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# Cells

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*Cells* (ISSN 2073-4409) is an international, peer-reviewed, open access journal which provides an advanced forum for studies related to cell biology, molecular biology and biophysics. It publishes reviews, research articles, communications and technical notes. Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. There is no restriction on the maximum length of the papers. Full experimental and/or methodical details must be provided. There are, in addition, unique features of this journal:

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- electronic files or software regarding the full details of the calculation and experimental procedure - if unable to be published in a normal way - can be deposited as supplementary material
- we also accept manuscripts communicating to a broader audience with regard to research projects financed with public funds

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## 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
- Stem Cells
- Genetic Disorders and Therapy
- Omics
- Plant, Algae and Fungi Cell Biology
- Neurodegeneration, Neuroinflammation

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