



## Tumor Markers in Lung Cancer: Current Progress, Role in Targeted Therapy and Further Direction

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Lung cancer is one of the leading cancer-related causes of death worldwide. The five-year survival rate of patients is around 50% without metastasis, while only about 5% of patients with distant tumors survive. Other than personal living habits, early diagnosis and proper treatment highly affect the quality of life of patients. Effective biomarkers could provide novel therapeutic opportunities, targeting therapy, immunotherapy, etc., that could significantly prolong the outcomes of patients. For example, overexpressed PD-L1 on the tumor surface is associated with metastasis of tumor cells, which leads to the development of anti-PD-L1 monoclonal antibodies or vaccines that block PD-1/PD-L1 signaling.

This Special Issue will focus on publishing high-quality works related to the biomarkers for the early diagnosis of lung cancer, prediction of treatment resistance, and prevention of the recurrence of tumors that might raise and promote novel diagnostic and/or therapeutic strategies for daily clinical practice to benefit patients.





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