



## Thyroid Autoimmunity and Autoimmune Hypothyroidism

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Autoimmune thyroiditis is the most common thyroid disease, the major cause of thyroid hypofunction in developed countries and one of the most common human disorders worldwide. The disease is associated with antibody-mediated cytotoxicity and apoptosis, which leads to the progressive loss of follicular cells, the consequence of which is replacement of the thyroid tissue by lymphoid lymphocytic infiltrate, fibrotic reaction, and hypothyroidism. Although highly prevalent, autoimmune thyroiditis still remains a poorly understood and understudied disorder of unknown pathogenesis, awaiting prevention strategies and new modes of treatment.

To fill the gap, this Special Issue will comprise original research articles and topical reviews that describe studies related to all aspects of autoimmune thyroid disease, its complications, and other autoimmune endocrinopathies, which may lead to the design of specific tools for disease diagnosis, prevention, or treatment. Despite an emphasis on recent findings that elucidate disease pathogenesis at the molecular, genetic, or cellular level, all manuscripts containing relevant material are invited as well.

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