

Special Issue

Antibodies in Autoimmune, Chronic, and Infectious Diseases: Pathogenic Mechanisms, Biomarkers, and Vaccine Development

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to gather original research articles and comprehensive reviews that explore the roles of antibodies in autoimmune, chronic, and infectious diseases. We especially welcome contributions focused on **antibody mechanisms, engineering, clinical applications, immune evasion strategies by pathogens, and novel approaches to antibody-based vaccine development.**

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