Special Issue

Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegenerative Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, Neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, etc.) currently represent a major challenge to public health worldwide, especially as our population continues to age. Neurodegeneration is characterized by the progressive degeneration of specific neuronal populations driven by, as of yet, unknown cellular and molecular pathogenic mechanisms. Since there is no cure or effective treatment for these disorders, the characterization of the specific mechanisms that lead to neurodegeneration, as well as the identification of potential novel targets for the development of new therapeutic strategies, is a major priority in this field. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide an overview of the main cellular and molecular pathogenic mechanisms, elucidated thus far, that lead to the onset and progression of these devastating neurodegenerative disorders, highlighting both the common and specific pathways involved in each one of them.

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