# **Special Issue**

# Transient Receptor Potential (TRP) Channels as Novel Therapeutic Targets

# Message from the Guest Editor

The discovery of a transient receptor potential (TRP) channel in 1969 as a sensor for phototransduction in Drosophila melanogaster began an era of intensive research, leading to the identification of the TRP superfamily comprising 28 cation-permeable channels. This knowledge and technical developments have brought us to the point where we can identify TRP channels as chemical and cellular sensors. It may be the moment that we propose some ways to use these polymodal channels, as well as their agonists and antagonists, for therapy. However, before our knowledge in the field breaks the barrier from bench to bedside, we still need to answer some questions. We do not know, for instance, the signalling pathways in which TRP channels stimulate or inhibit cell migration, cell proliferation or other tumoral processes. Is this related only to the transport of Ca2+, as we are tempted to believe? Or are there other features independent of the channel conductance? For these and many other questions, we want to search for answers in this Special Issue, "Transient Receptor Potential Channels as Novel Therapeutic Targets".

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