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Kinases in Cancer: Advancing Targeted Therapies and Their Implications in Cancer Immunity

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The phospho-modification of amino acids is a powerfully effective way to control cell-fate by dynamically altering protein function based upon environmental changes. Such modifications can act efficiently in response to stress by reversibly changing the local chemistry, forming and disrupting functional protein complexes, and activating signaling cascades. The deregulation of kinases themselves or of the adapters and scaffolds within the kinome axis that orchestrates signaling can lead to diseases including malignant transformation and cancer.

In this Special Issue, we will examine kinases and their function in normal and in disease signaling, particularly in cancers and related disorders. Kinases are the most drugtargeted protein family for cancer therapeutics. This Special Issue will therefore also address current information regarding successes, failures, and promising future strategies for kinase targeting. We aim to explore kinase interactome mechanisms, specific inhibitors/approved drugs, and therapeutic impacts on cancer inflammatory signaling extending to potential impact on cancer immunity.













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