



Pharmaceutical Crystallization

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Currently, about 80% of approved pharmaceuticals are small organic compounds with a molecular weight of less than roughly 500 g/mol. Crystallization plays a major role in the manufacture of these compounds as it is a highly selective separation and purification technology resulting in a particulate product.

We would like this Special Issue of *Crystals* to provide a forum on the current state of pharmaceutical crystallization research by collecting contributions to the crystallization of pharmaceuticals on subjects including, but not limited to, the following:

- Particulate pharmaceutical product characteristics: polymorphism, co-crystals, solvates, salts, chiral compounds, crystal size distribution, crystal morphology, purity.
- Crystallization fundamentals: crystal nucleation, crystal growth, secondary nucleation, agglomeration, solution structure, chiral separation and deracemization.
- Industrial crystallization: batch-wise and continuous crystallization; crystallization process monitoring, modeling, and control; crystallization process design; hybrid crystallization processes.





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