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Pathology and Treatment of Extracellular Vesicles in Neurodegenerative Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Extracellular vesicles are released by all cell types and contain proteins, microRNAs, mRNAs and other bioactive molecules. Extracellular vesicles play an important role in intercellular communication and in the regulation of the immune system and neuroinflammation. Several studies have shown that abnormal extracellular vesicle release or injury may lead to neuronal damage and inflammatory responses. In neurodegenerative diseases, studies of extracellular vesicles have shown a potentially important role.

Therefore, researchers hope to find new therapeutic strategies by gaining insight into the mechanism of action of extracellular vesicles in these diseases. Currently, some studies have begun to explore the use of extracellular vesicles as potential biomarkers for early diagnosis of neurodegenerative diseases. Additionally, some studies are trying to utilize extracellular vesicles to deliver therapeutic drugs or genes in the hope of influencing disease processes in the nervous system.

This Special Issue focuses on extracellular vesicles in the nervous system and neurodegenerative diseases in terms of their potential role and therapeutic applications.

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