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## **CAR-T Cell in Human Cancers: Combinations, Gene-Editing, Payload Delivery, Autonomous Control and Synthetic Biology**

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Dear Colleagues,

Chimeric antigen receptor T (CAR-T) cell therapies are having an unprecedented impact on the treatment of multiple malignancies. However, the limits of CARs as single-agent effectors, especially in the context of solid tumor treatment, are also crystalizing. The future of engineered cell therapeutics for cancer and beyond includes reprogramming cells with precise therapeutic circuits via synthetic biology, combinational treatment with immune checkpoint blockade and other immune modulators, and strategies to overcome T cell dysfunction/exhaustion and tumor exclusion. This Special Issue will highlight the platforms and approaches that are improving and advancing CAR-T cell development and ushering in the next generation of cell-based immunotherapies.

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