



Research on New Antimicrobial Agents

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Dear Colleagues,

Antimicrobial resistance is considered one of the greatest threats facing humanity. Declared by the WHO as a top global public health menace, antimicrobial resistance is also a serious social and economic problem. The emergence and spread of drug-resistant pathogens, especially multiresistant bacteria (also known as “superbugs”) was facilitated by the misuse and overuse of antimicrobials. Consequently, our ability to treat infectious diseases with current antibiotics is being critically threatened. Moreover, the number of new antibiotics that have come into therapeutical use has decreased significantly in recent years. Therefore, finding new, effective antimicrobials to fight antimicrobial resistance is a top priority in the modern scientific world.

This Special Issue will focus on the most recent research on the discovery of new antimicrobial agents and strategies used to treat infectious diseases caused by antimicrobial-resistant pathogens. We are inviting authors to publish their latest original findings in this *Microorganisms* Special Issue, entitled *Research on New Antimicrobial Agents*.

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