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Aims

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- we also accept manuscripts communicating to a broader audience with regard to research projects financed with public funds

Scope

Cells covers every topic related to cell biology and physiology, molecular biology, and biophysics. Thus, our major focus is on experimental cytology rather than on clinical and epidemiological studies.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Cell Structure
- Cell Physiology
- Cellular Metabolism
- Cellular Immunology
- Intra- and Extracellular Signaling
- Cell Movement and Motility
- Autophagy
- Apoptosis
- Cell Aging, Senescence
- Cell Techniques
- Cell Growth and Differentiation
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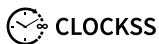
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