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# Biomembranes and Cell Signaling in Health and Disease

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The aim of this Special Issue is to present the state of the art in the contribution of biological membranes in cellular homeostasis, in the pathophysiology of serious disorders such as inflammation, cancer, and age-related diseases, and in diagnostic or therapeutic schemes and strategies.













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