



Photoacoustic Tomography (PAT)

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Photoacoustic (or optoacoustic) imaging, including photoacoustic tomography (PAT) and photoacoustic microscopy (PAM), is an emerging imaging modality with great clinical potential. PAI's deep tissue penetration and fine spatial resolution also hold great promise for visualizing physiology and pathology at the molecular level. PAI combines optical contrast with ultrasonic resolution, and is capable of imaging at depths of up to 7 cm with a real-time scalable spatial resolution of 10 to 500 μm . PAI has demonstrated applications in brain imaging and cancer imaging such breast cancer, prostate cancer, oval cancer etc. This Special Issue focuses on the novel technological developments and pre-clinical and clinical biomedical applications of PAI. Topics include, but are not limited to:

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- Cancer imaging
- Image reconstruction
- Quantitative imaging
- Light source and delivery for PAI
- Photoacoustic detector
- Nanoparticles designed for PAI
- Photoacoustic molecular imaging
- Photoacoustic spectroscopy



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