



Novel Mechanisms of Action for Anti-bacterial Drugs

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Antibiotic resistance is a growing problem among bacterial populations. There is a dire need for new antibiotics to combat the antibiotic resistance problem. Many new drugs being developed are derivatives of older antibiotics that have the same mechanism of action. Ideally, new antibiotics with novel mechanisms of action could help to minimize the antibiotic resistance problem associated with bacteria. This Special Issue will focus on current research that is involved in characterizing new anti-bacterial drugs with mechanisms of action that are distinct from approved drugs on the market.

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