

## Special Issue

# Development of Peptide-Based Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease

### Message from the Guest Editor

Peptides represent a unique class of pharmaceutical compounds, between small molecules and proteins. This immense source of bioactive compounds offers great potential to solve previously hard-to-address oncological, metabolic, infectious, and neurodegenerative diseases. Remarkable advantages of peptides, such as their versatility, ability to disrupt interaction between macromolecules, and specificity for one or multiple targets, enables innovative approaches to the most challenging conditions. In addition, during the past decade, typical limitations to the pharmacological utilization of peptides (short half-life, low bioavailability, limited brain penetration, high production cost) have been and continue to be overcome by major breakthroughs in peptide chemistry. This Special Issue intends to illustrate how peptide-based therapeutics are being developed for Alzheimer's disease as an alternative approach to small molecule or antibody drugs, to address this unresolved public health priority. We look forward to reading your original research article or up-to-date review contribution.

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