

BIOSIMILARS AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES ARE CAUSED BY THE IMMUNE SYSTEM MISTAKENLY ATTACKING CELLS AND ORGANS OF THE BODY¹

THERE ARE

80+ DIFFERENT AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES¹

FACTORS POTENTIALLY INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPEMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES¹



GENES



PRE-EXISTING
AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASE



ENVIRONMENT



LIFESTYLE

4% OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION IS AFFECTED, AND THE NUMBERS ARE INCREASING²

WOMEN ARE
3 TO 4X
MORE AT RISK³

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