



## Dissolution Enhancement of Poorly Soluble Drugs

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### Message from the Guest Editors

An increasing number of small molecules in the pipeline of pharmaceutical companies exhibit poor aqueous solubility, low dissolution rate, thus, poor bioavailability, which presents a major challenge in developing such molecules into medicines. To enhance the solubility and dissolution rate, several approaches have been developed, such as nano/micro-particle based formulations, amorphous solid dispersions, lipid-based drug delivery systems, pro-drugs, and co-crystals. Within the context of “Poorly Soluble Drugs,” this Special Issue aims to disseminate knowledge and information about novel materials, formulations, processes, characterization–testing methods, and provide a fundamental understanding of existing formulations–processes and insight into the mechanisms by which solubility/dissolution rate of the drugs are enhanced. Papers providing insight into the formation, structure, physico-chemical properties, and physical stability of the dosages with poorly water-soluble drugs as well as those exploring glass-forming ability of drugs, recrystallization tendency, and nano/microparticle formation are especially welcome.





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