Special Issue

Liposomal Nanomedicine: Applications for Drug Delivery and Cancer Therapy

Message from the Guest Editors

Nanomedicine, the application of nanotechnology for medical purposes, makes use of nanomaterials for the detection, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases. Amongst the nanoparticles used to accomplish these goals, liposomes stand as a promising alternative. Since their discovery, liposomes have been extensively studied as delivery systems for drugs and other bioactive molecules and have revolutionized the way many medical disorders were treated. Liposomes circumvent some drawbacks associated with the administration of the naked drugs, usually presenting improved bioavailability and biocompatibility. In addition, due to their specific structure, liposomes are capable of encapsulating both hydrophobic and hydrophilic drugs, protecting them from enzymatic degradation and reducing their toxicity. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:Synthesis and characterization of novel liposome-forming materials;Use of liposomes in drug/nucleic acid delivery;Liposomal nanomedicines for enhanced targeting;Smart liposomes for cancer therapy.

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