



## Emerging Treatment Options to Fight Malaria: New Compounds and Drug Combinations

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Over the last few years, renewed attempts to control the disease have reduced the prevalence of malaria by over 50%, raising the prospect that elimination and perhaps eradication may be a long-term possibility.

Achievement of this goal requires the development of new tools, including efficacious vaccines as well as a precise understanding of the pathophysiology and biology of the parasite, and especially novel antimalarial drugs and combinations which could safely ensure the rapid clearance of infection as well as a durable cure without recurrence. In addition, the development of resistance to past and present anti-malarial drugs, especially artemisinin-based regimes, highlights the need for continued research to stay one step ahead, specifically to treat severe complications such as cerebral malaria.

This Special Issue aims to collect original articles, literature reviews, and case reports/case series on emerging treatment options against malaria, with particular interest on new compounds, either experimental or under research, and drug combinations.





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