

## Special Issue

# Theranostics: Current and Future Perspectives

### Message from the Guest Editor

"Theranostics" represents a next-generation, state-of-the-art medical modality that integrates both therapeutics (therapy) and diagnostics (diagnosis) elements into one entity. The concept typically brings about the union of a drug delivery system (DDS) capable of delivering effector molecules to a site-specific region to improve physiological conditions or provide remedial effects for various pathologies, and a diagnostic modality (typically through molecular imaging) to monitor treatment responses. The coming Special Issue of *Life* is now calling for submissions of original research articles and review articles focusing on essential background information on and applications of theranostics in biological research, healthcare, and industry.

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