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Innate T Cells in Cancer Immunity

Message from the Guest Editor

Although T cells are traditionally viewed as adaptive immune cells, a large body of evidence has defined many different T cell subsets that display bona fide innate functionality. Thus, we know that in both mice and humans, gamma delta (XXI) T cells, natural killer T (NKT) cells, and mucosal associated invariant T (MAIT) cells are all part of a diverse innate immune system. These lymphocytes are often the first responders during infection and inflammation and can promote type 1, type 2 or type 3 immune responses depending on the specific stimuli and microenvironment they encounter. In this Special Issue, we are seeking articles (reviews or original research) on the biology of innate T cells in relation to cancer. This may include mechanistic studies on the pro- and antitumor properties of innate T cells, or their role in cancer immunotherapy.

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