

## Special Issue

# The Role of Amyloid in Neurological Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

Amyloids are key pathological hallmarks in various neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. This Special Issue focuses on understanding the early stages of amyloid formation, leveraging cryo-EM structures to unravel the complex mechanisms behind their nucleation and polymerization. Additionally, we will explore genetic factors and mutations that influence amyloid formation and toxicity, alongside the mechanisms driving pathogenesis in the CNS. Understanding these processes is essential not only for uncovering the fundamental biological mechanisms of amyloid aggregation but also for developing therapeutics based on these mechanisms and structures to combat amyloid-related diseases. This Special Issue welcomes the submission of original research manuscripts or review manuscripts focusing on the following areas of amyloid biochemistry in neurodegenerative diseases.

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