

Special Issue

Epigenetic Regulation in Neuronal Development, Neurodegeneration and Regeneration

Message from the Guest Editor

The intricate interplay between epigenetic mechanisms and neuronal processes has emerged as a cornerstone of modern neuroscience, offering transformative insights into how the nervous system develops, adapts, and repairs itself. This Special Issue invites researchers to contribute cutting-edge work exploring the dynamic role of epigenetic regulation—spanning DNA methylation, histone modifications, non-coding RNAs, and chromatin remodeling—in shaping neuronal development and regeneration.

This issue aims to bridge fundamental discoveries with translational applications, fostering dialog across disciplines including molecular biology, neurobiology, and clinical research. We welcome original research articles, and reviews addressing topics such as the following:

Epigenetic control of neural stem cell fate and neurogenesis;

Chromatin dynamics in synaptic plasticity and cognitive function;

Epigenetic barriers to neuronal regeneration and strategies to overcome them;

Cross-talk between metabolism, inflammation, and epigenetic pathways;

Therapeutic interventions targeting epigenetic modifiers in neurodegeneration (e.g., Alzheimer's, Parkinson's) or spinal cord injury.

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