

## Special Issue

# Treatment for Pulmonary Fibrosis

### Message from the Guest Editors

Pulmonary fibrosis is characterized by excessive deposition of extracellular matrix and destruction of the pulmonary parenchyma. The cause or contributing factor of pulmonary fibrosis is often unknown, and some diseases including idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis have poor prognosis despite treatment. Recently, progressive fibrosing interstitial lung disease (PF-ILD) has been advocated to this phenotype, but there are many uncertainties and problems to be resolved in the term “PF-ILD”. This Special Issue “Pulmonary fibrosis: From pathogenesis to therapeutics” will focus on the novel approaches to the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and therapeutics of pulmonary fibrosis at basic to clinical levels.

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