

Special Issue

Immune Response to Allergens

Message from the Guest Editors

Allergy is one of the most common chronic conditions with dramatically increasing prevalence worldwide (varies between 10% and 40% of the population), caused by an imbalance of the immune response. The immune system is substantial for maintaining homeostasis and normally plays a specific role in defending organisms against diverse antigens. However, some biomolecules may act as allergens, overstimulate the immune system, and induce inflammatory reactions. The manifestation of these allergen-induced reactions may cause a variety of clinical symptoms, from allergic rhinitis, asthma, food allergy, etc., to a systemic, life-threatening allergic reaction—anaphylaxis. This is why discovering the exact protein that may lead to allergy and a detailed understanding of specific allergen-induced immune responses are crucial for the development of novel diagnostic and personalized treatment modalities. In this Special Issue of *Biomolecules*, original research and/or review articles that describe immune mechanisms caused by allergens, the newest diagnostic tools, and allergen-based approaches of immunomodulation are welcome.

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