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Vaccines Targeting Dendritic Cells

Message from the Guest Editors

Dendritic cells (DCs) act as the sentinels of the immune system and initiate and orchestrate immune responses. Current DC-based immunotherapy approaches have shown promise in cancer treatment and prevention. These approaches involve the activation of DCs following the in vitro and in vivo delivery of antigens directly to them using specialized systems such as nanoparticles or viral vectors. These strategies aim to induce humoral immunity, prime T helper cells, and/or elicit CTL responses. Broadly, the role of DCs in modulating adaptive immune responses offers new avenues for vaccine development. This Special Issue aims to compile the latest research on the ongoing advancements in vaccines targeting DCs. We welcome the submission of reviews, research articles, and short communications that highlight recent breakthroughs in DC-targeting vaccines, as well as manuscripts addressing the challenges and limitations encountered in this field.

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