

Nitric oxide and cancer: an overview from the chemical perspective from toxicology to signal transduction



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Ever since the discovery more than 20 years ago that nitric oxide and nitrogen oxides play both positive and negative roles in cancer biology, biomedical research in this area has exploded. However, we are now just starting to understand how the chemistry and the timing of specific reactions influence the biology. By examining different signal transduction mechanisms, biochemical modification, and toxicological responses regarding concentration and redox environment, we can provide a quantitative picture where NO and nitrogen oxides can have pro-and-anti carcinogenic effects.

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