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Polymeric Nanoparticles for Immunotherapy of Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Cancer immunotherapeutics represents the cuttingedge alternative for an efficient treatment of many tumors. In recent years, advancements in the field have been huge, and cancer immunotherapy has currently become the standard of care for some tumors. However, for most internal tumors, although in vitro approximations of immunotherapy have demonstrated hints of success, their translation to in vivo is poor. This could be mainly attributed to the lack of efficient delivery systems that are required to ensure the required biodistribution. In this context, nanomedicine could represent a step forward for the application of immunotherapies in clinical practices. Polymeric nanoparticles have attracted increasing interest since their discovery thanks to the many advantages they represent for several biomedical applications. This Special Issue suggested topics are cancer therapeutic vaccines, adoptive cell transfer therapies, and checkpoint inhibitor therapies, provided that all of them make use of nanomedicine, specifically of polymeric nanoparticles, to deliver the active principle.

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