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# **New Targeted Therapies in Cancer-2024**

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# **Message from the Guest Editor**

Different molecular targets have been explored, such as growth factors, cell surface molecules and receptors, but also non-coding RNAs and entire signaling pathways. Molecules targeting BCR-ABL, BRAF, MEK, EGFR, ALK are few examples of targeted therapies that showed important results in cancer patients. However, depending the effectiveness on the presence of the altered target, the number of patients taking advantage from these treatments is limited. In addition, low response and resistance to targeted drugs have been documented, together with unexpected side effects. Just few molecules among hundreds of potential drug candidates reach the market, therefore further investigation is warranted.

Nowadays, the huge progresses of technological tools allow a deep investigation of tumor heterogeneity and clonality, essential in determining the success of targeted therapies. This Special Issue is aimed to highlight recent discoveries in the field of New Targeted Therapies in Cancer, concerning different kind of molecules, alternative therapeutic strategies and novel targets.













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