Special Issue

Epigenetic Dynamics in Cancer and Aging

Message from the Guest Editor

Epigenetic alterations, including DNA methylation, histone modifications, and chromatin remodeling, play a critical role in the initiation, progression, and metastasis of cancer. These modifications not only drive tumorigenesis but also influence patient responses to cancer therapies.

We invite submissions of novel research, comprehensive reviews, and interdisciplinary insights that bridge the gap between epigenetics, cancer biology, and precision medicine. We particularly welcome manuscripts with a strong focus on epigenetics, especially those that highlight recent technological advances. In this Special Issue, we aim to explore the following topics:

Epigenetic Mechanisms in Cancer Initiation and Development;

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Epigenetic Therapies in Cancer;

Precision Medicine and Epigenetics;

Epigenetic Reprogramming in Cancer Stem Cells; Single-Cell Epigenetics in Identifying Rare Cell Populations.

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