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Annexins in Cell Biology, Biotechnology and Medicine

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The Special Issue of *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* is dedicated to annexins, a ubiquitous family of homologous, multifunctional calcium and membrane binding proteins. The first annexin identified more than 40 years ago by the group of Professor Harvey B. Pollard as synexin (annexin A7) from adrenal medulla, stimulating calcium-dependent aggregation of isolated chromaffin granules, turned out to be a member of the large family of proteins widely expressed in Eukaryotes but also found in Prokaryotes. In summary, this Special Issue, "Annexins", welcomes contributions in all areas of recent and current research associated with physiological and pathological functions of the calcium and membrane binding proteins, annexins.

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