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### **Cover Story**

The leading story of this issue of *Drug Discovery Today*, by Min-Hee Pang, Yuntae Kim, Kyung Woon Jung, Sunyoung Cho and Doo H. Lee introduces a practical way to implement the multi-target approach in the development of pain therapeutics as an alternative to overcome the limitations of the current single-target approach. This article is an initial attempt to bring the multi-target approach into the arena of real-world drug discovery, but further efforts to develop these ideas should be made.

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