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# Recent Advances in Cancer Stem Cells

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Cancer stem cells (CSCs) are cancer cells that possess characteristics associated with normal stem cells, specifically the ability to give rise to all cell types found in a particular cancer sample. CSCs are shown to be involved in tumour initiation, poor prognosis and metastasis as well as therapy resistance. In this Topic Collection of Biomedicines, our aim is to provide hot information on topics like the mechanisms underpinning CSC biology contributing to tumour heterogeneity and cancer treatment. We invite research and review papers in the broad field of cancer stem cells, including, but not limited to: molecular mechanisms driving CSC plasticity; interaction with tumor microenvironment; immune evasion; cell signaling and therapy resistance related topics.

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