

# Special Issue

## Therapeutic Antibodies: New Trends in Discovery, Developability and Characterization

### Message from the Guest Editors

The development of therapeutic antibodies has continued its success story in recent years. Every year, around a dozen antibodies are approved by regulatory authorities in the US and EU for the treatment of cancer or other diseases, such as autoimmune diseases. The development pipelines of research-based pharmaceutical companies are well filled. However, there are new trends in the techniques used to discover suitable antibody candidates and test their developability and modes of action. First and foremost is the integration of artificial intelligence and machine learning tools to generate antibodies with tailored properties and predict their developability. Lastly, new antibody formats and engineered variants will provide new or improved functionalities.

This Special Issue on therapeutic antibody discovery, development, and characterization will present new technology developments and applications in the field. Researchers will present their latest results, and review articles will cover new developments.

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Antibodies is a relatively new journal with a major focus on quick dissemination of knowledge related to antibodies, especially how to quickly translate basic research results to therapeutic applications. Because it covers all areas related to antibodies unexpected connections between different areas could be made, leading to major discoveries and opening new fields of research and development. This is enhanced by the large readership of the many antibody-related areas of research. A specific priority area is human monoclonal antibodies for therapy of diseases and aging.

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