Special Issue

Assembly and Function of the Nuclear Pore Complex

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In this Special Issue of Cells, we invite you to contribute original research articles, reviews, or shorter perspective articles on all aspects related to the subject "Assembly and Function of the Nuclear Pore Complex". Mechanistic understanding of nucleocytoplasmic transport through nuclear pore complexes is a central theme in modern cell biology. The biogenesis and function of nuclear pores impact many aspects of cellular physiology, including gene expression, cellular differentiation, development, and pathogenesis. Some of the relevant topics for this Special Issue are structure and dynamics of the nuclear pore complex (NPC), the NPC permeability barrier, mitotic and interphase NPC assembly, maintenance and disassembly of NPCs, mechanisms of nuclear import and export, mechanisms of RNA export, regulation and coordination of nuclear transport pathways, nucleoporins and transport factors in cell cycle and differentiation, viruses and nucleocytoplasmic transport, and nucleoporins and human disease.

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