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## **Highlights**

- Presently neither effective prophylaxis nor cure is available for epilepsy.
- Several novel drugs are in development for epileptogenesis.
- The promising agents include rapamycin, COX-2 inhibitors, TRK inhibitors, epigenetic modulators, JAK-STAT inhibitors, and neurosteroids.
- However, recent studies uncovered their limited efficacy in preventing epilepsy.
- Pathophysiology-based approaches may help identify new drugs for curing epilepsy.

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