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Nanoparticle-Mediated Immunotherapy: Reshaping the Tumor Microenvironment for Enhanced Cancer Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

The tumor microenvironment (TME) constitutes a significant obstacle to effective cancer treatment, characterized by conditions such as hypoxia, acidosis, elevated interstitial fluid pressure, and immunosuppressive factors. Nanomedicine, which involves the application of nanotechnology in medicine, offers a promising approach to addressing the complexities of the TME.

This Special Issue is dedicated to the latest advancements in nanomedicine strategies that effectively navigate the tumor microenvironment (TME) to enhance drug delivery and therapeutic outcomes in cancer treatment. The exploration of this topic is structured around three principal sub-categories: 1. Tumor-targeting approaches: These strategies employ nanoparticles to selectively deliver drugs to tumor cells by utilizing specific ligands or physical cues. 2. Local treatments: Nanomedicine platforms are engineered for intra- or peritumoral injection to achieve elevated local drug concentrations while minimizing systemic side effects. 3. Systemic immunotherapy approaches: This involves the use of nanoparticles to remodel the TME, counteract immunosuppression, and augment systemic immune responses.

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