

# Special Issue

## Melanoma Cellular Plasticity

### Message from the Guest Editor

Malignant melanoma is the deadliest skin cancer, associated with rising incidence rates. During recent years, new targeted therapies and immunotherapies have improved the outcome of patients with advanced malignant melanoma. However, phenotypic and metabolic heterogeneity of melanoma cells caused by cellular plasticity is a major barrier to effective cancer therapy. Deciphering the molecular basis of melanoma cellular plasticity has the potential to contribute to novel therapeutic strategies, which could lead to deeper and longer-lasting clinical responses.

In this Special Issue, we will publish reviews and original research that provide new insights into the molecular mechanisms of melanoma cellular plasticity.

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