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Nutrient Interaction, Metabolic Adaptation and Healthy Aging

Message from the Guest Editors

Aging is a complex and multifactorial process that is determined by many factors, including genetic background, metabolic regulation, and external environmental factors. Unhealthy aging is a major risk factor for the development of many diseases, prominently including neurodegenerative disease, cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. Nutrients, such as elenium and vitamin K, have recently become to be considered as key regulators of ferroptosis—which is a newly identified novel form of regulated, non-apoptotic cell death caused by iron-overload-dependent phospholipid peroxidation—and then influences cell aging, tumorigenesis, and cell death.

We welcome original in vitro, animal, and human studies, as well as reviews of the scholarship around aging. Submissions that address the mechanisms of genetic and epigenetic adaptation and metabolic programming among metabolic pathways, the interactions of nutrients during healthy aging, as well as nutrient imbalance under disease conditions and nutrient rebalancing for disease prevention and treatment are strongly encouraged. We focus on high-quality studies on the interactions and rebalancing of nutrients that benefit healthy aging.

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