



Hydrogen Peroxide Signaling in Physiology and Pathology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Recent findings have shown that ROS can also contribute to bona fide physiological processes, leading to a new paradigm in reversible posttranslational modifications involved in signal transduction, defined as oxidative eustress. Amongst ROS, hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) best fits the properties of a signalling molecule and is recognized as the major ROS in the oxidative regulation of physiological activity. H_2O_2 is mainly produced by NAPDH oxidases and the mitochondrial electron transport chain. This generation is controlled by growth factors, chemokines and physical stress, among other factors. A Special Issue of Antioxidants will be devoted to these topics.

We invite you to submit your latest research findings or a review article to this Special Issue. We welcome submissions concerning the analysis of H_2O_2 dynamics from the subcellular to organism level, as well as the identification of molecular targets or H_2O_2 -regulated processes in animals or plants in physiological or pathological contexts. We believe that this Special Issue will help to highlight the most recent advances in all the aspects of H_2O_2 signalling.





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