

Special Issue

Cell Adhesion Molecules in Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Secreted and membrane-associated molecules are key players in organismal development. For example, growth factors can provide instructive cues through specific receptors to induce cell differentiation or tissue morphogenesis, while matrix-associated proteins offer permissive or inhibitory substrates for migration. These examples are only a small subset of the roles this class of proteins play in development. To highlight the new and exciting roles that these proteins have in development, I am inviting you to contribute to a Special Issue of *Journal of Developmental Biology*. The Issue aims to explore novel and/or unexpected roles for cell adhesion proteins in development. We hope that you will take this opportunity to submit a manuscript that fits into this topic. High-quality review articles, research articles or communications are all welcomed.

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