Special Issue

Immune Checkpoint Regulation and Signaling Pathways in Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue, titled "Immune Checkpoint Regulation and Signaling Pathways in Cancer", presents innovative research that tackles these significant concerns. It examines the molecular processes regulating immune checkpoint expression, the intricate interplay between tumor cells and the immune system, and novel therapeutic approaches for cancers resistant to checkpoint suppression.

Our objective in assembling this Special Issue is to present a thorough examination of the present research landscape regarding immunological checkpoints in cancer biology and treatment, while also highlighting potential pathways that may result in next-generation immunotherapies.

This Special Issue will be a crucial resource for researchers, clinicians, and students aiming to enhance their comprehension of immune checkpoint biology and investigate the most recent advancements in cancer immunotherapy. As we persist in elucidating novel aspects of immune modulation inside the tumor microenvironment, we are hopeful that these revelations may facilitate the development of more efficacious and enduring therapies for cancer patients globally.

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