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Therefore, this Special Issue will provide readers working in the basic biomedical sciences as well as clinicians a comprehensive overview of novel effective anticancer compounds, with the aim of clarifying their development, pharmacology, resistance factors, and new strategies and applications, against major tumors.

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