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Materials for Drug Delivery

Message from the Guest Editor

Drug delivery is an inter-disciplinary research field that encompasses expertise from the pharmaceutical, clinical, biological, chemical, and materials sciences. The focus of drug delivery is often to exploit biocompatible materials to transport and release pharmaceutical compound(s) into the body, to achieve the desired therapeutic outcome in the safest possible manner. In this Special Issue on “Materials for Drug Delivery”, the scope will be on new developments in drug delivery systems, and how these are utilized for the treatment of various diseases, such as cancer, infectious, neurological, cardiovascular, and metabolic diseases. Recent advances in controlled release, targeted delivery, new materials, and evaluation of drug delivery systems through *in vitro* and/or *in vivo* studies would be the highlight of this Issue. Dr. Loo Say Chye Joachim

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