

## Special Issue

# Delivery of Anticancer Drugs

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We are pleased to announce the launch of a new Special Issue of *Pharmaceutics* entitled “Delivery of Anticancer Drugs”. Despite many recent advances in both small-molecule and biological therapies, there persists the challenge of maintaining drug efficacy by ensuring that the drug reaches the tumor target. Delivery of anticancer drugs selectively and effectively to the tumor site can be challenging for a number of reasons, including the tumor microenvironment, poor localized vasculature, and barriers to drug penetration, such as the location of the tumor, cellular drug efflux mechanisms, or dense stromal tissue layers. The Special Issue aims to highlight the latest pharmaceutical research in developing methods for effective delivery of anticancer drugs to tumors, including approaches such as drug conjugates, polymeric or biological carriers, nanoparticles, and tumor-selective prodrugs.

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