Special Issue

Emulsions, Polymers and Micelles for Drug Delivery Applications

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We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue. Many pharmaceutical active substances have low bioavailability, poor solubility in water and low biological degradation. Drug carriers are defined as systems that have the ability to transport active substances in order to improve their selectivity, bioavailability and efficiency. The development of drug delivery systems to achieve the therapeutic effects of drugs has contributed to the treatment of many diseases and has led to scientific progress in the field. The scope of this Special Issue is research on design of colloidal systems, such as emulsions, polymers and micelles, for the delivery of active compounds in pharmaceutical formulations. Topics including targeted and controlled drug delivery obtained with emulsions, polymers or micelles and possibilities to incorporate various active ingredients in these colloidal systems are welcome. Additionally, physicochemical characterization, stabilization mechanisms, rheological properties, and the encapsulation and controlled release of active compounds are of interest.

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