Special Issue

Molecular Mechanism and Therapeutic Opportunities of Breast Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

Breast cancer is one of the most frequent cancers worldwide and is characterized by multifactorial etiology and genetic heterogeneity. Molecular mechanisms involved in its pathogenesis include imbalances in cell signaling, metabolism, and stress responses, as well as gene dysfunction. Recent studies have identified new target molecules such as hormone receptors, human epidermal growth factor receptors, and molecular pathways related to cancer cell survival and metastasis. As part of the Special Issue, papers could be published that focus on topics such as novel molecular mechanisms involved in the development and progression of breast cancer, targeted therapies, molecular biomarkers, use of genomic analysis for personalized therapy and treatment decisions, immunotherapy, and mechanisms of resistance development, as well as issues related to drug resistance and relapse, and innovative methods for the diagnosis and monitoring of breast cancer.

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