

Special Issue

Melanin in Melanosomes: Changing Properties in Malignant Melanotic Degeneration of Skin Tissue

Message from the Guest Editor

This special Issue aims to present novel results on the properties of melanin in the melanosomes of benign and dysplastic nevocmelanocytes and melanoma cells. We welcome the submission of original research papers, stimulating perspective articles, and comprehensive reviews. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- changing properties of melanin in the malignant degeneration process as compared with ordinary melanocytes
- differences in the various Fitzpatrick skin types
- insights into melanin's structure in vivo and the role of the microenvironment
- the eu-/pheomelanin ratio in the malignant degeneration process and in different melanoma subtypes
- special methods for characterizing melanin in the malignant degeneration process/information from follow-up studies
- possible changes in melanin properties in excised lesions during histological dissection and possible diagnostic effects
- melanin in other pigmented lesions (e.g., pigmented BCC, collision tumors); and
- the melanin response in connection with inflammation

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