# **Special Issue**

# Kynurenine Pathway in Health and Disease

## Message from the Guest Editors

The kynurenine pathway is the primary route for tryptophan catabolism. Many substances of biological importance are formed on the kynurenine pathway (e.g., kynurenine, kynurenic acid, quinolinic acid). In the last decade, this pathway has received attention in the scientific community due to its involvement in inflammation, immune system function, and neurological disorders. Imbalance of this pathway leads to immune system activation and production of different compounds, also neurotoxic, making the kynurenine pathway a promising target for the rapeutic intervention. In this Special Issue of *Cells* on "Kynurenine Pathway in Health and Disease", we invite colleagues from different fields (neurodevelopmental disorders, infectious and inflammatory disease, cancer, pharmacology, toxicology, etc.) conducting research on the kynurenine pathway to submit novel research articles. Review papers are also welcome. We look forward to working with you in this Special Issue of Cells.

## **Guest Editors**

Dr. Kinga Gawel

Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, Medical University of Lublin, 8b Jaczewskiego Str., 20-090 Lublin, Poland

Prof. Dr. Maciej Gasior

Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, Drexel University College of Medicine: Philadelphia. PA 19102. USA

## Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 October 2023)



## Cells

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.2 CiteScore 10.5 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/126262

Cells
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
cells@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/cells





## Cells

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.2 CiteScore 10.5 Indexed in PubMed



## **About the Journal**

## Message from the Editorial Board

Cells has become a solid international scientific journal that is now indexed on SCIE and in other databases. We have successfully introduced a special issues format so that these issues serve as mini-forums in specific areas of cell science. Cells encourages researchers to suggest new special issues, serve as special issues editors, and volunteer to be reviewers. Our main focus will remain on cell anatomy and physiology, the structure and function of organelles, cell adhesion and motility, and the regulation of intracellular signaling, growth, differentiation, and aging. We are open to both original research papers and reviews.

#### **Editors-in-Chief**

Dr. Alexander E. Kalyuzhny

Dental Basic Sciences, University of Minnesota, 308 Harvard St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA

Prof. Dr. Cord Brakebusch

Biotech Research & Innovation Centre, The University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

## **Author Benefits**

## **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Cell Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology)

## **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

