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Biogenesis and Function of Centrioles, Centrosomes, and Primary Cilia in Health and Disease

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Centrosomes, composed of two centrioles, act as the main microtubule-organizing centers (MTOCs) in animal cells, regulating spindle formation, polarity, and intracellular transport. Their accurate duplication and maintenance are essential to avoid abnormal division and dysfunction. Cilia, derived from basal bodies, play key roles in sensory signaling, and defects in these structures cause ciliopathies, underscoring their importance in cell organization and disease. Recent advances in imaging, proteomics, and model systems have deepened our understanding of their structure, dynamics, and regulation. This Special Issue, "Biogenesis and Function of Centrioles, Centrosomes, and Primary Cilia in Health and Disease." aims to elucidate how these organelles sustain cellular organization and how their defects drive disease. We welcome original research and reviews on centriole and centrosome biogenesis, assembly, spatial control, cytoskeletal interactions, and ciliary function in health and pathology.

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