

Special Issue

Human Placenta and Trophoblast Cells in Pregnancy Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Maternal–fetal interactions mediated by the placenta are critical to fetal development and overall positive outcomes during pregnancy. During gestation, the placenta mediates the interface between mother and fetus, regulating processes such as gas exchange, nutrition availability, and waste removal. The first differentiation event during placental development is the formation of trophoblast—specialized epithelial cells that form a physical connection between the embryo and the uterus. Aberrant trophoblast functioning is associated with placental deficiencies and clinical obstetric pathologies. This Special Issue will examine the direct correlation between placenta and their trophoblast cells functioning in the development of normal and complicated pregnancies.

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