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Special Issue on Protein Kinase

Call for Papers

A **Protein Kinase** is a kinase enzyme that modifies other proteins by chemically adding phosphate groups to them (phosphorylation). Phosphorylation usually results in a functional change of the target protein (substrate) by changing enzyme activity, cellular location, or association with other proteins. The human genome contains about 500 protein kinase genes and they constitute about 2% of all human genes. Up to 30% of all human proteins may be modified by kinase activity, and kinases are known to regulate the majority of cellular pathways, especially those involved in signal transduction. Protein kinases are also found in bacteria and plants. As one of the most important research fields of human life, **protein kinase** is of great attractions to researchers.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **protein kinase**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Changing enzyme activity
- Act on amino acids
- MAP kinases
- Phosphorylation combined
- Receptor tyrosine kinases
- Signal transduction kinases

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