



## B Cell Antigen Receptor: Structure and Function

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue of *Antibodies* focuses on the structure and function of the B cell antigen receptor (BCR) and the pre-BCR. Authors will cover topics of current research related to receptor structure, receptor signaling, interactions with co-receptors, receptor expression and distribution on the cell surface, receptor internalization and functional consequences of receptor expression, signaling, and internalization of antigen. How BCR structure and signaling support the normal regulation of antibody production vs. dysregulated antibody production in autoimmune disease will also be considered.

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