



Resistance to Apoptosis-Based Cancer Therapy—Induction of Non-apoptotic Cell Death to Overcome Chemoresistance

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Apoptosis is a form of regulated cell death (RCD) that is essential for organogenesis and tissue homeostasis. Apoptotic stimuli can trigger intrinsic and/or extrinsic cell death pathways. In cancer patients, apoptotic induction by neoadjuvant chemotherapy, biological therapies, and/or radiotherapy can result in cancer cell death. However, cancer cells can swiftly adapt and become refractory to apoptotic therapies, resulting in clinical resistance to apoptosis.

By employing transformative and transdisciplinary approaches to induce non-apoptotic forms of tumor cell death, we may pave the way for the development of novel anticancer therapies with the hope of improving patient longevity.

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