



## Depot Delivery Systems: Recent Advances on Materials, Technologies, and Beyond

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

By direct deposition of the drug at the site of action, depot delivery systems enable to limit the immediate exposure of the active principle at a systemic level and to reduce the frequency of administration. A reliable, steady, and prolonged drug release achieved with a non-invasive biocompatible system that can be conveniently produced and administered is an appealing solution to address various unmet clinical needs.

This Special Issue has the aim of highlighting current progress in the development of depot delivery systems with a particular attention to new technologies and new materials. Investigations on local tissue response to injections as well as studies on prototypes presenting a strong clinical potential will be also warmly welcomed.

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