

Special Issue

Understanding the Molecular Basis of Genetic Dental Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Genetic dental diseases are caused by disruption of tooth development processes, and they show various symptoms depending on the cause of disturbance; for example, abnormality in number of teeth, shape of teeth, quality of teeth (e.g., enamel hypoplasia), abnormality in periodontal tissues, and tooth eruption. Furthermore, dental anomalies are often accompanied by inherited systemic diseases. However, the molecular basis of genetic dental diseases is not fully understood, and only a few of the genes responsible for genetic dental diseases have been identified. This Special Issue, entitled “Understanding the Molecular Basis of Genetic Dental Diseases”, aims to uncover novel findings on tooth development and contribute to clarifying the pathogenesis of genetic dental diseases. For this Special Issue, we warmly invite authors to submit original research papers and review articles focusing on the molecular basis of dental diseases and tooth development.

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