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Genetic and Cellular Basis of Autoimmune Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Autoimmune diseases represent a significant and growing challenge to public health, affecting millions worldwide and contributing to considerable morbidity and mortality. In recent years, advances in genomic technologies and cellular biology have transformed our understanding of the intricate mechanisms underlying these diseases.

This Special Issue aims to consolidate current knowledge on the genetic and cellular foundations of autoimmune diseases, highlighting recent discoveries and ongoing research. We invite contributions that explore the molecular mechanisms driving autoimmunity, the impact of genetic variations on immune function, and the interactions between genetic and environmental factors. By fostering a comprehensive understanding of these complex interactions, particularly the role of effector cells like neutrophils, we hope to pave the way for innovative therapeutic strategies and improved patient outcomes. In this Special Issue, we want to bring together leading experts in the field, showcasing diverse perspectives that underscore the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in unraveling the complexities of autoimmune diseases

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