## **Special Issue**

# Immune Checkpoint Therapy and Biomarker in Cancer

## Message from the Guest Editor

Immune checkpoint therapy such as CTLA-4 or PD-1/PD-L1 immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICPs), chemoimmunotherapy, and CART therapy has revolutionized cancer treatment by harnessing the power of the immune system to fight cancer. However, not all patients respond to this therapy, and identifying the right patients is vital to ensure the best possible outcomes. This is where biomarkers come in. Biomarkers are measurable indicators that can help predict the likelihood of a patient responding to a particular therapy. In the case of immune checkpoint therapy, biomarkers can help to identify patients who are most likely to benefit from the therapy, but they can also be used to monitor a patient's response to therapy.

New translational and clinical research on immune checkpoint therapy and biomarkers holds great promise for the treatment of different types of cancer. By identifying the right patients and monitoring their response to therapy, clinicians can ensure that patients receive the most effective treatment possible. As research in this area continues, our goal in this Special Issue is to collect papers on advances in the field of cancer ICPs and biomarkers.

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