



The Use of Targeted Cytokine for Novel Cancer Therapeutics

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue will address the evolving role of immune modulatory cytokines from their initial use as monotherapeutic recombinant proteins to their more contemporaneous use, for example as modifiers for adoptive T cell immunotherapy. Sustained delivery platforms, such as viral therapy and self-replicating mRNA strategies delivered into the tumor microenvironment, may provide more reasonable clinical delivery schedules while minimizing systemic toxicities. The discovery of new cytokines that are at the convergence of both immune modulation and tumorigenesis will likely serve as the next generation of cytokine therapeutics. Approaches aimed to target cytokine inducible genes and their protein products will be also discussed.

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