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HIGHLIGHTS

- Prefrontal-amygdalar covariance varies as a function of DHEA-cortisol ratio
- DHEA decreases prefrontal-amygdalar covariance, cortisol increases this covariance
- DHEA-cortisol ratio impacts working memory through prefrontal-amygdalar covariance
- Higher DHEA improves working memory, higher cortisol worsens working memory
- DHEA and cortisol may play antagonistic roles during brain development in humans