

## Special Issue

# Heterocyclic Compounds and Their Metal Complexes as Potential Anticancer Drugs

### Message from the Guest Editor

The design and discovery of novel metal-based anticancer agents remain imperative in the search for more effective drugs in complex and multifactorial diseases like cancer. Heterocyclic compounds and their metal complexes are showing great promise as potential anticancer drugs due to their diverse structures and diversity in mechanisms of action. This Special Issue aims to present the current potential of heterocyclic compounds and their metal complexes in combating cancer. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Rational design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of heterocyclic metal complexes with anticancer activity;
- All kinds of heterocyclic metal complexes are welcome;
- Evaluation of biological activity required (at least screening of cytotoxicity).

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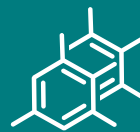
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