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Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

Les Brown

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
ADX	adrenalectomy
AGLV	advanced generation lentiviral vector
AVP	argentine-vasopressin
BBB	Blood-Brain Barrier
CA	cornu ammonis (part of hippocampal formation)
CamKII	Ca ²⁺ /calmodulin dependent protein kinase
CMV	cytomegalovirus
CNS	central nervous system
CORT	corticosterone
CRH	corticotrophin releasing hormone
DBD	DNA binding domain
DCLK	double cortin like kinase
DCL	double cortin like
DCX	double cortin
DG	dentate gyrus
EGFP	enhanced green fluorescent protein
GC	glucocorticoid hormone (corticosterone, cortisol)
GCL	granular cell layer (of the dentate gyrus)
GFAP	Glial Fibrillar Acidic Protein
GR	Glucocorticoid Receptor
GRE	glucocorticoid response element
HPA axis	hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal axis
LBD	ligand binding domain
LV	lentivirus
mRNA	messenger RNA
miRNA	micro RNA
mm-shGR	mismatch-shRNA
MMLV	Murine Maloney Leukemia Virus
ML	Molecular Layer
MR	Mineralocorticoid Receptor
mRNA	messenger RNA
NeuN	Neuron-specific Nuclear marker
NPC	Neuronal Progenitor Cell
Ns-1 PC12	Neuroscreen-1 Pheochromocytoma 12
PI	post- injection (time)
pm-shGR	perfect match shRNA against the GR
POMC	pro-opiomelanocortin
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
PVN	Paraventricular nucleus
RISC	RNA induced silencing complex
RNAi	RNA-interference
SD	standard deviation
SEM	standard error of the mean
shGR	shRNA against GR, [shRNA] mouse model
siRNA	short interfering RNA
shRNA	short hairpin RNA
SGZ	sub granular zone (of the dentate gyrus)
SR	stratum radiatum
Syn	synapsin I
VSVg	Vesicular stomatitis virus glycoprotein