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Development Biology of Immune Cells

Message from the Guest Editor

Development of the mammalian immune system occurs at several interlocked levels: organismal, organ, and cellular/molecular levels. The organismal level encompasses embryonic development, the neonatal period, and the maturation of the immune system in the adult. The immune cell types and functions are also specific to different organs. At the cellular/molecular level, various types and subtypes of immune cells expressing different cell-specific genes develop from the immune cell progenitors. For this Special Issue, we invite original research and review articles covering any of these subjects. We also hope to attract articles about the development and biology of immune systems and immune cells in invertebrate and nonmammalian vertebrate animals and plants.

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