Special Issue

Transcriptional and Epigenetic Regulation of Pluripotency and Differentiation

Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue of Cells, we collect original discoveries and reviews on the connections between epigenetics and transcription in the regulation of pluripotency and differentiation of cells in eukaryotic species. The plastic capacity of stem cells is an amazing paradigm in the fascinating world of cells. The commitment of stem cell to a lineage is consequential to the reprogramming of the chromatin structure and to specific changes in epigenetic signals. Understanding the different ways in which epigenetic signals and mechanisms govern transcriptional programs that support self-renewal, commitment to a lineage, and cell differentiation is a key step for advances in cell science and perspectives for medicine. The Special Issue is open to research dealing with all kinds of aspects related to the epigenetic regulation of pluripotency and differentiation of cells in physiology and pathology, including cancer stem cells. We look forward to your contributions to this Special Issue.

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