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The levels of purines, essential molecules to sustain eukaryotic cell homeostasis, are regulated by the cooperation of the de novo and salvage synthesis pathways. Impairment in purine metabolism leads to various neurological diseases such as Lesch-Nyhan syndrome. In the developing central nervous system (CNS), the de novo purine synthetic pathway is presumed to be mainly utilized because neural stem/progenitor cells (NSPCs) require large amounts of purines for abundant proliferation and neuron production. However, it is not fully understood how these purine synthetic pathways are balanced or separately utilized during brain development. In this study, we revealed that the spatiotemporal regulation of two purine synthetic pathways is essential for proper CNS development. Along with brain development, there is a shift of utilization for purine synthetic pathways, with a greater reliance on the de novo pathway in the embryonic stages and a greater reliance on the salvage pathway in the postnatal and adult stages. Inhibition of de novo pathway downregulated mTORC1/S6K/S6 signaling pathway and caused characteristic brain malformation which deficit the frontal cortex. This phenotype is rescued by the upregulation of mTOR activator. These findings indicate that strict spatiotemporal regulation of purine synthetic pathways in cooperation with mTORC1 signaling are crucial for the proper brain development. Our findings will contribute to better understanding of neurological diseases caused by abnormalities in purine metabolism.

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