

Special Issue

Antibody-Drug Conjugates—a Coming of Age

Message from the Guest Editor

Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs) have finally come of age, with fifteen examples approved world-wide, seven by the FDA alone between 2019–2022. Furthermore, there are currently over 100 ADCs in clinical trials, with further approvals anticipated in the near future. In particular, ADCs such as trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki (Enhertu®) have made a significant difference to the lives of cancer patients, as evidenced by clinical results recently announced at the 2022 ASCO conference (*i.e.*, reducing the risk of progression or death in HER2-low metastatic breast cancer by 49% vs. chemotherapy). To celebrate this success, we are pleased to invite you to submit manuscripts for a Special Issue of the journal *Cancers*, which will focus on cutting edge ADC research and development. In this Special Issue, both original research articles and reviews are welcome, and research areas may include (but are not limited to) targeting strategies, antibody/linker/payload design, and safety issues relating to ADCs. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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