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Recent Advances and Perspectives in the Treatment of Dementia

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Message from the Guest Editors

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), dementia is a syndrome in which deterioration in cognitive function beyond what might be expected from the usual consequences of biological ageing occurs. Dementia affects memory, thinking, orientation, comprehension, calculation, learning capacity, language, and judgement. Moreover, among patients with dementia, neuropsychiatric symptoms (NPS) are frequently observed.

Dementia is a complex disease with multiple etiologies and multiple treatments; however, currently available anti-dementia medicines are disease-modifying therapies and have limited efficacy. Thus, therapy for people diagnosed with dementia with antidementia compounds is still an urgent, unmet need.

The journal *Pharmaceuticals* invites both reviews and original articles that shed light on the recent advancements and perspectives in the treatment of dementia. Topics include drug repositioning, multifunctional compounds, the discovery of multitarget-directed ligands (MTDLs), computer-aided drug design, and nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic treatments in clinical trials.



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