

Biochimica et Biophysica Acta

Founded in 1947 by H.G.K. Westenbrink

Managing Editor, 1947–1964

Honorary Executive Editor:

E.C. Slater (Southampton, UK)

Editor-in-Chief:

Dennis E. Vance (*Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*)

Executive Editors:

Bioenergetics:

U. Brandt (*Frankfurt, Germany*)

P. Brzezinski (*Stockholm, Sweden*)

Biomembranes:

R.M. Epand (*Hamilton, ON, Canada*)

J.M. Ruysschaert (*Brussels, Belgium*)

Molecular and Cell Biology of Lipids:

W. Dowhan (*Houston, TX, USA*)

F. Spener (*Graz, Austria*)

Proteins and Proteomics:

P.F. Cook (*Norman, OK, USA*)

A. Fink (*Santa Cruz, CA, USA*)

F. Lottspeich (*Martinsried bei München, Germany*)

Molecular Cell Research:

E.L.F. Holzbaur (*Philadelphia, PA, USA*)

N. Pfanner (*Freiburg, Germany*)

Gene Structure and Expression:

C.L. Peterson (*Worcester, MA, USA*)

S.J. Triezenberg (*Grand Rapids, MI, USA*)

Molecular Basis of Disease:

P.E. Fraser (*Toronto, ON, Canada*)

B.A. Oostra (*Rotterdam, The Netherlands*)

General Subjects:

C.G. Gahmberg (*Helsinki, Finland*)

S.S. Krag (*Baltimore, MD, USA*)

Reviews on Cancer:

K. Helin (*Copenhagen, Denmark*)

© 2007 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved.

This journal and the individual contributions contained in it are protected under copyright by Elsevier B.V., and the following terms and conditions apply to their use:

Photocopying. Single photocopies of single articles may be made for personal use as allowed by national copyright laws. Permission of the Publisher and the payment of a fee is required for all other photocopying, including multiple or systematic copying, copying for advertising or promotional purposes, resale, and all forms of document delivery. Special rates are available for educational institutions that wish to make photocopies for non-profit educational classroom use.

Permissions may be sought directly from Elsevier's Rights Department in Oxford, UK; phone: (+44) 1865 843830, fax: (+44) 1865 853333, e-mail: permissions@elsevier.com. Requests may also be completed on-line via the Elsevier homepage (<http://www.elsevier.com/locate/permissions>). In the USA, users may clear permissions and make payments through the Copyright Clearance Center, Inc., 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA; phone: (+1) (978) 7508400, fax: (+1) (978) 7504744, and in the UK through the Copyright Licensing Agency Rapid Clearance Service (CLARCS), 90 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0LP, UK; phone: (+44) 20 7631 5555; fax: (+44) 20 7631 5500. Other countries may have a local reprographic rights agency for payments.

Derivative Works. Subscribers may reproduce tables of contents or prepare lists of articles including abstracts for internal circulation within their institutions. Permission of the Publisher is required for resale or distribution outside the institution. Permission of the Publisher is required for all other derivative works, including compilation and translations.

Electronic Storage or Usage. Permission of the Publisher is required to store or use electronically any material contained in this journal, including any article or part of an article. Except as outlined above, no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without prior written permission of the Publisher. Address permission requests to: Elsevier's Rights Department, at the fax and e-mail addresses noted above.

Notice. No responsibility is assumed by the Publisher for any injury and/or damage to persons or property as a matter of products liability, negligence or otherwise, or from any use or operation of any methods, products, instructions or ideas contained in the material herein. Because of the rapid advances in the medical sciences, in particular, independent verification of diagnoses and drug dosages should be made.

Although all advertising material is expected to conform to ethical (medical) standards, inclusion in this publication does not constitute a guarantee or endorsement of the quality or value of such product or of the claims made of it by its manufacturer.

Advertising information: Advertising orders and inquiries should be sent to: **USA, Canada, and South America:** Tino DeCarlo, Advertising Department, Elsevier Inc., 360 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010-1710, USA; phone: (+1) (212) 633 3815; fax: (+1) (212) 633 3820; e-mail: t.decarlo@elsevier.com. **Europe and ROW:** James Kenney, Advertising/Commercial Sales Department, Elsevier Ltd., 84 Theobald's Road, London WC1X 8RR, United Kingdom; phone: +44 (0) 20 7611 4494; fax: +44 (0) 20 7611 4463; e-mail: j.kenney@elsevier.com.

Sponsored Supplements and/or Commercial Reprints: For more information please contact Elsevier Life Sciences Commercial Sales, Radarweg 29, 1043 NX Amsterdam, The Netherlands; phone: (+31) (20) 485 2939/2059; e-mail: LSCS@elsevier.com.