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Centrosome

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Message from the Guest Editors

The centrosome, its centrioles, and their surrounding pericentriolar material are amazing centers of activities in a eukaryotic cell. This Special Issue of the Journal *Cells* aims to familiarize readers with the diverse aspects of centrosome investigations. It will collect answers from leading centrosome biology specialists to the most pressing issues related to its function, structure, and evolution.

These answers include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) What is the structural basis for ninth-order symmetry?
- 2) Why are there two centrioles in a diploid cell?
- 3) When do duplications of centrioles begin in the cell cycle?
- 4) What is the mechanism of the centrioles appearance?
- 5) How are centrioles duplication and cell cycle regulation co-regulated?
- 6) How is microtubule nucleation on the centrosome regulated?
- 7) What is the mechanism of centrosome separation before mitosis?
- 8) What is the role of the centrosome in the formation of the spindle and cell division?
- 9) What morphological variants of centrioles exist in various organisms?



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