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Adhesion-Mediated Signaling during Cancer Progression

Message from the Guest Editors

Cell adhesion to neighboring cells is a fundamental biological process in multicellular organisms that is required for tissue morphogenesis. A tight coordination between cell–cell adhesion, signaling, and gene expression is a characteristic feature of normal tissues. Changes, and often disruption of this coordination, are common during invasive and metastatic cancer development. This Special Issue on “Adhesion-Mediated Signaling during Cancer Progression” aims to collect studies that investigate the molecular intricacies involved in the changes in cell adhesion that promote the invasive and metastatic phenotype. The signaling pathways, the adhesion molecules, and possible stem cell and EMT signature genes that are involved in the process of invasive and metastatic cancer development are of interest for this issue.

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