

## Special Issue

# Pluripotent Stem Cell: Current Understanding and Future Directions

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue, "Pluripotent Stem Cells: Current Understanding and Future Directions", will mainly focus on induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) and potential therapeutic applications of their derivatives. iPSCs are similar to embryonic stem cells (ESCs) in that they possess similar regenerative abilities and can differentiate into any cell type in the body, whereas iPSC generation does not face the ethical controversies related to ESC sources. The therapeutic applications of autologous iPSCs have great promise in tissue engineering, regenerative, and personalized medicine. iPSCs-differentiated cells may have the potential to be applied to disease cures or the screening of new drugs. Moreover, allogeneic iPSC-derived exosomes (iPSCs-Exos) act as cell-free therapy and may have broad application prospects in disease treatments. We invite authors in the field to submit original research or review articles pertaining to this important and fast-progressing field of iPSC-associated medicine.

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