

## Special Issue

# Cancer Stem-Like Cells and Cancer Therapeutic Strategy

### Message from the Guest Editor

Cancer stem-like cells are the main causes of carcinogenesis, recurrence, metastasis, and drug resistance. Killing tumor stem cells is expected to cure patients with cancer. Although the concept of tumor stem cells was proposed 40 years ago, the key signaling molecules of cancer stem cell evolution remain unclear. With many scientists working on the key regulatory molecules of the malignant evolution of stem cells and the treatment of targeted cancer stem cells, this Special Issue hopes to publish your achievements in this field while at the same time improving the academic reputation of *Cells*.

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