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Traveling Metalloproteinases

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The matrix metalloproteinases (MMP) family were originally found as extracellular proteolytic enzymes which are crucial in diseases, tissue development, angiogenesis, and wound healing. The discovery of intranuclear MMP has been paradigm-shifting in biology and medicine. Moreover, intranuclear MMP alters gene expression at the transcriptional level. Further, recent studies have discovered MMP which is carried by extracellular vesicles such as exosomes, altering the local and distant microenvironment. Therefore, researchers in the field of the intracellular roles of MMP and vesicle-associated MMP are encouraged to submit original articles and reviews to the journal *Cells* Special Issue on “Traveling Metalloproteinases”.



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