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# 42 U.S. Code § 284i

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## Autoimmune diseases

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### **(a) Expansion, intensification, and coordination of activities**

#### **(1) In general**

The Director of NIH shall expand, intensify, and coordinate research and other activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to autoimmune diseases.

#### **(2) Allocations by Director of NIH**

With respect to amounts appropriated to carry out this section for a fiscal year, the Director of NIH shall allocate the amounts among the national research institutes that are carrying out paragraph (1).

#### **(3) Definition**

The term “autoimmune disease” includes, for purposes of this section such diseases or disorders with evidence of autoimmune pathogenesis<sup>[1]</sup> as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

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