

Special Issue

Smart Drug Targeting for Tumor Therapy

Message from the Guest Editor

Smart drug targeting for tumor therapy represents a promising approach that seeks to enhance the efficacy of cancer treatment while minimizing harm to healthy tissues. This field is rapidly advancing, utilizing nanotechnology and advanced drug delivery systems to selectively transport therapeutic agents to tumor cells. Researchers aim to enhance treatment effectiveness, diminish side effects, and overcome drug resistance in cancer therapy through active and passive targeting mechanisms and strategies for stimuli-responsive drug release. The continuous progress in this area holds significant potential for the future development of more efficient and personalized cancer treatments. This Special Issue of *Pharmaceutics* aims to publish research and review papers encompassing all various practical aspects of drug targets for cancer therapy, but is not limited to including novel materials for targeting or developing drug delivery systems such as membrane-based, micelle, exosome-based, liposome, or polymeric nanoparticles, as well as the incorporation of stimuli-responsive drug release systems.

Guest Editor

Dr. Amalendu P. Ranjan

Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Genetics, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 January 2024)



Pharmaceutics

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.5
CiteScore 10.0
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/179468

Pharmaceutics
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
pharmaceutics@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
pharmaceutics](https://mdpi.com/journal/pharmaceutics)





Pharmaceutics

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.5
CiteScore 10.0
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
pharmaceutics](https://mdpi.com/journal/pharmaceutics)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Pharmaceutics (ISSN 1999-4923) is an online open access journal on the science and technology of pharmaceuticals and biopharmaceuticals. The scientific community, the wider community and the general public have unlimited and free access to the content as soon as a paper is published; this open access to your research ensures your findings are shared with the widest possible audience. Please consider publishing your impressive work in this high quality journal. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Patrick J. Sinko

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, William Levine Hall, Room 225C, 160 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8020, USA

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Pharmacology and Pharmacy) / CiteScore - Q1 (Pharmaceutical Science)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 15.7 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 3.5 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).