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Transglutaminases: future perspectives Call for papers 2011 2nd Special edition of Amino Acids by S. Beninati, M. Piacentini and F. Facchiano (editors)

Amino Acids is pleased to announce the publication of the 2nd special issue addressed to the scientific community working on transglutaminase with the title:

"Transglutaminases: future perspectives"

The first special edition on transglutaminases in 2009 marked the 50^{th} anniversary of the discovery of **Transglutaminase 2**. Following the success of this initiative the editor of the section "*Polyamines and Transglutaminases*" S. Beninati, together with two leader scientists of this field, M. Piacentini and F. Facchiano are sponsoring this 2^{nd} special edition of the journal *Amino Acids*.

Dr. John E. Folk, one of fathers of transglutaminase, passed away unexpectedly on 27 December 2010, as the result of an accident. The authors would like to dedicate this issue to his memory.

The issue will be focused to specific reviews and full papers on Transglutaminases .

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this event, submitting a manuscript dealing with your field of research on **Transglutaminases** (**Deadline 31**st of May, 2011).

Please send as soon as possible a tentative title of your contribution (beninati@bio.uniroma2.it)

Looking forward to receiving your response

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Sincerely yours

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