



## Molecular Research in Platelet Biology

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Platelets are anucleate cells that are derived mainly from bone marrow megakaryocytes. While the most described role for platelets is in arterial thrombosis and hemostasis, recent literature has revealed new functions of this small but important cell. In fact, platelets regulate a diverse set of processes including immunity, inflammation, vascular integrity, and atherosclerosis, among others. Therefore, we are preparing a new issue in *IJMS* called Molecular Research in Platelet Biology! This is a broad topic and will allow for submissions covering many different topics related to platelet biology. Reviews or original research are welcome and can include topics from platelet aggregation to immune-mediated platelet activation, and everything in between. The role of specific platelet receptors and the downstream signalling governing platelet function are also a welcome topic.

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