

Special Issue

Stem Cells and Hearing Loss

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is designed to stimulate an understanding of sensorineural hearing loss and provide a platform to exchange new concepts and ideas, focusing on induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) and 3D-organoid-based disease modeling, genetic and epigenetic perturbation through CRISPR, and emerging innovative techniques and protocols. I am delighted to invite you to publish your research articles and review papers in this issue focused on the following domains.

- iPSC-based investigation of inner ear development;
- Cellular and molecular biology of inner ear development;
- 3D-organoid-based disease modeling of hereditary deafness;
- iPSC differentiation protocols toward sensory neurons and other inner ear components;
- Emerging therapeutic application of CRISPR and iPSC for hereditary deafness;
- iPSC-based disease modeling to study the effect(s) of environmental/toxic compound/idiopathic factors;
- iPSC-based transdifferentiation toward cochlear hair cells.

We look forward to publishing your exciting and thought-provoking research communications.

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