

# Special Issue

## Novel Melatonin Based Therapies

### Message from the Guest Editors

Melatonin has emerged in the last decade as a promising agent to counteract most of the physiopathological events that trigger several disorders. Most of the beneficial molecular functions exerted by melatonin are due to the following: Its small size and amphiphilic nature allow the molecule to easily diffuse through any membrane, reaching cytosolic, mitochondrial and nuclear compartments. It is a potent scavenger of free radicals, both directly and indirectly, inhibiting the activity of prooxidative enzymes and stimulating antioxidant enzymes through interactions with two high-affinity G protein-coupled receptors. In this Special Issue, we will focus on the use of melatonin as an adjuvant treatment in a wide variety of diseases, which could be of critical importance for the development of novel therapeutic strategies. This Special Issue will serve as a forum to bring together researchers of different fields to share advances in the knowledge of the therapeutic uses of melatonin.

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