## **Special Issue**

# Tumor Antigen-Based Anticancer Vaccine and Immunotherapy

## Message from the Guest Editor

Anti-cancer vaccines and immunotherapies are the most recent and successful strategies against cancer. Since the early 2000s, focused target therapy has replaced non-selective cytotoxic chemotherapy, leading to significant advancements in cancer treatment. Small interfering molecules and monoclonal antibodies have effectively modulated immune responses but have limited contribution to the active immune response. which is the goal of immunotherapy. This Special Issue focuses on research activities addressing the transformation of immunologically inert tumors into immunologically reactive cancers suitable for specific control or elimination from the host immune system. We welcome manuscripts addressing critical in vitro and in vivo issues to optimize strategies, from identifying tumor-specific antigens and tumor-associated antigen epitopes to exploring immune checkpoint inhibitors.

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