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Drug Candidates for the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma

Message from the Guest Editor

Multiple myeloma (MM) is an incurable B cell malignancy caused by the abnormal expansion of bone marrow-derived plasma cells, and gives rise to clinical symptoms including bone pain, anemia, hypercalcemia and patients becoming immunocompromised. The treatment of patients with MM has much improved during the recent two decades, in which immunomodulatory drugs (IMiDs), proteasome inhibitors (PIs), monoclonal antibodies against immune cell surface markers play an important role as novel agents to treat MM. Meanwhile, researchers have characterized that MM cells possess a number of common genomic alterations including somatic mutations, chromosomal amplification/deletion, some of which could represent druggable molecular target and certain drug sensitivity to current therapeutics. The journal *Pharmaceuticals* invites both reviews and original articles scoping on the challenges and opportunities specific to MM. Topics include novel drug candidates, such as molecular-targeted drugs, immunomodulatory drugs, proteasome inhibitors, chimeric antigen receptor T cells, and immune check point inhibitors.

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