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Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Action of Markers of Tissue Degeneration

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Mammalian tissue degeneration plays a major role either at the onset or in the early stages of many chronic diseases and insults to human health. A common feature of these threats to human health is that they initially develop slowly until tissue degeneration reaches an irreversible critical point. This critical point is currently associated with the activation of the proteases inducing cell death by apoptosis, necrosis or lysosomal dysfunction (including autophagocytosis).

It is the aim of this Special Issue to focus on recent advances in the molecular mechanisms of biological dysregulation in the early and yet reversible stage of mammalian tissue degeneration.

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