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3D Technology in Biomedicine: Studying Molecular Mechanisms in Health and Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

Medical research has exploited 3D models to investigate preventive and reparative strategies for several human diseases. These in vitro models have the advantage of serving as reliable biomimetic systems, thus reducing animal use and the often hardly available human explants. Different 3D technologies (spheroids and organoids, bioprinted tissue models, skin equivalent, organ-on-a-chip, etc.) have been set up by researchers to investigate the molecular mechanisms in healthy, diseased, and regenerating tissues. In this scenario, the present Special Issue is aimed at illustrating the contribution of 3D technology in biomedical research. As guest editors, we encourage researchers from the academy and industry to present their results in reviews or original articles: this will highlight the current state-of-the-art and innovative strategies in the application of 3D models to elucidate the molecular underpinnings of biological phenomena in health and disease. This special issue is supervised by and assisted by Dr. Greta Camilla Magnano (University of Trieste).

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