



Inorganic Nanoparticles in Cancer Therapy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The research field on inorganic nanomaterials has been yielding increasingly complex architectures and demonstrating a plethora of novel application possibilities. Thus, even in the case of the construction of nanomaterials for cancer treatment, which initially was mostly considered as the area fitted for organic types of materials, there have been huge breakthroughs in demonstrating the applicability of inorganic nanoparticles for cancer treatment and diagnostics. Such nanomaterials may encompass functionalized gold, silver, silica, organosilica, silicon, magnetite and other metal oxides, diamond, hydroxyapatite, and further types of inorganic nanoparticles that may benefit as the sole drug carrier, or in the form of more complex nanoarchitectures composed of different types of nanoparticles, for more efficient cancer treatment and diagnostics. This Special Issue aims to highlight the compositional, morphological, and functional diversity of the inorganic nanoparticles for applications in the construction of novel, smart nanoassemblies for targeting, selective treatment, and diagnosis of cancer.

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