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# Prospecting for Active Compounds in Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technological Development

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Active compounds derived from natural products or synthesized compounds by planning and rational development make it possible to obtain medicines to treat a range of diseases. In this sense, the advancement in the design of pharmaceutical forms (macro, micro, and nanostructure) allows the rescue and ensures the quality, effectiveness, and safety of the product. Thus, the publication of expertise in this area will contribute to the production of new molecules that have adequate pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties, such as for the treatment of autoimmune diseases, neglected diseases, and those that still have no definite treatment. Therefore, in this Special Issue we will address aspects related to the prospecting of molecules in medicinal chemistry, pharmacological aspects, and pharmaceutical technological development. Prof.Dr. Ana Cláudia Dantas Medeiros

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