# **Special Issue**

# DNA and Small Molecular Complex Crystallization

### Message from the Guest Editors

The research on the structure of DNA and complex of DNA and drugs are crucial to human health. The crystallization was a potent tool for the structural analysis of macromolecules like DNA. The crystals of a complex between DNA and small molecule may show the binding mechanism and mode clearly. We can determine the binding mode is minor groove binding, major groove binding, covalent bonds, or intercalator, also locate the hydrogen bonds, halogen bonds, interactions of water molecules, or base pairs covering scope. We seek the research and review articles about any aspect of the complex between DNA and small molecules crystallization including Screening Crystallization Conditions, Affecting Factors of DNA Crystallization, Conventional or Novel Crystallization Methods, Inducing Nucleation, DNA in the free and liganded state, DNA Duplex, Triplex, and Quadruplexes structural analysis, Detecting Crystallization Process, Structural Analysis of Crystals, Improvement of Crystallization methods, etc.

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