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## Advanced Biomaterials for Early Detection, Drug Delivery, Treatment and Prognosis in Cancer

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Cancer remains one of the most difficult pathologies to treat owing to dense stroma, late detection, and resistance to drugs. The drawbacks of conventional drug delivery include nonspecific targeting, toxicity, reduced efficacy, and a low therapeutic index. Moreover, the lack of real-time prognosis often results in under- or overtreatment, ultimately leading to drug resistance or toxicity, respectively. This Special Issue aims to encourage the design and testing of advanced biomaterials for early detection, drug delivery, treatment, and prognosis that will overcome the limitations of conventional drug therapy. While the focus is on the synthesis and therapeutic/theranostic evaluation of these advanced biomaterials, this multidisciplinary field is extended to incorporate nano- and macroscale biophysical attributes of advanced biomaterials and their interaction with biological components both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Manuscripts with a scientifically sound approach backed with mechanistic insights into therapeutic implications/translational effects are highly encouraged. Review articles covering the present state-of-the-art technologies are also welcomed.



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