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# DNA Damage, Oxidative Stress and Related Metabolic By-Products in Cancer and Environmental Studies

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Oxidative stress and associated reactive products have been shown to play a central role in carcinogenesis. It is conceivable that such cellular alterations could contribute to a general decline of the physiological mechanisms designed to maintain cellular homeostasis, including DNA damage, mutations, genomic instability, and the disturbance of critical pathways, such as transcription and replication.

Molecular epidemiology can play a major role in elucidating the multi-step transformation of normal cells to a malignant state, potentially leading to predictive biomarkers of cancer risk and carcinogen exposure. In this Special Issue, I would like to invite review and original articles that focus on the link between DNA damage, oxidative stress, and related metabolic by-products in cancer and environmental studies













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