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Zebrafish-Based Drug Screening

Message from the Guest Editors

Danio rerio, a small teleost commonly known as zebrafish, has emerged as a powerful model organism for studying a wide variety of human diseases over the last few decades due to its small size, high fecundity, and genetic and genomic similarity to humans. Especially phenotype-based zebrafish testing, the socalled "zebrafish screening", has been actively utilized to identify drug target molecules and therapeutic compounds in combination with various highthroughput technological innovations, such as highcontent imager, large-scale behavior analysis, robotics, and bioinformatics. This Special Issue is intended to provide a forum to discuss zebrafish screening from broader perspectives, ranging from the creation of human diseases models, technologies harnessing these as a model organism, and their uses for drug discovery. Review articles by experts in the field would be particularly welcome.

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