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Application of Nanomaterials in Biomedical Imaging and Cancer Therapy

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This Special Issue of *Nanomaterials* will cover the most recent advances in biomedical applications of nanomaterials in medical imaging, drug delivery, and cancer therapy. In biomedical diagnostic and therapeutic applications, nanomaterials such as gold nanoparticles can act as a contrast agent and dose enhancer in image-guided nanoparticle-enhanced radiotherapy using kilovoltage cone-beam computed tomography. Similarly, magnetic nanoparticles made of iron or iron oxide can act as a contrast agent in magnetic resonance imaging and an enhancer in thermotherapy, such as hyperthermia. For the rapid progress of synthesis technology, nanomaterials with variables of size, shape, composition, morphology, and surface chemistry can easily be fabricated through precise control. In addition, integrating functional ligands in the particles can enable them to perform multiple biomedical functions on the molecular and cellular level simultaneously.



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