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Factsheets of Cell Death

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Cell death mechanisms and their corruption are central to development, tissue homeostasis, oncogenesis, and anticancer therapy. The principle mechanisms underlying the regulation of cell death have reached textbook status; death receptor signaling, mitochondrial apoptosis, caspase activation, apoptosis inhibitors, and BCL-2 protein family function have been studied in great detail. Nevertheless, new molecular clues and peculiarities are constantly being uncovered that offer sophisticated opportunities for therapeutic intervention in tumors. Perfect examples are specific small molecule inhibitors that block the activity of anti-apoptotic proteins.

This special issue's aim is to sum up the current state of knowledge on cell death regulation and spice it up with exemplary data or latest findings.

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