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## Antituberculosis Drugs

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Tuberculosis (TB), a disease cause by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mt), is one of the deadliest infectious diseases. Each year almost 2 million people die worldwide according to estimates from the World Health Organization (WHO). The treatment for tuberculosis is more than 30 years old and includes a multidrug approach during a long period of time (6-9 months). There are several resistant strains of Mt including multidrug (MDR) strains resistant to more than one first line drugs and extremely resistant strains (XDR), resistant to first and second line drugs. These strains have made Mt and TB very difficult to treat and eradicate. This special issue will focus on the biology of Mt, resistance, new targets, drug discovery and development, and clinical trials.

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