

Special Issue

Therapeutic Vaccine against Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

Targeting inhibitory immune checkpoint molecules has highlighted the need to find approaches enabling the induction and proper activation of an immune response against cancer. Therapeutic vaccination, which can induce a specific immune response against tumor antigens, is an important approach to consider. Although this strategy has shown low clinical efficacy when combined with other treatment modalities, therapeutic cancer vaccine strategies obtain new meaning when combined with immune checkpoint blockade therapy with the potential for cancer-free survival.

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