

Special Issue

New Pathogenic Mechanisms in Autoimmune Diseases: Focus on Immune-Regulatory Pathways

Message from the Guest Editors

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we present this Special Issue of *Cells*. This issue will investigate the recent pathogenic aspects underlining autoimmune diseases in order to unveil the complexity of these conditions, especially systemic lupus erythematosus. The spread of drugs that target immune checkpoints in cancer treatment has refocused immunology regarding the possible role of co-stimulatory molecules in the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases. This Special Issue aims to present the new, exploratory research concerning immune-regulatory pathways in systemic autoimmune diseases, considering the following conditions:

- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus;
- Inflammatory arthropathies;
- Sjögren Syndrome;
- Systemic Sclerosis;
- Myositis and Vasculitis;
- Immune-related adverse events associated with treatment with immune-checkpoints inhibitors.

We look forward to receiving your contributions summarizing or explaining your research for this Special Issue.

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