



Genomics and Molecular Regulation in Cancer Pathogenesis

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A Special Issue on the hot topic "Molecular Regulation and Mechanism in Cancer Pathogenesis" is being prepared for the journal *IJMS*. The idea moves from the basis that (genetic and epigenetic) molecular mechanism is essential for better understanding of cancer development and progression. A complex network of oncogenes, tumour suppressor genes and related molecules cooperate to initiate and promote cancer development and progression (especially multi-drug resistance, relapse/recurrence, local invasion and distant metastasis). The network is regulated in response to selective pressure under stress and treatment. Identification and validation of molecular biomarkers and targets have been explored over the years using different and complementary tools from *in vivo*, *ex vivo* to *in vitro* systems, as well as *in silico* methodologies. A few validated biomarkers and therapeutic targets have boosted extensive investigations of cancer molecular and cellular mechanisms.





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