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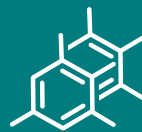
Nanometric systems are used for controlled drug release, gene delivery, tissue engineering, diagnostics, and theranostics. These systems are composed of polymers, lipids, and inorganic materials and can be generated by self-assembling special templates through polymerization or crystalization. Many nanometric systems need fine-tuned physical properties to make them suitable for specific biological applications. However, one property is common for all: the need for biocompatibility and bioavailability. This Special Issue on “Nanobiotechnology for Drug Discovery and Diagnostics” aims to provide an overview of the last advances in these areas, starting from the generation of new nanometric systems with improved physico-chemical properties that provide high biocompatibility and bioavailability and their application in the different areas of drug development and diagnostics.

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