Special Issue

Preparation of Hydrogel and Analysis of Its Suggestion in Controlled Drug Release

Message from the Guest Editors

Research conducted in recent years indicates that hydrogels have a great potential for use as innovative controlled release drug delivery systems. Therefore this special issue will be devoted to pre-formulation, formulation, preclinical and clinical analyses of hydrogels. Current works on designing the composition and production technology of new hydrogel preparations and development studies of the existing ones will be discussed. The results of their effectiveness in the context of preclinical and clinical studies will be presented. Apart from standard (pharmacopoeial) research methods, we encourage the presentation of research results based on modern techniques and analytical methods. Our aim is to collect papers on the latest achievements in the use of hydrogels as carriers of therapeutic substances. This will allow readers to become acquainted with the current state of knowledge in this subject and the perspectives of the development of this drug form. We invite you to write a research articles, review articles as well as short communications

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