



Micromachines for Neurological Research

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Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past few decades microfluidic systems, microfabrication techniques and microelectronics have synergistically advanced the possibilities to study, mimic and probe the central nervous system.

Advanced cell culture systems enabled by microfluidic topologies have provided precise control of flows and the chemical microenvironment to manipulate and guide the growth of heterogeneous cell populations. Advances in micro-electrode arrays have allowed for enhanced spatial and temporal resolution of neuronal recording both in vitro and in vivo. Developments in materials sciences are now paving the way for transparent and flexible electrodes to extend the potential for integrated recording of trans-endothelial resistance and barrier properties in blood brain barrier models, along with the stimulation and recording of neuronal activity in complex 3D microenvironments.

This Special Issue seeks to showcase research papers, protocols, and review articles that focus on the application and development of microfluidic systems, micro-electronics and micro-machines for neurobiological research.





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