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# Activation and Regulation of NLRP3 Inflammasome

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The NLRP3 inflammasome represents one of the most extensively studied innate immune complexes and plays a crucial role in the host defense against pathogens and cellular damage. However, dysregulation of NLRP3 inflammasome activation contributes to the pathogenesis of numerous inflammatory, metabolic, and neurodegenerative disorders. This Special Issue aims to compile cutting-edge research and comprehensive reviews focusing on the molecular mechanisms governing NLRP3 inflammasome activation, regulation, and its implications in health and disease. We welcome original research articles and reviews that explore various aspects of NLRP3 inflammasome biology, including but not limited to structural insights into assembly and activation; novel regulatory mechanisms involving post-translational modifications; crosstalk with other cellular pathways such as autophagy. mitochondrial dynamics, and metabolic processes: roles in specific disease contexts; and innovative therapeutic strategies targeting the NLRP3 inflammasome. Emerging technologies for studying inflammasome dynamics and the development of selective NLRP3 inhibitors are also of particular interest.

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