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Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Cystic Fibrosis: The Past, the Present and the Future

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The autosomal recessive disease cystic fibrosis (CF) was once untreatable and deadly in childhood, but now most patients survive to adulthood. CF research has greatly intensified following the discovery of the CF transmembrane conductance regulator (*CFTR*) gene, which has more than 2000 different mutations. Since the *CFTR* gene was cloned in 1989, there has been great motivation to develop strategies, such as gene therapy and drug discovery, for restoring the defective protein. This Special Issue offers an Open Access forum that aims to bring together original research and review articles addressing cellular and molecular mechanisms at the basis of the pathophysiology of CF and to suggest potential and promising therapeutic approaches to cure CF. We hope to provide a stimulating resource for this fascinating subject.

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