

Special Issue

Drug Candidates for Anesthesia and Analgesia

Message from the Guest Editors

Only a few new analgesics with a new mechanism of action have emerged so far during the 21st century. In addition to the discovery of novel analgesic targets, there is also a need for individualized tailoring and repurposing of the currently used analgesics in drug delivery aspects, as well as identifying patient groups benefiting most from therapy. Recent and evolving drug innovations are primarily focused on modifying the chemical structures of existing drugs or drug classes with the intent to improve their pharmacodynamic, pharmacokinetic, and adverse effect profiles.

The journal *Pharmaceuticals* warmly invites both reviews and original articles on anesthetic and analgesic drug discovery. This Special Issue includes clinical, translational, and preclinical manuscripts dealing with the development of novel candidates for anesthesia and analgesia, as well as repurposing old drugs for these indications.

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