Special Issue

New Challenges into Pharmacology

Message from the Guest Editors

Pharmacology is evolving rapidly in response to the increasing complexity of human diseases, the growing demand for precision medicine, and the integration of multidisciplinary approaches. This Special Issue, New Challenges into Pharmacology, aims to explore recent breakthroughs and ongoing challenges across a broad spectrum of pharmacological research—from molecular mechanisms and drug discovery to translational and data-driven approaches. We invite submissions that address innovative strategies in neuropharmacology, cardiopharmacology, immunopharmacology, oncology and metabolic disorders, as well as plant-based and natural product pharmacology. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, oxidative stress and redox biology, drug repurposing, biostatistics and data science in pharmacological modeling, bioactive compounds (e.g., flavonoids, polyphenols, nutraceuticals), and systems pharmacology. Emphasis will also be placed on emerging technologies such as Al-assisted drug discovery, organ-on-chip systems, and personalized therapeutic design.

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