



## New Drugs and Novel Strategies against Nontuberculous Mycobacteria

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) are opportunistic pathogens, causing pulmonary diseases largely in immunocompromised patients or patients with pre-existing lung conditions, such as bronchiectasis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and cystic fibrosis (CF). The NTM incidence (3.3 to 22.6%) is growing in particular among CF patients worldwide. NTM lung disease treatment is challenging due to the long and often unsuccessful therapy. Increasing research and drug discovery efforts are mandatory to have significant therapeutic advances for NTM diseases.

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