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Psychiatry has suffered tremendously by the limited translational pipeline. Nobel laureate Julius Axelrod's discovery in 1957 of monoamine reuptake by pre-synaptic neurons still forms the basis of contemporary antidepressant treatment. There is a substantial gap between the explosion of knowledge in neuroscience and conceptually novel treatments for our patients.

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