Tentative Outline Special Issue for Recent Patents on Nanomedicine Guest Editor(s): Yoshiaki Machida, Yoshinori Kato TITLE: Nanopharmaceutics for Patient Care

- **Aims & Scope:** Nanotechnology has contributed to the development of drugs, diagnostic agents, and therapeutic/diagnostic devices. Such nanopharmaceutical entities help to improve quality of life of patients. Regardless of basic or applied researches, patient care is of utmost importance as medical and pharmaceutical researchers. This thematic issue deals with agents/devices that benefit from nanotechnology. The aim of the issue is to show how much nanopharmaceutics is involved in current patient care, and to promote this line of research for future patient care. We envision that this thematic issue will create an opportunity to invest time and effort in potential inventions of patient-oriented nanopharmaceutics.
- Key words: Nanomedicine; Nanodevices; Pharmacy; Pharmaceutical sciences; Chronic diseases; Nanotechnology

Subtopics: Diseases include Cancer, Diabetes, Heart disease, Stroke, Asthma, etc.

Schedule:

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