

Special Issue

Modulation of Senescence and Differentiation in Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells

Message from the Guest Editors

Mesenchymal stem/stromal cells (MSCs) are adult stem cells used in regenerative medicine to treat various pathologies due to their self-renewal ability and multilineage differentiation. However, MSCs undergo cellular senescence during their in vitro expansion, and they may become senescent in vivo due to the influence of multiple molecular, cellular, and environmental interactions. Many studies have been carried out to investigate the biological properties of MSCs and the possibility of modulating their behaviour pre- and post-transplantation. Only a few have successfully managed to reach clinical availability, implying that we probably do not yet have a full understanding of the biology of MSCs. For this Special Issue, we invite authors to submit high-quality original research articles that further expand our knowledge of and provide us with insights into MSCs. We are particularly interested in studies deepening our understanding of senescence and differentiation in tissue-specific MSCs, as well as those exploring the modulation of these processes through natural and synthetic molecules with the aim of improving MSC potential in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine.

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