

## Special Issue

# Advances in Chemical Research on Biomarkers, Drugs of Abuse, Medicines, and Computational Approaches

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The editorial board of *Molecules* (IF: 4.2, ISSN 1420-3049) invites you to submit an article or review to a Special Issue entitled "Advances in Chemical Research on Biomarkers, Drugs of Abuse, Medicines, and Computational Approaches". This Special Issue seeks contributions on innovative bioanalytical methods for detecting disease biomarkers and drugs of abuse, new therapeutic agents, and molecular mechanisms, especially those elucidating protein structure and function. Research that leverages high-resolution analytical techniques (e.g., time-of-flight, Orbitrap, and mass spectrometry), as well as advanced computational methods such as molecular dynamics simulations, protein-ligand docking, and machine learning models, is particularly encouraged. We also welcome submissions focused on novel sample preparation methods, especially those promoting low-sample, low-cost, and low-solvent usage, as well as the analysis of alternative samples.

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