis, redox-activemetal ions generating oxidative stress, and intracellular inclusionbodies. Metal-based Neurodegeneration presents a detailed surveyof the molecular origins of neurodegenerative

diseases. Eachchapter is dedicated to a specific disease, presenting the latestscientific findings, including details of their biochemicalactors (proteins or peptides), their normal and pathologicalconformations, and a description of the diseases characteristics,with an emphasis on the role of metal-induced oxidative stress,which can result in the production of intracellular aggregates oftarget proteins and peptides. Topics covered include: Brain function, physiology and the blood-brain barrier Immune system and neuroinflammation Aging and mild cognitive impairment, MCI Parkinson's Disease Alzheimer's Disease Creutzfelt-Jakob and related prion diseases Alcoholic Brain Damage Therapeutic strategies to combat the onset and progression ofneurological diseases This extensively updated, full colour, second edition ofMetal-based Neurodegeneration is an essential text forresearch scientists and clinicians working in gerontology,neuropathology, neurochemistry, and metalloprotein mechanisms.

Mechanisms of Dementia and Delirium May 16 2022

Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegenerative Diseases Feb 13 2022 With the unprecedented identification of new mutation mechanisms in neurodegenerative diseases and the emergence of common mechanisms among diseases that were once considered unrelated, neurobiologists are poised for the development of new therapies based on high throughput screenings and a better understanding of

the molecular and cellular mechanisms leading to neurodegeneration. In Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegenerative Diseases, Marie-Francoise Chesselet, MD, PhD, and a panel of leading researchers and neurologists from industry and academia critically review the most recent advances from different yet complementary points of view. Focusing on Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and CAG triplet repeat diseases, the authors show how studies of cellular and genetically engineered animal models have enhanced our understanding of the molecular mechanisms of neurodegenerative diseases and may lead to the development of new therapeutics. Topics include the role of Ab toxicity, glial cells, and inflammation in Alzheimer's disease; the formation of abnormal protein fragments across several diseases, the impact of dopamine and mitochondrial dysfunction on neurodegeneration; and the potential of genetics to identify the molecular mechanisms of neurodegenerative diseases. Authoritative and insightful, Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegenerative Diseases synthesizes the novel ideas and concepts now emerging to create a fresh understanding of neurodegenerative disorders, one that promises to lead to powerful new therapies that prevent, delay the onset, slow the progression, or even cure these cruel diseases.