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Natural Killer (NK) Cells

Message from the Guest Editors

Natural killer (NK) cells, were discovered over 40 years ago, and are known for their spontaneous killing of foreign cells. We have made tremendous advances in the basic biology of NK cells, and, in doing so, have uncovered functional heterogeneity, plasticity and adaptivity within the lineage and are still confronted with questions concerning the precise roles of NK cells in pathogen and tumor immunity. This Special Issue on "Natural Killer (NK) Cells" will bring expert insight into these probing topics and present novel data on NK cell function in disease. We ask the experts in the field to contribute their latest research, perspective, or reviews on this fascinating and rapidly progressing topic.

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