## Special Issue

# RKIP: A Pivotal Gene Product in the Pathogenesis of Cancer

## Message from the Guest Editor

The scope of this Special Issue is to present up-to-date reviews and original research articles on the fastmoving field regarding the pivotal role of Raf kinase inhibitor protein (RKIP) in many vital cellular processes and disease manifestations. RKIP has been reported as a tumor suppressor, an immune enhancer, a prognostic/diagnostic biomarker, and a therapeutic target. The Special Issue will include different themes on RKIP, such as the general properties of RKIP in human malignancies, its regulation by phosphorylation and micro-RNAs, signaling cross-talks, gene products regulated by RKIP or gene products that regulate RKIP expression in various cancers, the pleiotropic activities of RKIP in cancer, response to photo-oxidative damage, the role in hypoxia and cellular stress, cellular plasticity of RKIP, the role in inflammation, the role of RKIP as a prognostic/diagnostic marker, new agents as therapeutic targets directed against RKIP, used alone or in combination, in the treatment of resistant cancers to conventional therapies, etc. Manuscripts that discuss future directions and future perspectives are also welcome.

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