

Special Issue

Recent Advancements in Radiochemistry and PET Radiotracer Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Positron Emission Tomography (PET) is a valuable imaging technique used in various applications, including clinical diagnosis, drug discovery, and neuroscience research. PET relies upon the administration of a chemical probe, that is labelled with a short-lived positron-emitting radionuclide. The development of novel radiotracers requires multiple considerations, and aspects like radionuclide selection, labeling position, metabolic stability, precursor synthesis, radiolabeling procedure, automation, quality control, and regulatory aspects have to be considered. This Special Issue aims to highlight the latest research on PET radiotracer synthesis and development, and we invite both original research and review articles on the following topics: (1) new radiolabeling strategies and isotopes for radiotracer production; (2) automation and clinical validation; (3) design and synthesis of novel PET radiotracers targeting specific biological processes, e.g., receptors, enzymes, and transporters; (4) strategies to enhance image quality and quantification; and (5) clinical translation and application of novel PET radiotracers.

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