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Recent Advances in the Pharmacology of Peripheral Neuropathy

Message from the Guest Editors

Peripheral neuropathies encompass a broad array of conditions that involve damage to the peripheral nervous system which affect millions of people worldwide and remain difficult to treat. Peripheral neuropathy can result from inherited causes as well as traumatic injuries, infections, metabolic problems including diabetes, and exposure to chemotherapy. Current options are mainly symptomatic and supportive with medical treatment including physical therapy and if needed, pain medication. Similarly, patients with inherited peripheral neuropathies, are provided life-long supportive care, but again there are currently no treatments or cures. Therefore, there is a significant need to discover therapies that offer both longitudinal and sustained management of neuropathic symptoms. Furthermore, since different types of neuropathies may respond differently to a given drug, there is a need for studies where predictive factors for response are identified. This Pharmaceuticals Special Issue invites both reviews and original articles regarding basic, preclinical, and clinical studies relevant as potential therapeutic options for patients with CIPN and inherited peripheral neuropathies.

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