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Multifunctional Nanocarriers for Drug Delivery

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Nanosized drug carriers, often referred to as nanosystems, or simply nanocarriers, have long been explored to facilitate the delivery of associated drugs to a specific desired location and several nanotechnology-based medicines are currently on the market. Nanocarriers can be used to simply protect drugs and improve their bioavailability. However, recent advances in materials science, and also in basic knowledge of pathophysiology, are strongly contributing to the development of more sophisticated systems. Simultaneously, particle engineering has become an enabling technology towards potentiating multifunctional abilities. In this context, nanocarriers may become stimuli-responsive, be endowed with targeting capacity, or provide simultaneous delivery of multiple drugs.

This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of recent research advances in nanocarriers that integrate diverse functionalities, thus achieving effective synergistic therapeutic outcomes and improving drug delivery as a whole. As Guest Editor, I cordially invite contributions in form of original research articles or reviews on this exciting research field.

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