Special Issue

Actin-Myosin Cytoskeleton Regulation and Function

Message from the Guest Editor

For this Special Issue of *Cells*, we invite authors to submit contributions, in the form of original research articles, reviews, or shorter perspective articles, on all aspects related to the theme of "Actin-Myosin Cytoskeleton Regulation and Function". Articles with mechanistic and functional insights from cell and molecular biological, biophysical, biochemical, structural and mathematical perspectives are especially welcome. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to:

- Regulators of the actin-myosin cytoskeleton;
- Cytoskeleton-mediated mechanotransduction;
- Actin-myosin cytoskeleton dysregulation in human disease;
- Disease-associated genetic mutations to actinmyosin cytoskeleton components and regulators;
- Organelle trafficking and positioning by the actinmyosin cytoskeleton;
- Actin-myosin structures in cell motility;
- The role of the actin-myosin cytoskeleton in endocytosis and intracellular trafficking.

Keywords: actin; myosin; cytoskeleton; mechanotransduction; cytokinesis; nuclear cytoskeleton; contractile systems; cell motility; cell morphogenesis; cell adhesions; signal transduction

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