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The goal of this project is to investigate how alcohol dependence induces noradrenergic neuroadaptations that dysregulate infralimbic control of the central amygdala, and whether this circuit mediates withdrawal-induced alcohol dri8a1my2 0.0040.004 Tc 10 ()-2750aml0 Tw 8.3 0 T10 (do6(d)-81 (er)

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