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## Medial Septum cholinergic inputs to CA2: a new role in social novelty discrimination

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Acetylcholine acts as both neurotransmitter and neuromodulator in the brain and is essential for cognitive functions including attention, learning and memory. My research interest is focused on the cholinergic modulation of synapses and neural circuits underlying social behavior. In-vitro and in-vivo electrophysiological techniques are combined with viral-based genetic manipulations and immunostaining to characterize the role of cholinergic projections. The aim is to correlate anatomical and functional findings with social behavior, in both physiological and pathological conditions such as neurodevelopmental disorders.

