# **Special Issue**

# The Story of Successful Drugs and Recent FDA-Approved Molecules

# Message from the Guest Editors

In 2018, the FDA approved 59 novel drugs, a record high, demonstrating the vigor of pharmaceutical industry and associated research groups. Small molecules were the most represented entities among the approvals, but there is an increasing number of antibodies and oligonucleotides on the medical market. Interestingly, there is a growing interest in the development of orphan drugs and the treatment of orphan diseases. The aim of this Special Issue is to offer to our readers short but comprehensive and updated reviews on compounds recently approved by the FDA and drugs attracting particular attention because of their success.

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