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# Strategies for Anticancer in p53 Mutated Cancers

#### Message from the Guest Editors

The p53 gene is a key tumor suppressor but is frequently mutated in nearly all types of cancers, with an average mutation rate of ~50%. Most mutated p53 proteins are highly expressed and acquire oncogenic functions that promote cancer progression and confer high resistance to anticancer drugs. Various approaches have been explored to develop strategies against cancers with highly expressed mutant p53 genes. These strategies include the following: 1. The direct reactivation of mutated p53. 2. The activation of other p53 family members, such as p63 or p73. 3. The degradation of mutated p53. 4. Blocking oncogenic microRNAs or long non-coding RNAs downstream of mutated p53. New ideas, methods, and reviews regarding targeting mutant p53 genes in different cancer types are invited for inclusion in this special issue.

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