



## 30 Years of OPN Milestones and Future Avenues 2.0

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Understanding how OPN is processed and interacts with its natural ligands is of paramount importance for elucidating the complex role that this protein plays in human diseases.

Herein, in this Commemorative Issue, authors are invited to review recent work or submit original studies in all areas of recent and current OPN research, with an emphasis on work providing molecular insight, including, but not limited to, novel physiological and pathological functions, or regulatory mechanisms.

Thus, let us stop counting OPN years and start making them count!





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