

## Special Issue

# Novel Drug Compositions for Ischemic Stroke: Mechanisms and Clinical Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Ischemic stroke is one of the leading causes of disability and mortality, with limited treatment options available for effective recovery. Recent research has focused on developing novel drugs and innovative procedures to address the complexities of ischemic brain injury, aiming to improve patient outcomes. Key mechanisms under investigation include the modulation of excitotoxicity, oxidative stress, inflammation, and apoptosis, which play pivotal roles in neuronal damage. This Special Issue provides a unique platform to cover the mechanisms underlying ischemic stroke and the development of new therapeutic agents designed to intervene at critical stages of the ischemic cascade. By bringing together cutting-edge research on novel drug compositions, we aim at highlighting their potential in transforming ischemic stroke treatment. Investigating both molecular mechanisms and clinical implications, this collection will pave the way for future breakthroughs in stroke therapy and improved patient care. We look forward to your valuable contributions to advancing stroke therapeutics!

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