

Special Issue

Research Advances in Targeted Therapy for Facial Skin Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Facial skin diseases pose unique challenges due to the high visibility, complex anatomy, and psychosocial impact associated with the facial region. While conventional therapies offer symptomatic relief, they often lack specificity and may lead to undesirable effects. This Special Issue highlights the growing shift toward mechanism-driven, targeted interventions that improve efficacy while minimizing off-target actions. We invite contributions on the discovery and development of novel targeted therapeutics, including small molecules, biologics, peptides, nucleic acid-based agents, and topical nanocarriers designed for enhanced facial skin penetration. Submissions should emphasize target identification and validation—for instance, cytokines, signaling pathways, microbiome components, or neuroimmune interactions—and incorporate robust pharmacological characterization through binding, cellular, and tissue-level assays. Both original research and comprehensive review articles are invited for submission.

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