



## The Role of Tumour Microenvironment in Therapeutic Resistance

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Despite a multitude of treatment advances, cancer remains one of the leading causes of death. There is still a dire need to identify novel therapeutic targets, enhance responses to current treatments and overcome resistance. The tumour microenvironment consists of non-cancerous cells, namely stromal cells, that interact with the malignant cells and has an instrumental role in promoting tumour growth through diverse mechanisms including, but not limited to, angiogenesis and immunosuppression. Understanding the crosstalk between cancer cells and stromal cells and elucidating its impact on the therapeutic response are crucial elements for identifying new treatment strategies. This Special Issue will highlight a selection of novel and promising discoveries that exploit the tumour microenvironment to control cancer growth and spread and overcome resistance to anti-cancer therapies.





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