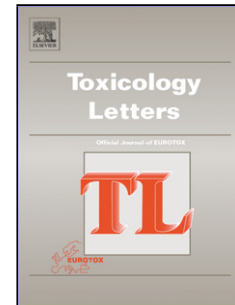


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Highlights

- Prenatal dexamethasone exposure (PDE) causes cognitive impairment in offspring rats.
- PDE induces abnormal proliferation, apoptosis and synaptic plasticity in hippocampi.
- PDE induces low-functional programming of the hippocampal CREB/BDNF/TrkB signalling.

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