Special Issue

Toll-Like Receptors and Human Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

Toll-like receptors (TLRs) are a family of type I transmembrane proteins that play a critical role in immune surveillance and disease pathogenesis. Humans express ten functional TLRs. Generally, TLRs detect multiple components released by microorganisms (pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs), dying or lytic cells (damage-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs), and chromatin-associated molecular patterns (CAMPs), thus playing a critical role not only in immune surveillance but also in disease pathogenesis. This Special Issue mainly focuses on recent research in TLRs and the role of their related signaling pathways in infectious (bacterial and viral infections) and non-infectious disease (neurological, metabolic, inflammation, cancer, and cardio-vascular origin) progression. The most intriguing theme of this Special Issue is the recent development of specific TLR agonists and antagonists and their effect on treating human diseases. This Special Issue provides an excellent collection of contemporary reviews and research articles covering the importance of targeting TLRs and their signaling pathways for new therapeutic drug development against human disease.

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