



Molecular Research of Endocytic and Autophagic Pathways in Diseases

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Different membrane trafficking pathways such as recycling, lysosomal or autophagic pathways are essential for cellular homeostasis. Therefore, alterations in the regulation of those intracellular trafficking routes have been associated with different pathologies including cancer, neurological disorders and metabolic diseases. Endocytic pathways play a pivotal role, since the endosome is a dynamic organelle, which is involved in the sorting of cargo for recycling, for degradation or even for the biogenesis of extracellular vesicles.

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