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Title of the Manuscript:	Emergent new anti PD-1/PD-L1 small molecules for cancer treatment
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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Minor REVISION comments	<p>This article provides an insight about emergent new anti PD-1/PD-L1 small molecules for cancer treatment. It is interesting to learn the advantage of using the small molecule over antibodies which is not just limited to its biophysical and biochemical properties but also cost beneficial over the use antibodies. I consider that the study is valuable and can be published.</p> <p>I would like the author to add the recent published article regarding invitro characterisation of small molecules "Lu, CH., Chung, WM., Tsai, CH. et al. In vitro characterization of a small molecule PD-1 inhibitor that targets the PD-I/PD-L1 interaction. Sci Rep 12, 303 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-03590-4"</p>	<p>Thank you, a very valuable comment! We gladly accepted your suggestion adding that article into our references and citing it when bringing up our judgments and discussions (please see reference "6"). Yet we did not add the compounds it describes (like CH-4.7) into the article's Table 2 because of too early stage of the research. Hope this will be acceptable! Thank you!</p>
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PART 2:

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