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Cystic Fibrosis and Rare Mutations: New Promising Approaches via Proteostase Modulators

Message from the Guest Editor

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is caused by mutations in the CF transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene, which encodes a cAMP-regulated chloride (CI-) and bicarbonate (HCO3-) channel expressed at the apical membrane of epithelial cells. The most common mutation—F508del—is present in 80% of individuals with CF worldwide. This Special Issue invites both reviews and original articles that shed light on the rational design and development of new PMs to be exploited in CF patients, including virtual screening applications and high-throughput screening (HTS) campaigns. Biological assays that lead to the discovery of novel hit compounds that can be further probed for different CFTR mutants are also included in the scope of the Special Issue. This Special Issue aims to summarize the state of the-art, and the latest findings published in the cystic fibrosis field, as well as to elucidate future directions.

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