Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Involved in drug design, drug synthesis, drug evaluation, or drug market, Drugs and Drug Candidates is of worthy recognition and value.

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- Market analysis.

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