



The Story of Successful Drugs and Recent FDA-Approved Molecules

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Each year, the FDA approves dozens of novel small molecules and biological derivatives as new therapeutic compounds, thus demonstrating the vigor of the pharmaceutical industry and associated research groups. Small molecules are the most represented entities among the approvals, but there are also an increasing number of antibodies and oligonucleotides on the medical market. Interestingly, there is a growing interest in the development of orphan drugs and the treatment of orphan diseases and rare diseases.

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