Special Issue

Novel Approaches for Diabetes

Message from the Guest Editor

The research in the field of diabetes has made tremendous progress over the last century. However, this coincided with a major worldwide change in the lifestyle of human society, which has outpaced the research, resulting in increasing rates of diabetes since mid-1980s. There are many factors that contribute to the development of this family of diseases, the main three being insulin resistance, loss of glucose sensing by pancreatic islets, and loss of islets themselves due to autoimmunity. Understanding of detailed mechanisms of the diabetes pathophysiology frequently depends on the advances in the research technology and novel approaches.

The Special Issue "Novel Approaches for Diabetes" welcomes original research and technological developments related to pancreatic hormone secretion, glucose homeostasis, or energy metabolism. The essential criterion is the presence of a non-medical and non-biological component, such as microfluidics, spectroscopy, analytical chemistry, data science, or mathematical modeling. We particularly welcome works from scientists whose main area of expertise lies outside of the diabetes field.

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