

Special Issue

Molecular Mechanisms of Sarcoma Initiation and Metastasis

Message from the Guest Editor

Due to the rarity and heterogeneity of sarcomas, investigation into molecular targets has been particularly challenging. Although intensive chemotherapy and the establishment of surgical procedures have improved the outcomes of patients with sarcomas, the curative rate of recurrent and metastatic sarcomas remains unsatisfactory. Recent basic science research has revealed some of the mechanisms of the progression and metastasis of malignancies, including proliferation, apoptosis, angiogenesis, tumor microenvironment, migration, invasion, and the regulation of antitumor immune systems. This Special Issue aims to bring together the highest-quality original and review articles on basic and pre-clinical research for bone and soft tissue tumors. We invite papers addressing molecular biology, the microenvironment, and metastasis mechanisms.

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