

Special Issue

New Insights into Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Message from the Guest Editor

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the most common hepatic malignancy and one of the top five leading cause for cancer-related deaths worldwide. Despite ongoing efforts and developments in terms of diagnostic techniques and therapeutic strategies, the overall prognosis for patients with HCC remains dismal. As such, the golden rule to gain the greatest benefit remains early diagnosis followed by curative treatment for HCC. However, the majority of patients are diagnosed in the advanced stages of HCC leading to ineligible for potential curative treatments that require other effective therapies. Along with the advancement of oncology, numerous molecular targeted agents including multikinase inhibitors, antiangiogenic monoclonal antibodies, and immunotherapeutic regimens are getting more attention to be an effective treatment for advanced HCC.

Therefore, we invite authors to contribute original research or review article that will stimulate the investigation of HCC. In this special issue, we particularly take an interest in manuscript that investigate and discuss the current status and limitation of molecular mechanisms and therapies of HCC.

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