

## Special Issue

# Cancer Stem Cells and Targeted Therapy

### Message from the Guest Editor

New scientific evidence is increasingly proving that cancer stem cells (or tumor-initiating cells) play a vital role in tumor initiation, development, progress and metastasis. They are also responsible for tumor recurrence and drug resistance. In addition, it is believed that they represent the origin of tumor heterogeneity. Therefore, they are an ideal target for cancer therapy and can eventually lead to the discovery of a cure. This Special Issue aims to publish/collect research on CSC biology and related therapies targeting CSCs, including establishing in vitro or in vivo studies and organoid models). Original research articles and reviews are invited for submission for the current Special Issue. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: cancer stem cell biology (origin, development, distribution, migration, self-renewal, and differentiation); identification of biomarkers or therapeutic targets of CSCs (surface markers, signaling pathways, and gene markers); targeted therapies (with any drugs, such as chemo drugs, natural products, pathway inhibitors, and their delivery systems using nanotechnology). I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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