



## Medicinal Chemistry of Nuclear Receptors

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Nuclear receptors are ligand-inducible transcription factors, responsible for the action of hydrophobic signaling molecules, such as steroid hormones, thyroid hormones, vitamin A (retinoids), vitamin D, and some metabolic signals. These hydrophobic signaling molecules have significant physiological roles in growth, development, metabolism, immunity, and homeostasis, and dysregulation of nuclear receptors and their ligand functions closely involved in the pathogenesis of various diseases, such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases, autoimmune diseases, metabolic syndrome, and so on. Thus, specific modulators of multiple functions of nuclear receptors have been developed for the purpose of their clinical application, or used as the chemical probes for elucidation of nuclear receptor functions. In this Special Issue, we are pleased to invite original manuscripts focusing on the basic and applied research of medicinal chemistry targeting various nuclear receptors.

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