

Special Issue

Iron Metabolism in Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

It has been shown that tumor cells display unique metabolic and bioenergetic features, including deregulation in iron metabolism. Several studies have shown that the reprogramming of iron metabolism is a key function for a cancer cell and that the disruption of iron homeostasis may play an important role in cancer development and progression. This Special Issue will provide insights into changes occurring in iron metabolism during carcinogenesis, with a particular focus on the influence of the microenvironment on it. In fact, an increasing number of studies support the role of the surrounding tumor microenvironment in regulating tumor cell metabolic plasticity. Moreover, a general metabolic rewiring can be observed in cancer cells upon the reprogramming of iron metabolism, favoring tumor development, survival, and metastasis development. Hence, the Special Issue will also aim to explore how dysregulation in iron metabolism may influence the other metabolic pathways in tumor cells, highlighting the importance of targeting iron metabolism as a novel therapeutic strategy for tumors.

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