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Optogenetics

Message from the Guest Editor

Optogenetics can be defined as concepts and methods that are based on the use of light and genetics to manipulate and monitor the activities of defined cell populations. Optogenetic approaches have already had a major impact in life sciences, in particular neurosciences, but they are still evolving. *IJMS* is a journal of molecular science; thus, pure clinical studies will not be suitable for this journal. Clinical submissions with biomolecular experiments, however, are welcomed. We invite you to contribute original articles that describe conceptual and methodological advances associated with optogenetic approaches. Review articles describing cutting-edge and emerging optogenetic technologies are also welcome.

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