



Recent Advances in Antimicrobial Drug Discovery

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Antibiotics have been the cornerstone of modern medicine saving lives by virtue of being able to cure infectious diseases and to prevent infections in those that are immune compromised. Their intense use has led to a surging increase in the incidence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria resulting in a desperate need for antibiotics with new mechanisms of action. Natural products, originating from marine, plant and fungal origins, are rich sources of bioactive compounds with diverse structures and functional groups and have given society some of the largest medical breakthroughs in our time. In this Special Issue we welcome the submission of publications of research and review articles on the discovery of natural products or synthetic derivatives with antibacterial activities, and studies clarifying their mechanisms and modes of action.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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