Special Issue

Cell Death and Clearance

Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past decade, the study of cell death has rapidly expanded with the identification of novel mechanisms underpinning the complex molecular control systems of various cell death pathways. Regardless of the type of cell death, effective removal of dying cells by phagocytes plays a crucial role in regulating and maintaining tissue homeostasis.

It is important to decipher the complex and overlapping molecular control systems of cell death and cell clearance pathways. Importantly, understanding the molecular mechanisms of cell death and its impairment in many cancer types has led to the development of novel anti-cancer therapies. Moreover, many inflammatory disorders, including autoimmunity disorder, asthma, inflammatory bowel disease and transplant rejections can be a result of enhanced inflammatory cell death. Thus, it is imperative to dissect the relationship between cell death, cell clearance and disease in order to develop much needed therapies.

We encourage the submission of review and primary research articles that showcase both the role of cell death and clearance, and therapeutic approaches targeting these processes in disease settings.

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