

Special Issue

Targets, Tracers and Translation – Novel Radiopharmaceuticals Boost Nuclear Medicine

Message from the Guest Editor

This is the 4th Special Issue in *Pharmaceuticals* within the last five years dealing with aspects of Radiopharmaceutical Sciences. It demonstrates a significant interest and increasing relevance to ameliorate Nuclear Medicine imaging with PET or SPECT, and also radiotherapeutical procedures. Numerous targets and mechanisms have been identified and have been under investigation over the previous years, covering many fields of medical and clinical research. In addition to the classical PET isotopes (18F, 11C, 13N, 15O) further nuclides are available (e.g., 68Ga, 64Cu, 89Zr, 44Sc). There are also new labeling techniques under development to aim for new highly specific tracers (radiopharmaceuticals) to investigate the targets. Large variety of accessible animal and cell models for the preclinical evaluation of targets, mechanisms and tracers have to be highlighted. You are cordially invited to contribute original research, as well as review articles, to this Special Issue. Areas of interest include but are not limited to:

- New targets for imaging
- Tracer developments towards translation
- Multi-modal imaging
- Studies of tumor pathways
- Imaging for therapy monitoring

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