

## Special Issue

# Non-invasive Drug Delivery Systems

### Message from the Guest Editor

Many drugs, including a proportion of small drug molecules, as well as most biologics (peptides, therapeutic proteins, antibodies and nucleic acid-based therapeutics), are currently administered by injection. This is predominantly owing to the poor bioavailability following non-invasive (e.g. oral) administration. Non-invasive drug delivery offers many advantages over injection, including improved patient acceptability and adherence to therapy and potentially enhanced drug safety profile. The reduction in needle-related complications and healthcare costs achieved by non-invasive delivery can present further opportunities for medicines optimization.

With this Special Issue on 'Non-Invasive Drug Delivery Systems' it is aimed to present the current state-of-the-art in the field. The areas covered incorporate novel mucosal delivery systems (including but not limited to oral, pulmonary and nasal delivery systems), as well as non-invasive skin delivery systems. Delivery systems include formulations or devices utilised for delivery of drugs which normally require administration by injection (including but not limited to biologics).

---

### Guest Editor

Dr. Driton Vllasaliu

School of Cancer and Pharmaceutical Sciences, King's College  
London, 150 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NH, UK

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (10 October 2020)



## Pharmaceutics

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 5.5  
CiteScore 10.0  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/33324](https://mdpi.com/si/33324)

*Pharmaceutics*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[pharmaceutics@mdpi.com](mailto: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  
Department of Pharmaceutics, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy,  
Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ 08854, USA

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / 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 14.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 3.3 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).