

## Special Issue

# Functional Nanomaterials for Cancer Therapy

### Message from the Guest Editor

Nanomaterials offer an innovative nano-platform for drug delivery and have prompted the development of nanomedicine in cancer therapy. They are valuable tools used for the delivery of therapeutic agents to enhance therapeutic efficacy compared with traditional methods. However, nanomaterials suffer from many challenges in clinical applications, such as fast clearance from the blood stream after injection and poor tumor-targeting abilities. Therefore, developing functional nanomaterials with a prolonged circulation time and high tumor-targeting ability is highly desired. For this purpose, nanomaterials could be administered using advanced surface functionalization and synthesis strategies to incorporate biomolecules, drugs, or metal nanoparticles.

In this Special Issue, I am pleased to invite you to submit original research articles and reviews articles that discuss the combined use of nanomaterials with functionalized molecules (drugs, natural compounds, biomolecules, polymers, metal nanoparticles, etc.) for cancer therapy application. For more information, please see the link: <https://www.mdpi.com/si/187670>

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