

Special Issue

Latest Advances in Protein-Ligand Interactions

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is titled “Latest Advances in Protein-Ligand Interactions”. It will focus on recent studies aimed at investigating protein–ligand interactions with a special aim to elucidate molecular modes of action, the protein targets of drugs, natural compounds, and the cellular pathways involved. Protein–ligand interactions may affect both protein conformation and biological activity. However, knowledge of their molecular targets, their effects on protein structure, and how they can modulate different cellular pathways and functions is lacking for many bioactive compounds. Studies providing such information are welcomed and will help to elucidate the molecular bases for many drug activities and the development of new drugs. All papers will be fully open access upon publication after peer review.

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