



Alternative Cell Death Modes in Regulating Cancer Stem Cells and Therapeutic Strategies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In this Special Issue of *Cancers*, titled "Alternative Cell Death Modes in Regulating Cancer Stem Cells and Therapeutic Strategies", we aim to explore the multifaceted roles of unconventional cell death pathways in shaping CSC biology. Traditional apoptosis has been extensively studied, but emerging evidence suggests the involvement of non-apoptotic cell death modes like necroptosis, ferroptosis, and autophagy in modulating the fate of CSCs. Understanding how these alternative cell death mechanisms intersect with CSC regulation holds great promise for advancing our comprehension of tumorigenesis.

We invite original research articles and reviews delving into the intricate connections between alternative cell death modes and CSC dynamics.

Join us in exploring cutting-edge research, aiming to unravel the complex relationships between alternative cell death modes and cancer stem cells, ultimately paving the way for novel therapeutic strategies.

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