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Ion Channels in Cancer

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Dear Colleagues,

Membrane voltages have long been observed to contribute to intracellular mitogenic signaling and participate in cell proliferation, survival and apoptosis. In the brain, the interplay between action potential and mitogenic signaling is central to long-term potentiation and memory. Pathologically, cancer cells are more depolarized than their normal counterparts. Indeed, targeting ion channels has been suggested as a novel strategy to treat cancer. However, mechanisms underlying the correlation between ion channels and cancer signaling have been largely ellusive. The current special issue focuses on the potential molecular mechanisms mediating how ion channels communicate with intracellular mitogenic cascades and impact cancer signaling.

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