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Nanomedicines for Immunotherapy

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Nanomedicine has emerged as a transformative platform for advancing cancer immunotherapy by enabling precise modulation of immune responses, targeted delivery of therapeutic agents, and reprogramming of the tumor microenvironment. Despite remarkable progress in immune checkpoint blockade. adoptive cell therapies, and cancer vaccines, therapeutic efficacy remains limited by systemic toxicities, poor tumor accumulation, immunosuppressive niches, and heterogeneous patient responses. Nanomedicines—ranging from polymeric nanoparticles, lipid-based carriers, inorganic materials, and biomimetic systems—offer unique opportunities to overcome these challenges by enhancing antigen presentation, reshaping innate immune pathways, modulating macrophage polarization, and integrating combinatorial strategies with radiotherapy or chemotherapy. This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advances in the design, characterization, and translational application of nanomaterials that enhance or synergize with immunotherapy. Contributions focusing on mechanistic insights, innovative drug delivery systems, and preclinical or clinical validation are particularly welcome.

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