

Special Issue

Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Central Nervous System Autoimmunity

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore the complex relationships and interactions between the central nervous system (CNS) and immune system based on maintaining immune balance in our bodies and developing and responding to autoimmune diseases that affect these vital systems. With a focus on experimental cellular biology, we welcome the submission of original research and review articles addressing the molecular and cellular events implicated in the breakdown of CNS immune tolerance; the exacerbation of inflammation, demyelination, and neurodegeneration; novel aspects of current therapeutic interventions for CNS autoimmune diseases; and the discovery of advanced strategies to prevent or treat these complex disorders.

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