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# Therapeutic Approaches for Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs) are clonal hematopoietic stem cell myeloid neoplasms that are characterized by the proliferation and preserved differentiation of myeloid cell lineages. Excluding *BCR-ABL1*-positive chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), essential thrombocythemia (ET), polycythemia vera (PV), and primary myelofibrosis (PMF) are the most frequent MPNs.

Constitutive activation of the Janus kinase 2 (JAK2)/signal transducer and activator of transcription (STAT) signaling pathway due to acquired somatic mutations in the *JAK2*, *calreticulin* or *MPL* genes may drive the course of MPNs.

Traditional treatment approaches for PV and ET focus on the prevention of thrombotic events with aspirin along with antiproliferative agents. Treatment strategies for MF are driven by clinical presentations such as anemia and/or splenomegaly.

In this Special Issue, we aim to collect studies and reviews about the therapeutic landscape of MPNs, with a particular focus on new treatments













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