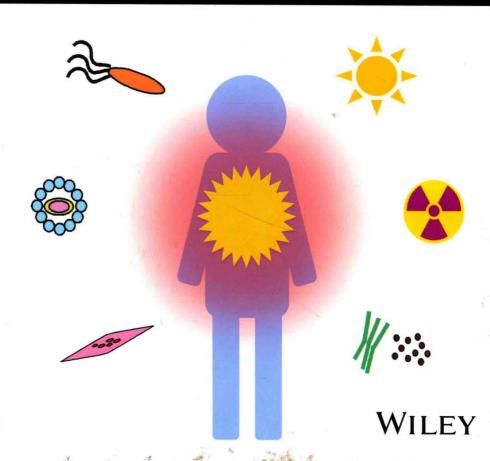
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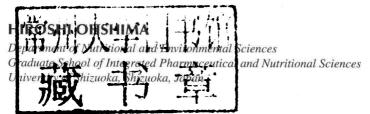
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PREFACE

Cancer is a life-threatening human disease, and it is estimated that approximately 25% of cancer cases worldwide are attributed to chronic inflammation. In the nine-teenth century, Rudolf Virchow noted leucocytes in neoplastic tissues and suggested that the "lymphoreticular infiltrate" reflected the origin of cancer at sites of chronic inflammation. Since then, numerous epidemiological and experimental studies have provided evidence of linkage between inflammation and cancer. Chronic inflammation can be induced by a wide variety of environmental factors, such as infectious agents, inflammatory diseases, and physicochemical factors.

The aim of this book is to review current knowledge on the linkage between chronic inflammation and cancer, and to discuss comprehensively the mechanisms of carcinogenesis in terms of its chemical, biological, and clinical aspects. Future perspectives of chemoprevention of inflammation-related cancer are included. The book consists of the following sections:

Section I: General overview of inflammation-related cancer. The book begins with a general overview of the mechanisms of carcinogenesis mediated by chronic infection and inflammation. This is followed by topics in emerging fields of cancer biology, such as stem cell theory and epithelial–mesenchymal transition, and their roles in inflammation-related carcinogenesis are discussed.

Section II: Biochemistry in inflammation-related cancer. During chronic inflammation, reactive oxygen and nitrogen species are generated in biological systems and attack various biomolecules, including DNA. In this section the role of DNA damage mediated by reactive species in inflammation-related carcinogenesis and a comprehensive analytical method for DNA adducts (the "adductome" approach) are discussed.

Section III: Molecular biology in inflammation-related cancer. The main topics in this section are current knowledge on inflammation-related molecules, such as Toll-like receptors, inflammasome, activation-induced cytidine deaminase, and microRNAs, and their roles in carcinogenesis. An experimental animal model to investigate the role of inflammation in tumor progression is also reviewed.

Section IV: Inflammation-related cancer induced by specific causes. This section covers the mechanism of carcinogenesis mediated by oncogenic viruses such as human papillomavirus, hepatitis viruses, and Epstein–Barr virus, and inflammatory diseases such as Barrett's esophagus. Also covered are the mechanisms of carcinogenesis induced by physicochemical factors such as asbestos, nanomaterials, ultraviolet light, and ionizing radiation.

Section V: Prevention of inflammation-related carcinogenesis. While the first four sections deal primarily with the mechanisms of inflammation-related

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carcinogenesis, this section includes a perspective and strategy of cancer chemoprevention using anti-inflammatory agents and natural components.

The target audience for this book includes researchers in the fields of medical, biological, and pharmacological sciences and clinical medicine. We also expect undergraduate and postgraduate students of these fields to be interested in the book. We are extremely grateful to all authors who contributed to the book. Finally, we thank Jonathan Rose and Amanda Amanullah for providing us with the opportunity to edit this book and for helpful advise throughout the editorial process.

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INFECTION, INFLAMMATION, AND CANCER: OVERVIEW

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It has been estimated that about 2 million (16.1%) of the total 12.7 million new cancer cases in 2008 were attributable to infections (1). This percentage was higher in lessdeveloped (22.9%) than in more-developed (7.4%) countries, and varied 10-fold by region from 3.3% in Australia and New Zealand to 32.7% in sub-Saharan Africa. Four major infections with *Helicobacter pylori*, hepatitis B and C viruses, and human papillomavirus are estimated to be responsible for 1.9 million cases of gastric, liver, and cervical cancer. Cervical cancer accounts for about half of the infection-related burden of cancer in women, and in men liver and gastric cancers account for over 80%. In addition, as shown in Table 1.1, chronic infection by a variety of viruses, bacteria, or parasites and tissue inflammation such as gastritis and hepatitis, which are often caused by chronic infection, are recognized risk factors for human cancers at various sites. Furthermore, the chronic inflammation induced by chemical and physical agents such as tobacco smoke and asbestos is also associated with an increased risk of cancer. Thus, chronic bronchitis and emphysema lead to increased risks of lung cancer. Inhalation of asbestos causes chronic lung and pleural inflammation and increases the risk of mesothelioma. Gastroesophageal reflux disease and Barrett's esophagus, which are caused by abdominal obesity, gastroesophageal reflux, and cigarette smoking, induce chronic inflammation and increase the risk of esophageal adenocarcinoma. Autoimmune and inflammatory diseases of uncertain etiology are also associated with an increased risk of cancer. For example, inflammatory bowel diseases such as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are associated with an increased risk of colon cancer. There is an increased risk of pancreatic cancer in chronic pancreatitis. Thus, a significant fraction of the global cancer burden is attributable to chronic infection and inflammation. It is estimated that there would be about 21% fewer cases of cancer in developing countries and 9% fewer cases in developed countries if these known infectious diseases were prevented (2).

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TABLE 1.1 Infection and Inflammatory Conditions as Risk Factors for Human Cancers

Cancer site	Infection/inflammation	
Breast	Inflammatory breast cancer	
Cervix	Human papillomaviruses, herpes simplex virus	
Esophagus	Barrett's esophagitis, gastroesophageal reflux	
Gallbladder and extrahepatic biliary ducts	Stone/cholecystitis, Salmonera typhimurium	
Kaposi's sarcoma	Human immunodeficiency viruses	
Large intestine (colon/rectum)	Inflammatory bowel diseases, Schistosomiasis japonicum	
Leukemia/lymphoma	Human T-cell leukemia virus, Epstein-Barr virus, malaria	
Liver /intrahepatic biliary ducts	Hepatitis viruses B and C, cirrhosis, Opistorchis viverrini, Clonorchis sinensis, Schistosomiasis japonicum	
Lung	Cigarette smoke, particles (asbestos, silica dust, nanomaterials, etc.)	
Nasopharynx	Epstein-Barr virus	
Oral cavity	Leukoplakia	
Pancreas	Pancreatitis	
Pleura (mesothelioma)	Asbestos	
Prostate	Proliferative inflammatory atrophy	
Skin	Ultraviolet radiation, sunburn, human papillomaviruses	
Stomach	Helicobacter pylori, chronic atrophic gastritis, Epstein–Barr virus	
Thyroid	Thyroiditis	
Urinary bladder	Stones, bacterial infections, Schistosomiasis haematobium	

INFECTION, INFLAMMATION, AND CANCER: POSSIBLE MECHANISMS

Although various mechanisms have been proposed for infection- and inflammationassociated carcinogenesis, at many sites carcinogenic mechanisms associated with infection and inflammation have not been fully elucidated. Both direct and indirect mechanisms may be involved in carcinogenesis associated with infection. Direct mechanisms include integration of viral DNA into the human genome, which often results in alterations of host DNA (insertion, deletion, translocation, and amplification). Products of integrated viral DNA (e.g., the X protein of hepatitis B virus and the E6 and E7 proteins of human papillomavirus) interact with tumor suppressor gene products such as pRB, p53, and Bax, inactivating these proteins in host cells (see Chapters 12 and 13). Viral products such as the E6 and E7 proteins of human papillomavirus may also immortalize infected cells (e.g., human genital keratinocytes) and interact with transcription factors of host genes (e.g., activation of c-myc by the X protein of hepatitis B virus), deregulating the cell cycle, or cell growth and death. In contrast, indirect mechanisms include inflammation-related cellular and genetic alterations and viral-infection-induced immunosuppression (e.g., human immunodeficiency virus), which can increase the risks of some types of malignancy (e.g., Kaposi's sarcoma). It is likely that both direct (integration of viral DNA into