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Inorganic Phosphate Homeostasis and Signaling in Eukaryotic Cells

Message from the Guest Editors

Present in animals' cells, protozoa, fungi, and plants, inorganic phosphate (Pi) is involved in regulating a wide range of fundamental cellular processes, including energy homeostasis; nucleotide, nucleic acid, and phospholipid metabolism; and signaling through protein phosphorylation events. There is now vast evidence that Pi is associated with major pathological processes. including increased thrombotic risk in chronic kidney disease (CKD), renal fibrosis, angiogenesis, carcinogenesis, and tumor progression, but cellular and molecular mechanisms involved in regulating cellular Pi homeostasis and sensing changes in the extracellular and intracellular Pi concentrations are still elusive and merit further investigations. This Special Issue invites expertise in the field relating to cellular Pi homeostasis and signaling in eukaryotic cells with an overall aim to collate advanced knowledge around the field for a better and clearer understanding of cellular Pi sensing, signaling, and pathologies which may arise from anomalies in cellular Pi homeostasis.

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