

Special Issue

YAP (Yes-Associated Protein) in Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

The Yes-associated protein (YAP) is a highly evolutionarily conserved transcriptional co-factor involved, mainly together with the transcriptional coactivator with PDZ-binding motif (TAZ), in the regulation of various cellular processes, including proliferation, survival, differentiation, and stem cell maintenance. Dysregulation of YAP expression/activity has been frequently observed in cancer, where it plays a pivotal role in both tumor onset and progression. While oncogenic YAP activity has been widely reported, recent data unveiled a tumor suppressor role in specific cellular contexts. Moreover, additional roles of YAP in inflammation and tumor immunity have been described, indicating the protein as a key inducer of tumor microenvironmental changes. This Special Issue will highlight the role of YAP and of its complex regulation in cancer, through both basic and preclinical studies, thus opening new perspectives for targeted therapies.

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