# **Special Issue**

# Drug Target Exploration and Drug Design & Development Based on Small Molecule

## Message from the Guest Editors

The development of novel therapeutics represents a significant area of scientific interest, with smallmolecule compounds offering a promising frontier in this field of research. The ability of small molecules to modulate the functionality of diverse targets (proteins or nucleic acids) through the process of activation or inhibition provides a potential strategy for the treatment of conditions such as cancer, autoimmune disorders. infectious diseases, and inflammatory diseases. The recent advancements in medicinal chemistry have facilitated the identification and development of small molecules by using classical and green methods. This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the latest advances in the research on drug target exploration as well as drug design and development based on small molecules. We welcome submissions from researchers in the field of drug discovery and design, including original research and review articles related to pharmaceutical sciences, pharmacology, chemical biology, and bioinformatics.

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