



## Molecular Research on Autophagy

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The autophagic machinery can be involved in many processes, such as the unconventional secretion including extracellular vesicles, the mechanism related to vesicle trafficking such as phagocytosis, and the regulation of inflammatory signaling such as the formation and clearance of inflammasome. Although a core group of evolutionarily conserved AuTophagy-related proteins is involved in autophagosome biogenesis, an increasing number of new autophagy-related proteins are being characterized in certain physiological and pathological situations or in specific selective or secretory autophagic processes. Furthermore, posttranscriptional as well as post translational modification of ATG molecules are emerging regulatory mechanisms in physiological and pathological roles of autophagy.

In this Special Issue of IJMS, the focus will be on molecular research in autophagy. Suitable topics include, but are not limited to molecular processes involved in the multiple roles of autophagy in physiological and pathological situations. Furthermore, the clinical and pharmacological applications of the research in molecular pathways related to autophagy are welcome for this Special Issue of IJMS.





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