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Molecular Mechanisms of Tumor Pathogenesis

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The molecular mechanisms underlying tumor initiation and progression are complex and multifaceted, involving a wide range of genetic, epigenetic and environmental factors. In this field, recent advances in molecular biology technologies have led to the identification of the key molecular drivers of tumorigenesis and cancer progression, paving the way for the development of personalized medicine. Therefore, understanding these molecular mechanisms is mandatory to identify potential therapeutic targets, improving the management and clinical outcome of cancer patients.

This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of the recent advances into the molecular mechanisms involved in tumor pathogenesis, providing a new starting point for the development of new cancer treatment options. This Special Issue will contain original research articles, including in silico studies, and in vitro and in vivo experiments, as well as literature reviews.



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