

Special Issue

Cytokines and Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

Cytokines are increasingly secreted in response to inflammation, and they have been proposed to be involved in cancer development and progression. Cytokines act as messengers in the cross-talking between cancer cells and tumor-infiltrating immune cells. In addition, cancer cells can respond to host-derived cytokines that promote growth, attenuate apoptosis, and facilitate invasion and metastasis. This Special Issue shall cover results of studies using animal or cell culture models to investigate the effects of cytokines in cancer, applying molecular biological, biochemical, and cell biological methods. This issue will also publish reports on patients, providing novel mechanistic insights of biomarkers in cancer. In addition, reviews on the current status of cancer biomarkers will be published.

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