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Oxidative Stress and Redox Regulation in Hematological Malignancies: Pro-oxidant Strategy or Antioxidant Approach?

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Redox homeostasis is a critical element of hematological malignancies and oxidative stress affects most, if not all, aspects of cell proliferation and chemoresistance. Abnormal oxidative stress is present in clonal cells and in normal bone marrow cells during a hematological malignancy. The increase in oxidative stress, if not adequately compensated by an antioxidant defense, has a significant impact on these diseases, inducing many inflammatory processes linked to DNA mutation and tumor development. This Special Issue aims to stimulate discussion and highlight the latest developments in understanding how and why oxidative stress occurs in tumor cells and the mechanisms linking altered redox system to tumorigenesis. Understanding how oxidative stress influences the behavior of neoplastic cells could support the development of new therapeutical strategies and drugs targeting metabolic pathways to destroy tumour cells.



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It has been recognized in medical sciences that in order to prevent adverse effects of "oxidative stress" a balance exists between prooxidants and antioxidants in living systems. Imbalances are found in a variety of diseases and chronic health situations. Our journal *Antioxidants* serves as an authoritative source of information on current topics of research in the area of oxidative stress and antioxidant defense systems. The future is bright for antioxidant research and since 2012, *Antioxidants* has become a key forum for researchers to bring their findings to the forefront.

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