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Since the introduction of antibiotics and vaccines, millions of lives have been saved and life expectancy has rapidly increased. Despite the increase in antimicrobial resistance, the development of new antimicrobial agents is declining due in large part to the fact that research and development (R&D) in large pharmaceutical industries have leaned towards drug development for the leading chronic diseases in the last few decades.

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