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Selected Papers from 7th RSC/SCI Symposium on GPCRs in Medicinal Chemistry

Message from the Guest Editor

The 7th RSC/SCI Symposium on GPCRs in Medicinal Chemistry will be held in Verona, Italy, 10–12 September, 2018, and it will provide a unified communication platform for both academic and industrial researchers within the field of drug discovery topics on G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs). The key role of GPCRs in human disease underpins their importance to modern medicine, and indeed the symposium joins together a number of pharmaceutical companies, as well as leading academic groups in the area, which will combine cutting edge medicinal chemistry with innovative structural biology and novel drug design approaches. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Structural biology of GPCRs
- Novel medicinal chemistry approaches in drug discovery of GPCR modulators
- Computational method and molecular simulations in hit identification and ligand design
- Pharmacological characterization of chemical modulators, including allosteric or biased ligands

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