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Genomic Instability and How to Exploit It for Cancer Cell Vulnerability

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Genomic Instability is a major source of both variation required for the clonal evolution of cancer and the resulting intratumoral heterogeneity (ITH). This in turn drives tumor growth and acts as a significant barrier to effective cancer therapies.

In this Special Issue, we invite original research articles and reviews related to some of the prevailing questions regarding genomic instability in cancer: How do cancer cells develop tolerance to damage insinuated by progressive instability? Which genes and regulatory regions within SCNAs and aneuploidies enable this tolerance and promote cancer cell fitness? Which stress-response barriers in the natural history of tumor evolution cancer cells must overcome by selecting for fitness-promoting SCNAs and aneuploid regions? Which structural alterations are a result of selective pressures induced by either the tumor immune microenvironment or cancer therapies (i.e., to identify the SCNAs driving recurrent or treatment-resistant metastatic cancers)?



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