Special Issue

The Endocannabinoidome: A Pleiotropic Expanded Endocannabinoid System Controlling Cell Function

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue entitled "The Endocannabinoidome: A Pleiotropic Expanded Endocannabinoid System Controlling Cell Function" will include both reviews and experimental studies on the expanded endocannabinoid system, including endocannabinoids as well as their many biochemically, and often functionally, related mediators, and their several molecular targets, encompassing G protein-coupled receptors, ligand-activated membrane channels, and nuclear receptors. Previously established concepts, as well as emerging ideas, on the molecular and cellular biology of this complex "endocannabinoidome", which are emblematic of its pleiotropic involvement in most physiological and pathological aspects of mammalian cell life, will be described by the authors. Special emphasis will be laid on endocannabinoid and endocannabinoidome function and dysfunction in: energy metabolism, the communication between the host cell and the gut microbiota, inflammation, and cancer.

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