



Molecular Biomarkers in Cancer and Metabolic Disease

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This Special Issue will cover the role of molecular biomarkers in cancer and metabolic disease. The challenge today is not only to determine the biomarkers with increased specificity and sensitivity, but also to move them to a clinical setting, thus approaching translational medicine. This Issue is dedicated to some of the latest and most remarkable advances involving molecular biomarkers in different contexts. The selected studies that will be included in this Issue will cover molecular biomarkers detected in different biological samples and will include nucleic acid-based biomarkers, such as gene mutations and non-coding RNAs. Finally, the latest developments in how molecular biomarkers can be exploited in the development of new targeted therapies and in patients' follow-up will be discussed. A number of selected reviews will address personalized medicine in the general notion of precision medicine and how the use of network medicine can contribute to our everlasting confrontation with disease. For this reason, we have put together scientists with long-standing experience in the field, as well as young scientists with innovative ideas, to share their precious contribution.





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