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Site-Specific Drug Delivery

Message from the Guest Editor

Site-specific drug delivery implies targeting a drug to a certain biological location. Targeted drug delivery leads to selective and effective distribution of a drug into the target site at therapeutic concentrations with limited access to non-target sites, thereby enhancing its therapeutic effectiveness and safety. Due to these therapeutic and toxicological advantages, the delivery technique, which is achieved by various targeting strategies utilizing small molecules, nucleic acid fragments (aptamers), synthetic peptides, recombinant monoclonal antibodies, and natural and genetically engineered cells, has been adopted in drug development and come into clinical reality. Pharmaceutical formulations including nanotechnology can not only be a different targeting strategy but also enhance the therapeutic performance of the aforementioned strategies. This Special Issue welcomes research articles relevant to site-specific drug delivery including biological barriers for it.

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