Special Issue

New Mass Spectrometry Approaches for Clinical Diagnostics

Message from the Guest Editors

Few analytical instruments have a broader range of applications than mass spectrometry, being applied in virtually every scientific discipline. Its sensitivity and specificity provide unsurpassed quality in analytical data. While analytical chemistry remains one of the principal applications of MS, there remains a particular analytical environment where its potential is little used: the world of clinical diagnostics. This Special Issue will consist of a comprehensive review and original research articles featuring important and recent developments in the instrumentation available for clinical diagnostics and potential solutions available from the scientific world, for mass spectrometry-based diagnosis. Keywords

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- in vitro diagnostics (IVD)
- newborn screening
- tumor diagnosis
- surgery
- medical devices
- therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM)

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