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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, pharam-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.

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