

Tau and APP interactions in Neurodegeneration

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Research Abstract

Recently I co-discovered a novel relationship between the Alzheimer's amyloid precursor

protein and tau, both of which play a role in regulating neuronal iron levels. I predict that multiple failures in iron-regulating systems could foster a toxic iron accumulation in brain, leading to the development of neurodegenerative diseases. I hope to gain a better understanding of their mechanism of action and propose that this pathway is a target for therapeutic intervention.

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