



## Molecular, Genetic and Immunomodulatory Mechanisms in Soft Tissue Sarcoma

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Soft tissue sarcomas (STS) are a heterogeneous group of rare malignant neoplasms arising within embryonic mesenchymal tissues during the process of differentiation into cartilage, muscle, blood vessels, nerves, and fat. Diagnosis of sarcoma is based on morphology, immunohistochemistry, and clinicopathological correlation. A better understanding of the molecular biology of pathogenesis is fundamental, as STSs are distinguished by specific molecular aberrations, such as somatic mutations, deletions, gene amplifications, reciprocal translocations, and complex karyotypes. Molecular studies have been critical in providing refinements to morphologic sarcoma classification, while contributing to diagnostic information, prognostic stratification and predictive insights concerning specific therapies.

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