



Tumor Microenvironment and Its Actors: Are Ion Channels Relevant?

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Cancer research is opening new perspectives in the field of patients' management, focusing mainly on factors that promote tumor progression. The environment surrounding the tumor mass, consisting of resident cells and extracellular matrix, plays an important role in maintaining a condition conducive to the growth and progression of the disease. This also results in the establishment of resistance to the main therapeutic standards, such as chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Oncology research is making great strides, bringing to light new prognostic and therapeutic biomarkers. Among all, it has been demonstrated that the ion channel family is involved in several type of cancers. For this reason, the goal of this Special Issue is to bring together experts and scientists who work on ion channels to collect information and data regarding their involvement not only in tumor but also in its microenvironment.

The ultimate purpose is to identify at molecular level ion channels' contribution in the various cancerous processes, ranging from signaling pathways involved in tumor growth, invasion, angiogenesis, drug resistance, metastasis formation, up to immune escape.





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