# **Special Issue**

# Interaction of Extracellular Vesicles (EVs) and Target Cells

## Message from the Guest Editors

Cell-to-cell communication is extremely essential for the orchestration and coordination of cellular events. A new phenomenon of cellular communication through the exchange of proteins or intact membrane patches has been demonstrated to commonly occur in biology. EV-mediated cancer resistance is controlled by the intercellular communication between cancer cells and heterogeneous cancer cells or various types of cancerassociated cells, such as cancer-associated fibroblasts, adipocytes, blood vessels, lymphatic vessels, stroma cells, and immune cells in the tumor microenvironment and distance by bloodstream. Importantly, EVs could be used as therapeutic targets, drug delivery markers, and diagnostic markers. Hence, this Special Issue will focus on what is known about how EVs can induce drug resistance and further discuss recent advances in the pathways of cancer drug resistance induced by EVs. Moreover, the applications of EVs in the fight against cancer are also characterized. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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