

## Special Issue

# Therapeutic Applications of Micro-RNA in Cancer Management

### Message from the Guest Editor

MiRNAs are small non-coding RNA sequences with a length of about 20 nucleotides that regulate gene expression. Their deregulation is associated with cancer, and they even act as oncogenes or tumor suppressor genes, playing an important role in tumor biology. In this sense, restoration of miRNA expression and inhibition of overexpressed miRNAs normalizes their function by reversing tumor cell phenotypes. Therefore, the idea of converting miRNAs into therapeutic agents is gaining relevance in this research field, through the use of synthetic molecules, nanoparticles, vesicles, quatsomes, etc., as vehicles for miRNAs to inhibit proliferation, cancer cell invasion, promote apoptosis, inhibit metastasis and increase sensitivity to treatments. This research is laying the groundwork for the application of miRNAs in cancer treatment. The journal *Pharmaceuticals* invites both reviews and original articles that shed light on advances in the therapeutic uses of miRNAs for cancer treatment. The collection of manuscripts will be published as a Special Issue of the journal.

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