

Special Issue

Role of Matrix in Cancers

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will delve into the pivotal role of the extracellular matrix (ECM) in cancer, exploring its multifaceted functions within this context. The ECM is integral to cancer progression, influencing crucial aspects such as cancer cell growth, migration, and survival. We seek articles that examine how the ECM and its modifying enzymes regulate these cellular functions, offering insights into the dynamic interactions within the tumour microenvironment. Contributions discussing the interplay between the ECM and other components of the tumour microenvironment, including fibroblasts and immune cells, are particularly welcome, as they provide a comprehensive understanding of the intricate network sustaining cancer development and resistance.

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