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## Biology of Boron Neutron Capture Therapy (BNCT) 2021

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Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (30 September 2021)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The appearance of hospital-based epithermal neutron sources has made boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT) a dedicated focus of innovative developments in radiation oncology. At this very moment, it seems appropriate and important to collect results of recent preclinical and early clinical research and publish them together with intelligible and clear reviews of the most challenging aspects of BNCT.

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This special issue is intended for contributions on all cytobiological aspects related to BNCT. However, we would like to place a special emphasis on review articles that highlight the development of preclinical BNCT research with cells and tissues. You are invited to submit your papers before the deadline 30 September 2021. Relevant observations made at the cellular level could come from the following areas:

- Radiation biology for BNCT;
- Cell-based studies;
- Preclinical animal studies;
- Drug development for BNCT;
- Impact of BNCT on the proteomic profile and omics approaches;
- Boron imaging;
- Mechanisms of action of BNCT;
- Abscopal effect of BNCT;
- Early clinical trials;
- Biomarkers for therapeutic optimization.



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