

Special Issue

Current and Future Perspectives in Dermal and Transdermal Drug Delivery

Message from the Guest Editors

Dermal and transdermal drug delivery continue to evolve as pivotal strategies for both localized and systemic therapy, driven by advances in formulation science, device technologies, and translational research. This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of current achievements while critically exploring future directions that will shape the next generation of skin-based therapeutics. Subtopics of interest include:

- Advanced formulation strategies for dermal and transdermal delivery;
- Physical and device-assisted technologies for skin permeabilization;
- Targeted and precision delivery to skin and systemic circulation;
- In vitro, in vivo, and in silico models for predictive skin delivery.

Any research topic on emerging platforms for dermal and transdermal therapeutics will be considered.

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