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Molecular-Cellular Basis of Ageing and Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Aging is a complex phenomenon caused by the timedependent loss of cellular homeodynamics and consequently of physiological organismal functions leading to increased morbidity (e.g. the so-called agerelated diseases, including cancer) and mortality. In parallel, the age-related accumulation of senescent cells exerts detrimental effects fostering aging and cancer; thus, it is important to develop the rapidly expanding field of senotherapeutic agents which selectively kill senescent cells. Research or review articles addressing these topics or investigating the functional cross-talk of the different modules involved in aging and tumorigenesis in cells and/or models organisms, along with the age- and/or cancer-related deregulation of nutrients sensing and signaling pathways will be considered in this Special Issue.

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