

Special Issue

Fragment Based Drug Discovery

Message from the Guest Editor

Fragment-based drug discovery has become widespread in industry and academia. The utility of the approach has been validated by the steadily increasing number of compounds in the clinic that were developed from hits having their origins in fragment screens. The approach continues to be improved by refinements in fragment library design, development of new and often complementary screening methods, and more efficient transitions from fragment hits to structure-guided medicinal chemistry. This Special Issue will disseminate advances in fragment library design and screening methodologies, along with recent applications of fragment-based ligandability assessment and drug discovery to novel pharmaceutical targets.

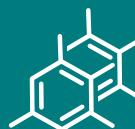
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