



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Lithium in Psychiatric Therapy: Celebrating 75th Anniversary

Guest Editors:

**Prof. Dr. Janusz K.
Rybakowski**

Department of Adult Psychiatry,
Poznan University of Medical
Sciences, Poznan, Poland

**Dr. Ewa Ferencztajn-
Rochowiak**

Department of Adult Psychiatry,
Poznan University of Medical
Sciences, Poznan, Poland

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

25 October 2024

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue celebrates the 75th anniversary of introducing lithium into modern psychiatry, hallmarked by a seminal publication of John Cade in the *Medical Journal of Australia* in 1949.

In such vein, we call for papers (especially review papers) demonstrating how, after three-quarters of a century, lithium has been consolidated as one of the most important drugs in psychiatry nowadays. Therefore, historical accounts showing developments in the lithium treatment of mania, depression (including the augmentation of antidepressant drugs), and lithium prophylaxis for mood disorders are welcome.

The chronicle tales of the anti-suicidal, immunomodulatory, antiviral, and neuroprotective (antidementia) effects of lithium are invited. The papers in this Special Issue may cover a number of areas, such as the expansion of genetic studies on lithium, fluctuating views on the adverse effects of this ion (e.g., on kidney and thyroid function), or the use of lithium in pregnancy. Any other developmental stories about lithium over the past 75 years (e.g., a history of IGS LI) are welcome.



mdpi.com/si/202855

Special Issue



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Amélia Pilar Rauter

Departamento de Química e
Bioquímica (DQB) e Centro de
Química Estrutural (CQE),
Institute of Molecular Sciences,
Faculdade de Ciências,
Universidade de Lisboa, Lisboa,
Portugal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Because of your expertise in the field of drug sciences, I kindly invite you to consider publishing your current work, in the form of a research article or a review, in the open access electronic journal *Pharmaceuticals*.

Pharmaceuticals is characterized by an active editorial board and a dynamic editorial staff. Manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a final decision is provided to authors within 4–6 weeks after submission. Papers are published on the web immediately after acceptance. For details on the submission process or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope to handle your contribution to *Pharmaceuticals* soon.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE \(Web of Science\)](#), [PubMed](#), [PMC](#), [Embase](#), [CAPus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (Pharmacology and Pharmacy) / CiteScore - Q2 (*Pharmaceutical Science*)

Contact Us

Pharmaceuticals Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/pharmaceuticals
pharmaceuticals@mdpi.com