

## Special Issue

# Mechanism of Cardiac and Neuronal Cell Fate Control

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the last decade, the molecular mechanism of cell fate control has been being investigated with great achievements. Those advanced knowledges, learnt from the development of embryo, have been applied to develop promising therapeutic approaches for regenerative medicine in different diseases, including heart and neurological diseases. This Special Issue explores the new discoveries of cardiac and neuronal cell fate control, and state-of-the-art research models and applications of mechanisms of cell fate control for cardiac and neurological diseases. Potential topics of reviews and research articles include but are not limited to the following: Mechanism of cardiac and neuronal cell fate control during embryo development Cardiac and neuronal differentiation of stem cells Mechanism of cardiac and neuronal regeneration Epigenetic reprogramming of cell fates Cell fate transdifferentiation in diseases Extracellular factors regulate cell fates and regeneration Signalling pathways in regulation of cell fate control *In vivo* and *in vitro* models of investigating cell fate control Therapeutic applications of cardiac and neuronal regenerative medicine through regulating cell fate

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