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# The Molecular and Cellular Basis of Lupus 2021

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## Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is an autoimmune condition with a complicated pathophysiology that is not completely understood. While many molecular pathways and cellular alterations have been postulated and published in the literature, a number of clinical trials addressing these potentially pathological mechanisms have disappointingly failed to reach their respective primary endpoints, leading to the current paucity of targeted therapeutic agents that are capable of decelerating and even terminating the disease process and damage.

This Special Issue of Cells aims to summarize the cuttingedge knowledge on the molecular and cellular basis of the pathogenesis and pathophysiology of SLE, in the hope of expanding the treatment armamentarium and, ultimately, personalized treatment for patients with SLE.

We are looking forward to your significant contributions

Prof. Anselm Mak Guest Editor













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