

## Special Issue

# Role of Gamma Delta T Cells in Immunotherapy

### Message from the Guest Editors

γδ T cells are potent cytotoxic effector cells which can kill a broad range of infected or cancerous cells and thus are of great interest for cellular immunotherapies. This Special Issue explores the potential of γδ T cells in the immunotherapy of cancer and infections. Topics of interest include the differential role of γδ T-cell subsets in immunotherapy and their potential pro- versus anti-tumor activity, potential strategies to enhance the effector functions of γδ T cells (e.g., chimeric antigen receptors, bispecific T-cell engagers, combination with checkpoint inhibitors or epigenetic modifiers), and strategies to overcome the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment. Moreover, contributions on innovative strategies such as the use of extracellular vesicles rather than intact γδ T cells are also welcome. Both reviews and original articles are welcome.

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