



## Quantitative Technologies to Decipher Functional Phenotypes of Tumor-Associated Macrophages

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Dear Colleagues,

In majority of solid tumor tumor-associated macrophages (TAMs) have predominant pro-tumor activity, TAMs are highly heterogeneous and can support tumor by multiple mechanisms, including epigenetic, transcriptional and metabolic. In contrast, in some tumors, where colorectal cancer is the most striking example, total amount of TAMs correlates with good prognosis. In other tumors, like breast cancer subpopulations of TAMs correlate with decreased metastatic rate. Our Special issue is dedicated to quantitative approaches that allow to decipher pro- and anti-tumor programming and functions of TAMs and their circulating precursors monocyte in solid cancers. Such technologies include but are not restricted to quantitative immunohistology/confocal microscopy, single cell analytics, spatial transcriptomics and mass-spectrometric metabolomics.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.





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