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TGF- β Signaling and Its Roles in Cancers

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

it is known that cancer metabolism involves different changes at cellular level, and altered metabolic pathways have been demonstrated to be crucial in tumorigenesis and invasiveness. In cancer cells, different cytokines are involved in the development and/or progression of cancer: among these, the transforming growth factor $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ (TGF- $\boldsymbol{\beta}$) is central in tumorigenesis, although depending on the cancer stage. Particularly, in the advanced stage of cancer, TGF- β acts as a driver of tumor progression and metastasis, via some alterations of key components involved in TGF- $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ signaling and some molecular events associated to the malignant progression of cancer and related to TGF- $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ pathway. Based on these considerations, this Special Issue will be addressed to focus and identify those targets in the TGF- β signaling pathway that could be significant for improving the preventive and therapeutic approach to cancer. Therefore, we are pleased to invite you to contribute, with original research articles and/or reviews, to this Special Issue, and for proposing further new research perspectives in the field of cancer at the molecular level.



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