

Topical Collection

Feature Papers in Autophagy

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This Topical Collection aims to collect high-quality research articles, review articles, and communications in all fields of autophagy, with a focus on molecular and cell biological research. Since the aim of this Topical Collection is to illustrate, through selected works, frontier research in autophagy, we encourage relevant experts and colleagues to contribute papers reflecting the latest progress in their particular research field. Topics include, without being limited to: molecular machinery and regulation of autophagic pathways; cellular functions of autophagy-related proteins and autophagy receptors (including non-autophagic functions); regulation of autophagy by intra- and extracellular signaling; molecular mechanisms of selective autophagy; methods to monitor autophagy Role, interplay, involvement or function of autophagy in: cell physiology; cellular metabolism; cellular immunology; intra- and extracellular signaling cell movement and motility; apoptosis; cell aging, senescence; cell growth and differentiation; stem cells; disease, genetic disorders and therapy; Plant, algae and fungi cell biology; neurodegeneration, neuroinflammation.

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