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## Research:

Abnormal functional connectivity and communication within prefrontal-hippocampal networks has been identified as a fundamental mechanism underlying the cognitive deficits in major neuropsychiatric disorders, such as schizophrenia. I aim at identifying the role of early prefrontal dysfunction for the cognitive performance at adulthood by using mice models that mimic the etiology of disease.

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