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Cancer Immunotherapy Harnessing Innate and Adaptive Immune Effector Cells and PD-1 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

Message from the Guest Editor

The development of immune checkpoint inhibitors—anti-cytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen 4 (CTLA-4) mAb, anti-programmed death-1 (PD-1) mAb and anti-PD-1 ligand 1 (PD-L1) mAb, and chimeric antigen-receptor (CAR)-T cells—suddenly revolutionized cancer treatments in 2010s. Within this Special Issue of *Cells*, we will highlight the molecular mechanisms and future directions of PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor combination therapy and immune effector cells-based immunotherapies. To this end, we invite the submission of original articles and reviews in this exciting field of research. Keywords

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