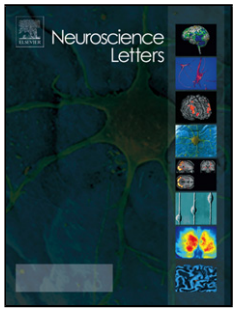

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HIGHLIGHTS

- MHC-I expression knocking-down decreases astrogliosis
- β2-microglobulin silenced astrocytes decrease gene expression of pro-inflammatory cytokines
- β2-microglobulin silencing results in astrocyte atrophy by decreased expression of GFAP