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Global Collaboration in Pediatric Drug Development and Formulation: Toward Better and Safe, and Appropriate Formulation for Children

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

For pediatric patients, the formulations designed for and tested on adults lead to incorrect dosing, poor acceptance, complicated administration practice (i.e., pediatric compounding), and therapeutic failure or adverse events. Enhanced awareness of these issues, children's needs, and evolving regulatory expectations may accelerate the development of age-appropriate pediatric formulation. This Special Issue aims to review and integrate the knowledge and ongoing efforts in the field of pediatric development.

We welcome original research, reviews, opinion papers, editorials, or short communications on the following topics:

Pediatric drug development; Acceptability study in pediatrics; Excipients use in pediatric formulations; Age-appropriate drug development; Issues and challenges in pediatric compounding International collaboration on regulation for pediatric drug development

Advanced technology for pediatric formulation

