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New Horizons in Dermal and Transdermal Drug Delivery Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Pharmaceuticals is planning to publish a SI “New Horizons in Dermal and Transdermal Drug Delivery Systems”, and we are cordially inviting you to contribute an article to this volume. Dermal and transdermal drug delivery represents an important strategy to target drugs to the site of action or to noninvasively enhance treatment activity, circumventing the hepatic first passage and reducing toxicity. In recent years, the number of drug candidates for dermal and transdermal delivery has increased, in line with new and optimized approaches developed to improve local and systemic drug delivery. Dermal and transdermal delivery faces important issues. Additionally, the low amount of a drug that can be delivered through the skin can compromise the drug’s therapeutic effect. To solve such issues, the development of advanced systems based on passive or active approaches has enlarged the number of drug candidates that can be delivered through the skin. Nanotechnological approaches and electrically and mechanically assisted techniques have all opened new horizons in this field and emerged as attractive administration methods.

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