

Special Issue

The Molecular Application of Mass Spectrometry in Health and Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Mass spectrometry has become a key technology for the analysis of biomarkers in body fluids and tissues. There has been an exponential growth in clinical chemistry, pharmacology, and toxicology applications. MS-based proteomics and metabolomics applications help us to understand complex metabolic processes and to identify biomarkers and potential therapeutic targets. Recently developed spatial and single-cell mass spectrometric approaches are currently opening up new possibilities for understanding biological processes in disease and health. In epidemiological and clinical studies, mass spectrometric metabolomics and proteomics applications offer excellent opportunities for better phenotyping. Mass spectrometry entered the clinical laboratory in the fields of toxicology, drug monitoring, microbiology, and metabolism. This Special Issue aims to collect technical and application developments in the field of mass spectrometry from single cells to high-throughput routine applications. Perspectives in medicine directing to clinical medicine by mass spectrometry-based metabolomics and proteomic approaches will be addressed.

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