

Doctoral College Metabolic & Cardiovascular Disease



MITOCHONDRIAL Ca²⁺ SIGNALING IN COLORECTAL CANCER INVASION

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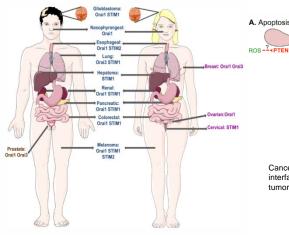
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B. Redox signaling



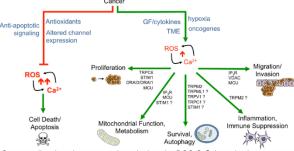
Nucleotide synthesis ATP

Proliferation

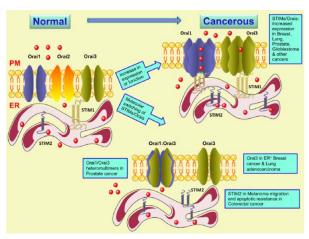
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Cancer cells take advantage and manipulate the ROS-Ca²⁺ interplay by inhibiting large ROS-Ca²⁺ surges that mediate apoptosis and by promoting protumorigenic signaling pathways in response to sublethal changes in ROS/Ca²⁺ levels. Hempel & Trebak (2017) Cell Calcium 63:70-96



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