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Immunopathogenesis and Novel Therapeutic Strategies for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Third Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is a connective tissue disease. Its diverse clinical presentations and involvement in all vitally important internal organs is challenging for treating physicians. SLE pathogenesis is complex. In the course of SLE, several immunological phenomena may be observed, such as the loss of tolerance to self-antigens, autoreactive T- and B-cell activation, the synthesis of autoantibodies, and the activation of interferon. In recent years, advances in immunology have translated into the identification of several molecular and cellular targets, the modulation of which may exert therapeutic potential in the disease. This Special Issue is designed as a platform to provide recent research advantages that focus on understanding the immuno-pathological mechanisms, biomarkers, and novel therapeutic strategies for SLE. Both review and research papers are welcomed. Please note that pure clinical or model studies are unsuitable for this journal, but clinical submissions with biomolecular studies are welcome.

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