



## Recent Advances of Receptor Tyrosine Kinases in Solid Tumors

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This Special Issue, "Recent Advances of Receptor Tyrosine Kinases in Solid Tumors", will mainly focus on the role of new therapies targeting Receptor Tyrosine Kinases and their downstream signaling in solid tumors.

Receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) are a large family of receptors with similar structures. RTKs are crucial targets for treating cancer. Since 2000, when the first tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI), imatinib, was approved to target multiple RTKs, three generations of TKIs have been developed. They have been involved in significant progress in the personalized treatment of cancer during the past twenty years. TKIs are approved for several solid tumors, especially against epidermal growth factor receptors (EGFR) in patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and against HER2 in metastatic and Her2-positive breast cancer. TKIs, combined with other targeted therapies, chemotherapy, or immunotherapy, have been recommended to address these issues.

I invite authors to submit original research and review articles focusing on the biological functions and therapeutic potential, highlighting the future direction of RTK signaling in solid tumors.





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