

## Special Issue

# Drug Design and Activity Screening of Targeted Proteins

### Message from the Guest Editor

Protein is the most basic structural and functional material of organisms, and it participates in almost all life activities. Its abnormal function is the cause of many major diseases, such as cancer, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and so on. As the main target of drug action, proteins include enzymes, receptors, ion channels, and other types. Directly activating or inhibiting its function, regulating its function through the bypass, or promoting its degradation can make drugs targeting proteins have good therapeutic effects. In this Special Issue of *Molecules*, entitled “Drug Design and Activity Screening of Targeted Proteins”, I invite manuscript submissions that focus on agents having the potential for the treatment of diseases and conditions affecting human and animal health. Original research articles or reviews that discuss the design, synthesis, activities, and mode of action of drug candidates targeting precise protein are particularly welcome.

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