

## Special Issue

# New Findings in Targeting Cancer Proteins (Second Edition)

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is a continuation of our previous one, entitled 'New Findings in Targeting Cancer Proteins'. Recent advances in targeting cancer proteins have also highlighted the crucial role of cellular metabolism in supporting tumor growth and survival. Cancer cells often rewire their metabolic pathways—such as glycolysis, glutaminolysis, and lipid metabolism—to meet their elevated energy and biosynthesis demands. Targeting these metabolic dependencies offers a promising therapeutic avenue, especially when combined with inhibitors of oncogenic signaling pathways. Emerging evidence suggests that metabolic enzymes can act as both regulators and effectors of cancer-driving proteins, making them attractive targets for precision therapy. In the Special Issue 'New Findings in Targeting Cancer Proteins (Second Edition)', we aim to collect original articles and reviews presenting data on the newest findings in the field of protein-targeted cancer therapy, which currently holds the best promise for developing more effective and personalized treatment approaches.

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