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***Role of apoptosis, autophagy, and the unfolded protein response in glioblastoma chemoresistance**

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Experimental skills

⇒ Common used molecular biology methods

- Epigenetic studies (MS-PCR, Chip)
- DNA extraction from blood, tissue, serum, cell line
- Isolation of plasmid DNA from E.Coli
- Primer/Probe Designing
- Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
- Electrophoresis
- Cloning
- Yeast culture , Expression of recombinant proteins in yeast and E.Coli
- RNA extraction, RT-PCR/ Real time PCR.

⇒ Cell culture

- MTT assay

⇒ Bacterial & yeast culture

⇒ UV- Vis spectrophotometry

⇒ Enzyme assay

- Kinetic assay

- End point assay

⇒ Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate –Poly Acrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE)

⇒ Page Electrophoresis, Denaturing /Non Denaturing

⇒ Western Blot

