



Polymers and Drug Delivery

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Polymers are commonly used for drug delivery; a hydrosoluble polymer can be used as a carrier for a drug to enhance its dissolution rate. Contrariwise, controlled or sustained drug release obtained with the aid of hydrophobic polymers can be used to extend the active principle release, reducing the number of administrations. In medicine, functional nanocarriers are used as basic elements of smart drug-delivery systems, ensuring the transportation of bioactive substances to designated tissues, cells, and intracellular compartments.

This Special Issue shall gather original and review papers that mainly discuss achievements in polymeric drug-delivery systems. We hope that the papers of this Issue will inspire researchers in their own work.

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