

Special Issue

Role of Nk Cells and Non-nk Icls in Disease Progression and Their Application as Targets for Immune Interventions

Message from the Guest Editor

We are therefore happy to announce a vaccines special issue dealing with the role of NK cells and non-NK ILCs in the context of infectious diseases with a special focus on their impact for the establishment of prophylactic or therapeutic immune interventions. We encourage the presentation of new findings and advances in this field of research that will contribute to the advancement of inventive modern medical approaches. These findings might encompass host-pathogen interactions or mechanisms of action in the context of murine infection or immunization studies as well as applied research and clinical studies.

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