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Tumor Stem Cells: Immune Microenvironment and Metabolic Regulation

Message from the Guest Editors

Tumor is a serious disease whose development is associated with uncontrolled cell proliferation and differentiation. Tumor stem cells (TSCs) are a type of cells capable of self-renewal and differentiation into tumor cells, and are key factors in tumor development. Studies have shown that TSCs are resistant to chemotherapy and radiotherapy, so the study of TSCs is of great significance.

Both the immune microenvironmental and the metabolic regulation of TSCs play important roles in the development and progression of TSCs. This special issue will focus on the metabolic regulation of TSCs and its interaction with the immune microenvironment.

The metabolic characteristics of TSCs are regulated by many factors, including the oxygen level in the tumor microenvironment, the supply of nutrients, the activation of signaling pathways and oncogenetic factors. It is of great theoretical and practical value to study the metabolic and immune regulation of TSCs.

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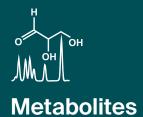
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