Aims & Scope:
With the prolongation in life expectancy, a continuously-ageing population is more prone to developing chronic diseases, mainly cancer, cardiovascular, neurologic and inflammatory diseases. The prevalence of such conditions is always increasing, and there is an unmet need for life-saving treatments. Basic and clinical research are upfront in the quest for novel therapeutic strategies to fight such diseases. A growing number of therapeutic targets are being studied for the treatment of chronic diseases. In this mini-thematic issue, we aim at updating the readers of CMC with major advancements in therapeutic strategies for the treatment of chronic diseases.

Topics to be covered (main bioactive component):
This mini-thematic issue will cover important chronic diseases, such as

1. heart failure,
2. pulmonary hypertension,
3. chronic respiratory diseases,
4. chronic inflammatory diseases.

Keywords: Collagen and fibrosis, heart failure, sGC and cGMP, Pulmonary Hypertension, vasodilation, chronic pulmonary diseases, biological therapies, antibodies, inflammation

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