

## Special Issue

# B Lymphocytes (B Cells) and Derived Antibodies

### Message from the Guest Editors

B lymphocytes, commonly termed "B cells", generate antibodies that are a key feature of the body's defense against infectious diseases and other illnesses, but in autoimmune dyscrasias can produce antibodies against self-components (autoantibodies) that participate in tissue destruction. Thus, proper activation and modulation of B cell activity is critical to the generation of correctly targeted and appropriately sized responses. This special Issue will strive to present all facets of B cells with a focus on B cells development, B cells activation and antibody production, B cells respond to external signals, B cells functions influenced by age and disease, antibody repertoire, and vaccine development. The goal of this issue is to provide readers a comprehensive insight into the increasingly important role of B cells and antibody in both clinical and research laboratories. We are inviting original research articles, reviews, mini-reviews, and methods discussing the multifaceted roles of B cells and antibodies.

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