

## Special Issue

# Molecular Advances in Striated Muscle Physiology

### Message from the Guest Editor

Striated muscle, including skeletal and cardiac muscle, is essential to movement, organ function, and systemic homeostasis. Over the past decade, groundbreaking discoveries have significantly expanded our knowledge of the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying muscle physiology, metabolism, aging, and diseases. This special issue seeks to highlight recent advances in the field, offering insights into the complex regulatory networks that govern muscle function in health and disease. We aim to provide a comprehensive platform for cutting-edge research and in-depth reviews that encompass mitochondrial dynamics and regulation of muscle bioenergetics; myopathies including myositis, dystrophies, atrophy, hypotrophy; muscle aging and regenerative decline; mechanotransduction pathways and their role in muscle adaptation; genetic and epigenetic regulation of muscle development. We especially welcome studies utilizing advanced methodologies such as multi-omics integration, single-cell analysis, and high-resolution imaging. Contributions may include original research, reviews, or emerging perspectives that pave the way for novel therapeutic strategies and translational applications.

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