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Peptide-Based Drug Development

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Peptides and their analogs are readily accessible by chemical and biological methods. With ideal properties for forming high affinity and specific interactions with target protein surfaces, they have established an important niche in the drug development spectrum complementing small molecule and biological therapeutics. Among the most successful biomedicines in use today, peptide-based drugs show great promise for the future. The theme issue "Peptide-Based Drug Development" invites contributions across the spectrum of advances, including novel bioactive peptides, library-based peptide lead discovery, and chemistry for improving peptide pharmacokinetic (ADMET) properties.

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