

Special Issue

Strategies for the Next Generation of Antibody-Drug Conjugates: Utilizing Tumor Immunology and Microenvironmental Factors in ADC Design

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to submit a paper to a Special Issue of *Pharmaceutics* entitled “Strategies for the Next Generation of Antibody-Drug Conjugates: Utilizing Tumor Immunology and Microenvironmental Factors in ADC Design”.

This Special Issue aims to deliver a full inventory of the various formats of novel ADC designs, and explore their interaction with the tumor microenvironment (e.g., antibody-drug conjugates), as well as their potential to improve their therapeutic efficacy via immune-stimulating modifications (e.g., ISACs).

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: design, synthesis and evaluation of ADCs, with a special focus on their linkers and payloads as responsive elements for the tumor microenvironment, and immune stimulation design approaches. Due to the increasing diversity of ADC formats, articles encompassing a comparative analysis of traditional and developmental platforms are highly welcome.

I look forward to receiving your contribution.

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