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## Advances in Pharmaceutical Crystals: Control over Nucleation and Polymorphism

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Controlling the crystallisation process is of utmost importance in the pharmaceutical field. The Finished Pharmaceutical Products (FPPs), which include crystal forms of the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) in their formulation, must meet strict constraints in order to be commercialised. Crystallographic parameters such as numerical density, crystal size, habit and, especially, polymorphism have a direct influence over crucial pharmaceutical properties. Having control over the crystal ensures the reliability of the drug. In this scenario, the nucleation step is proven to be pivotal in determining the final properties of the crystals, and thus, it has been widely studied. This rationale can be applied to melt or solution crystallisation and supports studies on crystal engineering, co-crystallisation, drug polymorphism, protein structural determination, etc.

This Special Issue welcomes original papers and reviews focusing on advances in the preparation and formulation of pharmaceutical crystals, with a particular emphasis on the control over the nucleation step and polymorphism. Experimental and theoretical studies are equally welcome.



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