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Role of Platelet-Derived Extracellular Vesicles in Cancer and Metastasis

Message from the Guest Editors

Platelets contribute to several types of cancer through many mechanisms. Platelets contain a changing repertoire of proteins and genetic material, including transcripts and microRNAs (i.e., small noncoding RNAs) that act as regulators of gene expression by posttranscriptional mechanisms. The transcriptomic/proteomic profile of platelets and EVs can provide early cancer detection and disease monitoring information. This topic aims to highlight the latest advances in novel functions of EVs in cancer and metastasis development. Moreover, studies on the development of novel biomarkers based on the analysis of platelets and EVs for the early detection of cancer, as well as those on monitoring the disease and therapeutic efficacy, are of interest. Original research papers and review articles are welcomed. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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