

Special Issue

Molecular Mechanisms of Sjögren's Syndrome

Message from the Guest Editor

Sjögren's syndrome (SS), a systemic autoimmune rheumatic disorder. The molecular mechanisms mediating pathological dysfunction in SS remain to be elucidated, despite extensive studies investigating the underlying cause of Sjögren's syndrome. In this Special Issue of *IJMS*, we are looking for articles that can pave the way to better understanding the molecular mechanisms mediating the pathological conditions of Sjögren's syndrome. This would include articles that provide insights into molecular aspects of the initiation and progression of disease by glandular vascular endothelial cells, environmental triggers, free radical mediated oxidative damage, cytokine activation of lymphocytes, glandular lymphocyte and dendritic cell homing, the structure and function of autoantigens and autoantibody induction, germinal center-like structure formation, and the apoptosis of glandular cells. We also welcome review papers in these areas, as well as articles describing novel therapeutic targets and treatment options, new diagnostic tools, and biomarkers.

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