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## ABBREVIATIONS

ABC-transporter	adenosine triphosphate (ATP) binding cassette transporter
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
ADX	adrenalectomy / adrenalectomised
AVP	arginine vasopressin
BBB	blood-brain barrier
BCB	blood-CSF-barrier
CRH	corticotropin-releasing hormone
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
CTRL	control
DEX	dexamethasone
DST	dexamethasone suppression test
GFAP	glial fibrillary acidic protein
GR	glucocorticoid receptor
HPA-axis	hypothalamus-pituitary-adrenal-axis
MDR	multidrug resistance
MR	mineralocorticoid receptor
MRP	multidrug resistance-associated protein
Pgp	P-glycoprotein
POMC	pro-opiomelanocortin
PVN	hypothalamic paraventricular nucleus