Special Issue

The Role of Inflammatory Cytokines in Cancer Progression

Message from the Guest Editor

Cancer's inflammatory microenvironment is a complex network formed by diverse types of cells, most notably responsible for the release of cytokines, supporting cancer development. Besides stimulating cell proliferation, cytokines are responsible for cancer progression through the use of tumor immune escape, the recruitment of tumor-supportive stromal cells and immunosuppressive cells, angiogenesis and metastasis induction, contributing to the alteration of therapeutic agents' responses. This Special Issue comprehensively explores the implication of inflammatory cytokines during the different steps of cancer progression, including cell proliferation, tumor immune escape, angiogenesis and metastasis. Moreover, the aim of this Special Issue is also to understand the involvement of inflammatory cytokines in cancer therapy resistance and, on the other hand, to investigate new potential therapy targeting cytokines. Reviews and original papers discussing these points are welcome.

Guest Editor

Dr. Nadège Kindt

Department of Clinical and Experimental Oncology, Institut Jules Bordet, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 September 2022)



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.9 CiteScore 6.8 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/103672

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).