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Engineering of Functional Micro-/Nanoparticles for Stem Cell Therapy

Message from the Guest Editor

A large number of clinical trials have demonstrated the effectiveness of stem cell therapy as an alternative therapeutic paradigm. For an ideal therapeutic effect, a sufficient number of stem cells must be retained at the injury site or migrate to the targeted tissues to exert long-term biological effects. In addition, the successful implementation of stem cell therapy requires a comprehensive understanding of cell fate after transplantation, including cell localization, survival, and differentiation. Despite the obvious merits of stem cell therapy, so far, it is difficult to realize the aforementioned functional therapeutic benefits by using stem cells alone.

Recent research has demonstrated the distinct effects of functional micro-/nanoparticles, thereby paving the way for stem cell engineering as an effective disease treatment. This Special Issue aims to include research on the design, fabrication, and multiple biomedical applications of functional micro-/nanoparticles for enhancing stem cell therapy. All relevant basic and clinical results will be considered for publication in this Special Issue.

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