

## Special Issue

# Organoids and Models from Stem Cells

### Message from the Guest Editors

The role of the cellular microenvironment and tissue architecture was first described by Dr. Mina Bissel and demonstrated a direct correlation between tridimensional organization and function preservation. These newly created tridimensional cultures more accurately reflect what normally happens within the tissues of the living organisms, preserving the original cell-cell and cell-ECM interactions, ensuring cell proliferation, boosting differentiation, and maintaining cell morphology and behavior, alongside optimal access to nutrients. These features greatly empower their predictive capability and may significantly reduce the need for experimental animal testing in drug screening, organ development, and disease mechanism studies.

In this Special Issue, we will collect reports, reviews, and protocols related to the generation of well-characterized, reproducible, highly predictive 3D in vitro platforms, to encourage and stimulate the scientific community to design and produce models for the laboratory that mimic cell guidance conditions.

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