



## Recent Advances in Exosomes as Drug Carriers

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Nicoletta Depalo**

Institute for Chemical–Physical  
Processes (IPCF)–National  
Research Council Secondary Site  
(CNR SS), 70125 Bari, Italy

**Dr. Maria Principia Scavo**

National Institute of  
Gastroenterology, IRCCS  
DeBellis, 70013 Castellana Grotte,  
Italy

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (30 September 2023)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Exosomes are among the EVs that have been the most extensively studied, and are produced by cells exhibiting a variety of functions and targets. They are frequently utilized to transport therapeutic cargo for medical treatments and can be modified to improve their capacity for the distribution of drugs. In this Special Issue, we aim to highlight innovative works concerning the versatile capabilities of these vesicles to be used as natural nanoparticles for personalized medicine in the treatment of various pathologies.

As the Guest Editor of this Special Issue of *Pharmaceutics* (IF 6.525), entitled “Recent Advances in Exosomes as Drug Carriers”, I invite you to submit your valuable contributions, in the form of original research articles and reviews. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Exosome nanoformulation;
- Exosome mimicry;
- Exosomes as diagnostic tools.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### Prof. Dr. Patrick J. Sinko

Department of Pharmaceutics,  
Ernest Mario School of  
Pharmacy, Rutgers University,  
Piscataway, NJ 08854, USA

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Pharmaceutics* (ISSN 1999-4923) is an online open access journal on the science and technology of pharmaceutics and biopharmaceutics. The scientific community, the wider community and the general public have unlimited and free access to the content as soon as a paper is published; this open access to your research ensures your findings are shared with the widest possible audience. Please consider publishing your impressive work in this high quality journal. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q1 (*Pharmacology & Pharmacy*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*Pharmaceutical Science*)

## Contact Us

*Pharmaceutics* Editorial Office  
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/pharmaceutics](http://mdpi.com/journal/pharmaceutics)  
[pharmaceutics@mdpi.com](mailto:pharmaceutics@mdpi.com)  
X@MDPIpharma