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The Role of the Complement System in Chronic Inflammation

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Chronic inflammation has moved into the limelight of public opinion when concern is expressed about the quality of life. Often unseen, the socioeconomic burden is substantial and a feature of modern, developed societies, where long life expectancy has become the new norm. This issue will study the role complement has been characterised to play in a diverse range of chronic inflammatory conditions. Complement was originally described as a plasma protein system involved in innate immune defence but has in recent years advanced to a modulator of mechanisms important in disease pathogenesis and a fine-tuner of cell activities. These new advances in understanding will be evidenced in original work and review submissions to this Special Issue.



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