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Metabolic rewiring is a common feature of cancer cells which promotes tumorigenesis by sustaining uncontrolled proliferation, survival in an adverse microenvironment, invasion, metastasis and resistance to anticancer therapies. Cancer cells tightly control catabolic and anabolic reactions through a plethora of processes, including oncogenic activation, loss of tumor suppressors, genetic alterations in metabolic genes, epigenetic regulation and modulation by both microRNAs and long non-coding RNAs. The pivotal role of metabolic reprogramming in the resistance of cancer cells to different types of cell death, including apoptosis and ferroptosis, provides the rationale for anticancer strategies aimed at rewiring cancer cell metabolism. Such approaches have the potential to enhance the sensitivity of cancer cells to conventional and targeted therapies. This Special Issue of *Biomedicines* aims at dissecting the multifaceted connections between cancer metabolism and cell death pathways, with a focus on the pharmacological modulation of tumor metabolism as an anticancer strategy.





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