

## Special Issue

# Toxicological Effects of Drug Abuse and Its Consequences on Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

Drug abuse is a public health concern worldwide. The toxicological consequences resulting from the pathophysiological mechanisms disrupted by psychotropic substances, as well as the probable therapeutic tools applied to prevent, minimize, and even treat substance abuse, have been extensively investigated. Thus, the present issue aims to focus on this complex issue. Short communications and original articles focused on psychotropic agents, including new psychoactive substance (NPS) use, are encouraged for submission. Systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and extensive reviews are all welcome. In addition, the investigation of probable therapeutic agents such as synthetic molecules, bioactive compounds, or nutraceuticals evaluated in a drug addiction context will be considered.

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