



Cell Cycle and Cell Cycle Checkpoint Deregulations: From Oncogenic Drivers to Therapeutic Targets

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Message from the Guest Editor

Cell cycle deregulation is a hallmark of cancer. Cell cycle core proteins are frequently mutated in human tumors. Moreover, cancer cells often have defective cell cycle checkpoints; thus, progression along the cycle is permitted also to cells bearing DNA damage or chromosome segregation errors.

For this Special Issue we invite original research papers and reviews discussing update information about the normal cell cycle machinery and the mechanisms causing its oncogenic switch. Papers and reviews about the development of novel drugs directed against cell cycle targets are also welcomed. Finally, we encourage the submission of manuscripts focusing on how defects in cell cycle checkpoints, while apparently advantageous for cancer cell uncontrolled proliferation, can be exploited to directly promote cell death or to increase vulnerability to major currently used therapeutics.

Looking forward to your contributions.





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