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Involvement of the Substance P/Neurokinin-1 Receptor System in Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, the knowledge on the involvement of peptides in cancer has attracted increasing interest. This has opened up new research lines and possibilities to improve cancer diagnosis and to explore new therapeutic strategies targeting tumor-specific molecular derangements. It is important to identify new molecular targets to block tumor development and new compounds capable of specifically destroying cancer cells must be investigated.

The neurokinin-1 receptor is a new promising target in cancer treatment and neurokinin-1 receptor antagonists are a promising generation of antitumor drugs. To increase the current knowledge on the role played by the substance P/neurokinin-1 receptor system in cancer, this Special Issue will highlight basic, pre-clinical and clinical aspects on the involvement of the substance P/neurokinin-1 receptor system in cancer development and it will be also focused on the promising use of neurokinin-1 receptor antagonists as a new antitumor strategy.

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