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New Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy

Message from the Guest Editor

The first use of immunotherapy against cancer emerged with the use of a mixture of bacterial toxins derived from the species of *Streptococcus pyogenes* and *Serratia marcescens* called Coley's toxin in sarcoma patients. Recent advances in therapy, such as PROTAC molecules, which target intracellular proteins involved in cancer development, mRNA vaccines, and enhanced CAR-T cell therapies, alongside continued development of checkpoint inhibitors and personalized vaccines, aim to improve efficacy, overcome resistance, and broaden the applicability of immunotherapy across various cancer types. This Special Issue addresses these therapies and includes a new form of tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) therapy, a form of personalized cancer immunotherapy, to improve treatment effectiveness.

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