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The journal *Psychoactives* will publish original articles, reviews, short communications, letters to the editor, case reports, technical notes, protocols, editorials, guidelines, and commentaries, with no restriction on the maximum length of the papers in the domain of psychoactive substances. Our aim is to encourage scientists to dedicate their efforts to research into the pharmacological, chemical, and toxicological effects of psychoactives, not only concerning principal/classical psychoactives, but also research on NPS. In a broad spectrum, we aim to cover physicochemical characteristics, structure–activity relationships, pharmacokinetics, pharm-acodynamics, pharmacogenetics, especially concerning polymorphisms in gene-encoding enzymes involved in metabolism (e.g., CYP450 isoforms), and other factors that may justify the interindividual variability in the psychological and physiological effects, drug–drug interactions, and the toxicity of psychoactives.

As Editor-in-Chief, I encourage you to consider *Psychoactives* for your high-quality scientific articles in this field of research.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Ricardo Dinis-Oliveira

Aims

Psychoactives (ISSN 2813-1851) is an international, peer-reviewed, open access journal that covers the chemical, biological, neurological, medical, environmental, social, and political aspects of psychoactive drugs. We believe that only by bringing together experts from across all these multidisciplinary fields can we truly advance research and development in this field. The journal publishes full research papers, reviews, and communications. Authors are encouraged to publish their results and experimental methodology in as much detail as possible so that results can be reproduced.

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- Chemistry: Synthesis, structure–activity relationship, extraction and purification techniques, analytical chemistry;
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- Pharmacy: Mode of action, receptor binding, metabolism, absorption and distribution, toxicology;
- Medicine: Medicinal uses, clinical trials, clinical neurology, psychiatry, addiction studies;
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- Social and Political: Opioid crisis, homelessness, incarceration, legalization.

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