



Antibodies Therapies against Infectious Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Approximately 30 monoclonal antibodies are currently licensed for use to treat human diseases such as cancer, autoimmune disorders, allergy and transplant rejection. However, just one monoclonal antibody (palivizumab) is licensed that targets an infectious disease pathogen (respiratory syncytial virus, RSV). Nevertheless, several antibodies (approximately 10 of 200) are undergoing preclinical development, or are in clinical trials, for viral infectious diseases. The current Special Issue welcomes contributions from experts in the field that address and review the current state-of-the art technology and developments in the field of antibody therapies against infectious diseases.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Antibodies is a relatively new journal with a major focus on quick dissemination of knowledge related to antibodies, especially how to quickly translate basic research results to therapeutic applications. Because it covers all areas related to antibodies unexpected connections between different areas could be made, leading to major discoveries and opening new fields of research and development. This is enhanced by the large readership of the many antibody-related areas of research. A specific priority area is human monoclonal antibodies for therapy of diseases and aging.

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