

## Special Issue

# Molecular, Cellular and Biochemical Approaches of Anti-Cancer Drugs

### Message from the Guest Editor

The genetic and cellular elements linked to cancer susceptibility are distinctly reliant on the cancer type and the presence of metastasis in particular organs of the patient. Authors are invited to submit original articles and reviews that advance the comprehension of the following subjects: Comprehending the mechanisms of oncogenesis at the molecular and cellular levels enables the development of targeted cancer therapeutics. Nevertheless, cancer cells develop multidrug resistance, rendering conventional anticancer therapies ineffective. This Special Issue will emphasize molecular, cellular, and biochemical strategies for anticancer treatments, as well as various methods to address multidrug resistance, including the utilization of nanoparticles and the co-administration of chemosensitizers to augment the efficacy of current medications. Developing innovative medicines that target specific pathways associated with multidrug resistance presents a promising approach to overcoming resistance. Collectively, these interdisciplinary methods enhance our understanding of cancer biology and facilitate the translation of laboratory discoveries into effective clinical treatments.

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