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# Targeting Stromal Cell Signaling within the Tumor Microenvironment

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Advances describing the interactions within cells in the tumor microenvironment (TME) have identified the dependencies of tumor cells on signaling arising from stromal cells within these tissues that are required for tumor development, progression, and resistance to standard therapeutic approaches. Targeting the stromal compartment within the TME may inhibit tumor cell selfrenewal, proliferation, invasion, angiogenesis, immune evasion and other mechanisms involved in treatment resistance. There remains, however, an urgent need to further develop our understanding of the contribution of stromal cells to important processes exploited by cancer cells. In this Special Issue, we will highlight new research that elucidates the novel interactions within the TME, as well as discuss advances in preclinical therapeutic targeting of the TME.

This Special Issue is open to both original research manuscripts and review articles focusing on novel tumor-stromal signaling and advances in the preclinical evaluation of approaches to modulate the tumor microenvironment to improve therapeutic strategies.

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