Special Issue

New Insights into the Tumor Microenvironment: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Strategies

Message from the Guest Editor

The tumor microenvironment (TME) plays a pivotal role in shaping cancer initiation, progression, therapeutic resistance, and patient outcomes. Recent advances in single-cell sequencing, spatial transcriptomics, and multi-omics profiling have uncovered the remarkable heterogeneity and adaptability of the TME, opening new avenues for biomarker discovery and therapeutic intervention. This Special Issue seeks to highlight cutting-edge research that enhances our understanding of TME biology and its translational implications. We welcome original research, reviews, and perspectives addressing mechanisms of immune evasion, tumorimmune crosstalk, metabolic and epigenetic regulation, stromal remodeling, and therapy-induced TME alterations. Particular attention will be given to studies investigating pharmacological interventions. Contributions that integrate multi-omics technologies, propose TME-based prognostic models, or explore novel immunotherapeutic and combinatorial strategies are especially encouraged. This Special Issue aims to advance precision oncology and accelerate the translation of TME research into innovative therapeutic opportunities.

Guest Editor

Dr. Denggang Fu

College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, 86 Jonathan Lucas Street, Charleston, SC 29425, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 April 2026



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.9
CiteScore 6.8
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/252211

Biomedicines
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
biomedicines@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/biomedicines





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.9 CiteScore 6.8 Indexed in PubMed





About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Biomedicines (ISSN 2227-9059) is an open access iournal devoted to all aspects of research on human health and disease, the discovery and characterization of new therapeutic targets, therapeutic strategies, and research of naturally driven biomedicines, pharmaceuticals, and biopharmaceutical products. Topics include pathogenesis mechanisms of diseases, translational medical research, biomaterial in biomedical research, natural bioactive molecules, biologics, vaccines, gene therapies, cell-based therapies, targeted specific antibodies, recombinant therapeutic proteins, nanobiotechnology driven products, targeted therapy, bioimaging, biosensors, biomarkers, and biosimilars. The journal is open for publication of studies conducted at the basic science and preclinical research levels. We invite you to consider submitting your work to Biomedicines, be it original research, review articles, or developing Special Issues of current key topics.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Felipe Fregni

- Neuromodulation Center and Center for Clinical Research Learning, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 02114, USA
- 2. Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA 02115, USA

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Pharmacology and Pharmacy) / CiteScore - Q1 (Medicine (miscellaneous))

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).