



Computational and Experimental Approaches in Pharmaceutical Crystals

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Message from the Guest Editors

It is well known as solid-state analysis plays a key role in the study of compounds of pharmaceutical interest. In fact, it helps to understand a multiplicity of phenomena like polymorphism and pseudo-polymorphism, intermolecular interactions, solvation and desolvation et.al. On the other hand, an experimental approach alone may sometimes not be sufficient to deeply rationalize particular behavior of a pharmaceutical compound; in this case, the possibility to perform theoretical calculations is of great importance.

In addition to this, a computational approach may help in the design of compounds having desired properties, this kind of analysis is of fundamental importance for the crystal engineering of well performing APIs (Active pharmaceutical ingredients).

The special issue on “Computational and Experimental Approach in Pharmaceutical Crystals” is intended to cover both the fields of design and solid-state analysis, by an experimental and computational point of view, of compounds of pharmaceutical interest.





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