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Molecular Imaging Probes

Message from the Guest Editor

The molecular probe is one of the major components of molecular imaging. Over the past few decades, numerous molecular probes have been developed for different imaging modalities, including optical imaging, radionuclide imaging, photoacoustic imaging, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound imaging, etc. Many of them have been evaluated in small animal models, and some of them have proceeded into clinical studies, which demonstrates that molecular probes will likely make a huge impact on patient management in the era of precision medicine. This Special Issue of *Molecules* will concentrate on the latest developments in molecular probe development. We encourage authors to submit research papers and comprehensive reviews describing novel molecular probes and theranostic agents and their imaging properties.

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