



Antimicrobials Agents: Latest Advances and Prospects

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Antimicrobial resistance is considered by the World Health Organization to be one of the 10 global public health menaces facing humanity today, with serious medical, social and economic impacts. Therefore, finding new innovative and effective solutions to keep the pace with the antibiotic resistance developed by microbial pathogens is particularly challenging and represents an important objective of current biomedical research.

We welcome the submission on the most recent research in the discovery of new antimicrobials and strategies used to fight antimicrobial resistance. This Special Issue will provide new insights on the discovery of new antimicrobials and strategies used to fight antimicrobial resistance; in this way, fitting into the scope of *Antibiotics* (advances in research on new antibiotics; antibiotic resistance; qualitative and quantitative research exploring the determinants of antimicrobial use and resistance).

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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