

## Special Issue

# Heterocyclic Compounds in Targeted Cancer Therapy: Advances in Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Heterocyclic compounds represent a cornerstone of modern medicinal chemistry, forming the structural basis of a vast number of therapeutic agents already approved for clinical use. This Special Issue of *Pharmaceuticals* will highlight recent advances in the design, synthesis, and application of heterocyclic compounds in targeted cancer therapy. We invite researchers in academia and industry to contribute their latest findings, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange in this rapidly evolving field. We welcome original research articles and comprehensive reviews covering a broad range of topics in the anticancer drug discovery field, including, but not limited to, rational drug design, structure–activity relationship (SAR) studies, computational modeling and in silico screening, innovative synthetic strategies, and evaluations of the bioactivity of novel heterocyclic derivatives. Contributions focusing on green and sustainable approaches to heterocyclic synthesis, natural product-derived heterocycles, and the elucidation of the molecular mechanisms underlying their anticancer activity are also encouraged.

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