



Role of Interleukin Genes in Etiopathogenesis of Multifactorial Traits and Diseases

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Variability in the interleukin genes and/or their receptors has been associated with several multifactorial traits and/or diseases; a number of these cytokines have been considered as targets for the development of biological therapies, with the goal of blocking their activities and modulating the immune response.

We invite authors to contribute to this Special Issue “Role of Interleukin Genes in the Etiopathogenesis of Multifactorial Traits and Diseases” with original research and review articles focusing on, but not limited to, molecular levels—that is, genetic (the role of rare and common genetic variants in traits or disease–gene associations) and epigenetic mechanisms, functional studies, in vitro and in vivo models, and mechanisms of proinflammatory/anti-inflammatory responses. In addition, because unravelling the interplay between environmental factors (e.g., infections) and the genetic variation in a population is crucial for understanding the pathogenesis of common autoimmune or infectious diseases and for designing novel therapeutic strategies, insights into the investigation of host–pathogen interactions are also invited.





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