## **Special Issue**

## Molecular Advances in Muscular Dystrophy

## Message from the Guest Editor

Muscular Dystrophy is the most common hereditary neuromuscular disease affecting 1:5000 boys, and it is still incurable. The disease is caused by mutations in the dystrophin gene that result in the complete absence of the protein, leading to progressive muscle wasting, wheelchair dependence, and premature death due to cardiac and respiratory complications.

In this Special Issue, I am pleased to invite you, as guest editors, to submit your progress on Muscular Dystrophy. All papers covering molecular, genetics, and epigenetic insights into Muscular Dystrophy pathogenesis, identifying new therapeutic targets, generating innovative in vitro/in vivo disease models, and using biotherapies are welcome. Feel free to reach out to check the suitability of the topic for the issue. Also, reviews are accepted, especially the ones focused on identifying common challenges and potential solutions.

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