

Special Issue

Targeted Prodrugs

Message from the Guest Editor

Prodrug technologies are widely used to improve systemic drug delivery, but can also be used to target drugs to specific sites. This Special Issue focuses on prodrugs of the latter type, which are designed to increase drug exposure of disease targets relative to normal tissues. This search for selectivity is a focus in cancer therapeutics in particular, but also in other diseases. Topics of relevance to this update and overview of prodrug technologies include design of compounds responsive to disease-specific triggering mechanisms (such as tumour hypoxia) and the biological evaluation of such prodrugs.

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