



The Structural and Functional Study of Efflux Pumps Belonging to the RND Transporters Family from Gram-Negative Bacteria

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Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we would like to present up-to-date knowledge of the mechanism of these efflux pumps, the identification and characterization of RND efflux pumps from emerging pathogens and their role in antimicrobial resistance, as well as progress made on the development of specific inhibitors (including the development of in vitro or in vivo tools for inhibitor selection). This collection of data could serve as a basis for antimicrobial drug discovery aimed at inhibiting drug efflux pumps to reverse resistance in some of the most resistant pathogens.





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