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Implementation of Nanomaterials for Drug Delivery

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Nanomaterials have sparked a new era of therapeutic interventions. By engineering nanomaterials, the obstacles of conventional therapeutic intervention can be surpassed through sustained release, targeted drug therapy, and local delivery to a specific site of action. Local delivery improves the bioavailability of the therapeutic methods and reduces off-target adverse effects. Nanomaterials, such as those composed of lipids or polymers, can be used to carry drugs. Nanoparticles also offer a means to transport agents to diseased cells or tissues or act as diagnostic tools. Implantable devices with specially designed nanochannels allow for controlled and sustained release of therapeutics from a drug reservoir near a target site, minimizing adverse effects associated with systemic drug exposure.

This Special Issue aims to explore the use of nanomedicine and nanomaterials to enhance therapeutic delivery. In harnessing nanotechnology, which consists of small, highly tunable platforms, we can develop effective therapeutics, devices, and techniques to vastly improve drug delivery and improve therapeutic outcomes.



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