

## Special Issue

# Drugs of the Kallikrein-Kinin System

### Message from the Guest Editor

The new MDPI journal *Drugs and Drug Candidates* is exploring the interest of the kinin community for a Special Issue under the title “Drugs of the Kallikrein-Kinin System”. Many recent and exciting therapeutic developments in the field justify this editorial project. Notably, various novel strategies are being developed to inhibit the formation of bradykinin or block its receptors in the management of hereditary angioedema. Several other applications are currently being investigated. Harnessing controlled kinin formation is also of potential therapeutic interest, as shown by the clinical development of recombinant tissue kallikrein for ischemic stroke and renal disease. Original research papers or review papers are welcome for submission to this Special Issue. Submissions will be rigorously peer-reviewed.

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I look forward to handling your contributions in the very near future. Should you need any information, do not hesitate to contact us.

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