



Chemical Carcinogenesis in Skin Cancers

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The skin is the largest human organ which is directly exposed to the environment and chemical carcinogens. These include natural products, skin care products and environmental pollutants. While sunlight is not a chemical carcinogen in itself, it can induce the generation and formation of several carcinogenic chemical intermediates through photosensitization. Such intermediates include melanin metabolites and metabolic intermediates of sunscreens or skin care products. Chemical carcinogens often induce skin inflammation, leading to immunomodulation, mutations and skin cancer initiation.

This Special Issue will focus on such unexplored carcinogens and their mode of actions in inducing skin cancer initiation.

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