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# Drugs and Drug Candidates

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# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Drugs and Drug Candidates* is an open access initiative of MDPI (Basel, Switzerland). Do you wish to share your knowledge on marketed or newly approved drugs for human or veterinary use? Do you wish to disseminate your recent results on the search for novel promising drug candidates? Our journal, animated by a young and dynamic team, is the ideal platform! Your submission, carefully followed by an academic editor, will be peer-reviewed by experts in the field of the work and a first decision will be notified within no more than two weeks.

Involved in drug design, drug synthesis, drug evaluation, or drug market, *Drugs and Drug Candidates* is of worthy recognition and value.

I look forward to handling your contributions in the very near future. Should you need any information, do not hesitate to contact us.

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## Aims

*Drugs and Drug Candidates* is an international scientific journal covering all critical steps involved in the story of a marketed or potential therapeutic agent.

We aim to offer a comprehensive overview of the scientific approaches used in the development of successful drugs and the search for new promising candidates. Chemistry is the main focus of the journal, although other aspects of drug sciences are also addressed. Reviews, research articles, and other formats will be considered, provided they are supported by solid scientific background and appropriate literature references.

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## Scope

This multidisciplinary journal welcomes submissions describing known drugs for human and veterinary use, as well as efforts to discover and develop new leads. Subjects within the scope of *Drugs and Drug Candidates* include:

- Reviews of marketed drugs
- Reviews of FDA and EMA recently approved drugs
- Virtual design and screening (molecular docking, artificial intelligence, etc.)
- Chemical synthesis and methodologies
- In vitro evaluation and high-throughput screening
- In vivo evaluation and animal models
- Drug delivery
- Intellectual property and regulatory affairs
- Market analysis

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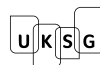
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