

Special Issue

Immunomodulatory Agents for Multiple Myeloma

Message from the Guest Editors

Immunomodulatory agents (IMiDs) have changed the treatment paradigms in multiple myeloma (MM) and truly improved the survival of multiple myeloma patients. The outcomes of thalidomide-based therapy resulted in the introduction of the first effective drug with a biological mechanism of action in MM. The drug was incorporated into all phases of MM and substantially contributed to the redirection from conventional chemotherapy to immune-mediated therapy. Lenalidomide and pomalidomide, next-generation IMiDs, have become the backbone of MM treatment and most recently used combined regimens that gain their potential from the accumulative interaction of novel drugs with IMiDs. A new generation of IMiDs is being tested in both preclinical as well as clinical research. This Special Issue, “Immunomodulatory Agents for Multiple Myeloma”, aims to clarify the mechanism of action of IMiDs, their position within current strategies of MM therapy, as well as their advantages or pitfalls within routine clinical practice. We welcome original basic, translational, as well as clinical research articles and review articles leading to a comprehensive overview of IMiD-based therapy in MM.

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