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Recent Advances in PROteolysis TArgeting Chimeras (PROTACs)

Message from the Guest Editors

PROteolysis TArgeting Chimeras (PROTACs) are innovative and exciting technologies that are rapidly gaining traction in both academic research and the pharmaceutical industry. Unlike traditional therapies that aim to inhibit or block the activity of problematic proteins, PROTACs function by degrading the proteins themselves. This unique mechanism opens up new therapeutic possibilities, especially for previously "undruggable" proteins that cannot be effectively targeted using conventional inhibitors. However, despite their promise, there are still several challenges to overcome before PROTACs can fully transition into clinical use. For this Special Issue, we invite submissions of original research and review articles that explore the latest advancements in PROTACs. Topics of interest include the development of novel PROTACs, their roles in overcoming drug resistance, and their applications in various disease contexts. We are also particularly interested in studies focused on drug delivery systems. Submissions that provide laboratory, preclinical, or clinical evidence of PROTACs' potential in cancer therapy and other diseases are highly encouraged.

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