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# Role of Gut Microbiota in Immune Tolerance and Vaccine Development

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Immune tolerance refers to a state of active and highly regulated unresponsiveness of the immune system to selfantigens or a specific antigen that can induce an immune response in the body. It plays a crucial role in normal physiology, and deficiencies in tolerance can lead to autoimmune diseases.

In recent years, considerable progress has been made in immune tolerance research, particularly in the fields of immunotherapy, immunomodulation, and immune system regulation. However, challenges persist due to incomplete knowledge of the exact mechanisms, a lack of suitable research models, and limited access to clinical data, making it difficult to develop effective treatments for diverse immune tolerance-related disorders.

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- 1. Cellular Aspects of Immune Tolerance in Health and Diseases: The Role of Immune Cell Subtypes and Their Crosstalk.
- 2. The Role of Commensal Microbiota in Immune Tolerance and Vaccines.

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