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# Recent Progress of Nanomedicine and Targeted Drug Delivery for Cancer Treatment 2.0

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Cancer is the second leading cause of death worldwide and is the most complex and challenging disease known to mankind. Effective cancer treatment is still a great challenge due to the complex underlying mechanisms of tumorigenesis and tumor metastasis, as well as the intrinsic limitations of conventional cancer therapies. There is an urgent need for the discovery of novel therapeutic strategies with superior anticancer capabilities. In recent years, nano-drug delivery systems have been extensively investigated and applied as alternatives to conventional cancer treatments. Cancer nanomedicines aim at the targeted delivery of chemotherapeutic drugs to the tumor site, and utilize strategies such as passive targeting, active targeting, and stimuli-triggered drug simultaneously while release. decreasing drug accumulation in normal tissues; together, they lead to improved therapeutic efficacy and reduced side effects.

This Special Issue will highlight recent progress in the development of novel nanomedicines and targeted drug delivery systems for cancer therapy. All original Articles or comprehensive Reviews will be welcomed.

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