Special Issue

Role of Extracellular Vesicles in Immune Regulation

Message from the Guest Editor

Extracellular vesicles (EVs), including exosomes, microvesicles, and apoptotic bodies, as key mediators of intercellular communication. In the immune system, EVs play a pivotal role in modulating innate and adaptive responses by transferring proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids between cells. They can either promote immune activation or contribute to immune tolerance and suppression, depending on their cellular origin and molecular cargo.

This Special Issue will focus on the multifaceted roles of EVs in immune regulation across physiological and pathological contexts. We welcome original research and review articles exploring the mechanisms by which EVs influence immune cell function, mediate antigen presentation, modulate inflammatory signalling, or contribute to immune evasion in cancer, infection, and autoimmune disease. Contributions addressing the therapeutic potential of EVs as drug delivery vehicles, biomarkers, or immunomodulatory agents are also encouraged. Furthermore, studies investigating the biogenesis, molecular profiling, and engineering of EVs relevant to immune modulation are within scope.

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