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Cellular Microenvironment, Cell Fate Determination and Organoid Modeling-from Somatic and Pluripotent Stem Cells

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Stem cells have the capability of self-renewal and potential to differentiation into various types of cells. The cellular microenvironment provides support and stimuli necessary to sustain their self-renewal, and it also influences the development of stem cells from quiescence through stages of differentiation. Whether to sustain self-renew or to differentiate? What specific types of cells to generate? However, these questions are not clearly answered yet. Furthermore, there are still issues unaddressed about the plasticity of differentiated cells into expandable ones using small molecules.

To improve the current knowledge in these fields, this special issue aims to mainly calls for papers about stem cells-based researches on multicellular microenvironment, cell fate determination, organoid formation, scalable and suspension cultural system and expandable induction as well as disease modeling involved in all types of tissue or organs.

We look forward to your contributions.

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