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Mesenchymal Stromal Cells in Human Disease and Therapy

Message from the Guest Editors

Since the earliest clinical trials testing the infusion of mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs) to improve the outcome of bone marrow transplantation, MSCs have been among the most exploited cell types in clinical trials. Owing to their availability from a wide range of tissue sources, high proliferative potential in vitro. multilineage differentiation capacity, trophic features and immunomodulatory properties, MSCs are considered promising therapeutic candidates for the treatment of a wide range of diseases. In this Special Issue, we invite experts to share their research findings in topics related to (i) the mechanisms underlying the role of endogenous MSCs in disease initiation and progression; and to (ii) the therapeutic role of MSCs and/or their derived products such as extracellular vesicles, including but not limited to their hematopoietic supportive function, immunomodulatory capacity and regenerative abilities, as well as their potential for gene/drug delivery. We also expect contributions on the latest advances in the clinical translation of MSC-based therapies and how to address manufacturing challenges.

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