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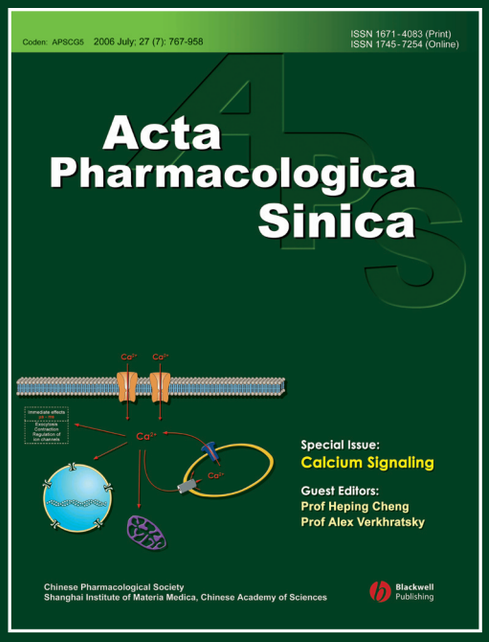

Special Issue:

Calcium Signaling

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A special issue, devoted to exploring the world of calcium signaling, was launched in July issue of Acta Pharmacologica Sinica. The distinguished Guest Editors of this issue are both scholars. Dr. Heping (Peace) Cheng is the professor of Institute of Molecular Medicine, Peking University. Prof. Alexei Verkhratsky is the professor of School of Life Sciences, University of Manchester.

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  Alexander V. Zholos
- Ca2+ sparks and Ca2+ glows in superior cervical ganglion neurons
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