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# Advances in Space Biology: Cell Behavior in Microgravity

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#### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Nowadays, Space Biology has become a highly topical scientific field that has increasingly earned the interest of the Scientific Community.

This Special Issue, "Advances in space biology: cell behavior in microgravity", has the goal to describe how Space Biology has modified our perception of cell biology. In particular, it aims to: a) focus on the most recent discoveries on microgravity-induced cell responses and highlight the different mechanisms and biological strategies by which cells (derived from all kingdoms of life) adapt/react to the space environment; b) define the molecular and cellular mechanisms induced bv microgravity and develop possible protection strategies; c) finally, discuss the experimental assessment of the effects of real and simulated microgravity in order to delineate the positive and negative aspects of the chosen approaches and facilitate the interpretation of the results obtained.

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