

# **Intravenous administration of sodium propionate induces antidepressant or prodepressant effect in a dose dependent manner**

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