Special Issue

p38 MAPK Signaling in Physiology and Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

p38 Mitogen-activated protein kinases (p38MAPK) are a group of conserved protein kinases composed of four different genes: p38\, p38\, p38\, and p38\. This Special Issue attempts to provide an update on recent developments in p38 MAPK signaling in inflammation. cardiovascular and metabolic disorders. neurodegeneration, and cancer. Our Special issue aims to provide a broad description of the primary biological functions of P38 MAPKs in physiology and diseases; characterize p38MAPK signaling networks and crosstalk; explore the mechanisms underlying the role of p38MAPK signaling; and explore the therapeutic opportunities and discuss the challenges associated with the regulation of p38 MAPK activity. We hope that this Special Issue will contribute to the knowledge on the common and specific roles of p38 family proteins in physiology and pathology, and thereby develop novel therapeutics for the treatment of p38 MAPK-associated diseases.

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