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New Insights Into Comprehensive Molecular Systems Regulating Cell Proliferation, Growth, and Cell Death

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This Special Issue focuses on basic cellular events ("proliferation", "growth", and "death") in the process of organ regeneration. If the organ is damaged and loses its function, it will immediately begin to regenerate and try to withhold its function. The regeneration process is complicated and unique depending on the organ, and therefore not yet fully elucidated.

In each organ, regeneration is achieved by smart and unique molecular machinery that coordinates cell proliferation, growth, and death. The proliferation of parenchymal/non-parenchymal cells is a central event of regeneration. Various kinds of pathological and mechanical stresses, such as ischemia–reperfusion or surgical resection, ignite the unique machinery by comprehensively regulating the initiation, continuation, and termination of regeneration. Similarly, cell growth plays a pivotal role in the achievement of quick and sure organ regeneration, especially in cases where cell proliferation is disturbed.

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