

Special Issue

Advances in Stem Cell-Based Gene Therapy

Message from the Guest Editor

Despite significant advancements in identifying genes responsible for genetic diseases, therapeutic options remain limited for many conditions. Chromosomal aberrations, such as aneuploidies and large deletions, present challenges for traditional gene therapy and editing methods. This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* will focus on chromosome therapy, particularly the technique of chromosome transfer in pluripotent cells. Chromosome transfer, involving the introduction of an exogenous chromosome into stem cells, offers potential for correcting large-scale genomic mutations. Historically, chromosome transfer has progressed from hybrid cell construction to Microcell-Mediated Chromosome Transfer (MMCT). Recent innovations utilizing embryonic stem cells (ESCs) and induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) have opened new avenues for integrating exogenous chromosomes into normal euploid cells. We invite submissions exploring these advancements, including studies on the precision, stability, and safety of chromosome transfer techniques.

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