Special Issue

Ferroptosis and Cuproptosis: Mechanism and Crosstalk in Cancer, Neurodegeneration, and Metabolic Syndrome

Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue explores the emerging concepts of ferroptosis and cuproptosis, two distinct forms of regulated cell death, and their roles in cancer. neurodegeneration, and metabolic syndrome. The scope of the special issue spans the mechanisms underlying ferroptosis and cuproptosis, their interconnection, and their crosstalk in various diseases. Topics covered include but are not limited to. Alzheimer's disease, psychiatric disorders, and colorectal cancer, highlighting how these forms of cell death contribute to disease progression and potential therapeutic strategies. By examining the interplay of iron and copper metabolism in disease pathogenesis, this special issue provides a comprehensive view of how ferroptosis and cuproptosis impact cellular function and contribute to various pathological conditions, opening new avenues for targeted treatment. Suitable topics include, but are not limited to: Alzheimer's disease, psychiatric disorders, and colorectal cancer.

Guest Editor

Dr. Rosanna Squitti

Dipartimento di Scienze di Laboratorio, Sezione Ricerca e Sviluppo, Ospedale Fatebenefratelli Isola Tiberina–Gemelli Isola, Via di Ponte Quattro Capi 39, 00186 Roma, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 October 2025



International Journal of Molecular Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.9 CiteScore 9.0 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/232680

International Journal of Molecular Sciences Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 ijms@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ ijms





International Journal of Molecular Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.9 CiteScore 9.0 Indexed in PubMed





Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The International Journal of Molecular Sciences (*IJMS*, ISSN 1422-0067) is an open access journal, which was established in 2000. The journal aims to provide a forum for scholarly research on a range of topics, including biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, molecular biophysics, molecular medicine, and all aspects of molecular research in chemistry. *IJMS* publishes both original research and review articles, and regularly publishes special issues to highlight advances at the cutting edge of research. We invite you to read recent articles published in *IJMS* and consider publishing your next paper with us.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Maurizio Battino

Department of Odontostomatologic and Specialized Clinical Sciences, Sez-Biochimica, Faculty of Medicine, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Via Ranieri 65, 60100 Ancona, Italy

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, MEDLINE, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Organic Chemistry)

