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New Formulations for Cancer Therapy Volume II

Message from the Guest Editors

The search for new formulations for cancer therapy to achieve improved bioavailability, efficacy, and safety constitutes the holy grail of anticancer drug research. In the fight against cancer, in recent years, researchers have put tremendous effort into evaluating the potential of drug carriers for this purpose. Noticeably, in the case of chemotherapeutic agents, drug encapsulation within carriers greatly contributes to reducing their frequent non-specific side effects that often lead to treatment discontinuation. Despite several carrier-based formulations achieving clinical translation, promising possibilities to develop second-generation formulations that address unmet advanced cancer-related medical challenges and ultimately enable the development of not only safer but also more efficacious drug delivery systems still remain. To this end, the harmonized integration of researchers from diverse multidisciplinary fields (namely, formulation scientists, cancer pathologists, clinical doctors) is required to foster the development of clinically translatable novel formulations for cancer therapy.

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