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Advances in Drug Discovery and Development Using Mass Spectrometry

Message from the Guest Editors

Proteomics-based methods are widely used across the pharmaceutical industry, aiming to identify, characterize, and/or quantify new drug therapeutics. In the early stages of research, exploratory proteomic strategies enable scientists to focus in on significant signaling pathways and identify protein targets crucial to disease states. Later in the process, once potential candidates are identified, efforts to characterize them through assessing critical quality attributes for developability highlight the risks and benefits of potential programs. Once a candidate is considered desirable for the development investment, targeted proteomic approaches can provide the drug's pharmacokinetics or quantify relevant biomarkers in a highly regulated environment. The proteomics field has had a strong impact, from idea to filing, on the pharmaceutical industry and continues to grow as new innovative techniques are revealed. Acknowledging the diverse utility of proteomics to pharmaceutical sciences, I invite authors to submit original research and review articles on the topic: Advances in Drug Discovery and Development Using Mass Spectrometry.

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