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Anti-angiogenic Drugs as Chemosensitizers in Cancer Therapy

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Presents the most recent knowledge on the use of anti-angiogenic drugs as sensitizer agents for chemotherapy

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KEY FEATURES

- Provides the most updated reviews on anti-angiogenic drugs as chemosensitizers by leaders in the field
- Encompasses summarized tables and schematic diagrams in each chapter to give a clear overview on recent findings in a didactic manner
- Brings not only relevant information of current research but also new ideas and suggestions for further investigations to help advance the field

DESCRIPTION

Anti-angiogenic Drugs as Chemosensitizers in Cancer Therapy, Volume 19 focuses on the use of anti-angiogenic drugs as sensitizers of tumor cells to the inhibitory activity of antitumor agents. Conventional and novel antineoplastic agents (cytotoxic molecules, hormones/antihormones, immunotherapies) are taken into consideration, along with advances made in combination therapies. The book encompasses examples of studies on the use of antiangiogenic compounds—molecules that inhibit the growth of vessels inside a tumor—together with antineoplastic drugs in order to sensitize the resistant tumor to their cytotoxic effects, thus reducing adverse side reactions and resistance and improving the therapeutic response of cancer patients.

In addition, the book discusses clinical applications in various types of cancer, such as colorectal, lung, breast, renal, genitourinary, skin and circulating tumors.

It is a valuable resource for cancer researchers, clinicians and members of the biomedical field who wants to be up-to-date on the most recent and promising developments in the field.

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