

## Special Issue

# Ubiquitin: What It Is and Its Role in Targeted Cancer Therapy

### Message from the Guest Editor

The ubiquitin proteasome system regulates the activity of many proteins in cells. Ubiquitin is added to proteins by a three step process sequentially involving ubiquitin-activating enzymes (E1), ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes (E2), and ubiquitin ligases (E3). In this Special Issue, we are interested in original research and/or reviews on the role of the ubiquitin proteasome system in transformation, invasiveness, proliferation, and maintenance of various cancer cells. From a practical point of view, ubiquitin ligases and their adaptors provide a large number of therapeutic targets, most of which remain unidentified. The challenge is to identify them and to engineer small specific molecular inhibitors which alone, or in conjunction with chemotherapeutic agents, improve the outcome of cancers.

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