



Recent Research on Autophagy

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Autophagy is a normal process in which a cell destroys proteins and other substances in its cytoplasm. Autophagy may prevent normal cells from developing into cancer cells, but it may also protect cancer cells by destroying anticancer drugs or substances taken up by them. Autophagy is a process by which cellular material is degraded by lysosomes or vacuoles and recycled. Several autophagy pathways operate within a cell, including macroautophagy, microautophagy and chaperone-mediated autophagy. We welcome research articles and review papers focused on autophagy in cancer, from basic translational science studies to clinical research.

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