



The Role of Autotaxin and LPA Signalling in Embryonic Development, Pathophysiology and Cancer

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ATX and LPA have been shown to be essential for embryonic development, while their levels were found to be increased in several chronic inflammatory disorders and types of cancer. Genetic and pharmacological studies in mice have confirmed a pathogenetic role for ATX expression and LPA signalling, and thus provided the proof of principle for therapeutic interventions, as exemplified by the ongoing clinical trials for IPF. Contributions to this Special Issue will provide new insights into the mechanism of action of the ATX/LPA axis, deepen our understanding of their biological role in health and disease, and reveal novel therapeutic opportunities.





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