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Peptide Therapeutics 2.0

Message from the Guest Editor

Interest in peptide drug discovery is continuously growing in the pharmaceutical industry; thus, the number of therapeutic peptides evaluated in clinical trials is increasing. As a result, year on year, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) have approved several of these chemical entities as new drugs. As well as being present in new drugs as active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), peptides are also used as shuttles to address other drugs to a specific cell or as linkers, for instance, in antibody–drug conjugates (ADCs). This Special Issue of *Molecules*, Peptide Therapeutics 2.0, aims to highlight the newest discoveries related to peptides as therapeutic agents.

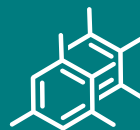
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