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The Strategy of Development of Highly Specific Antiviral Therapeutics

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Dear Colleagues,

The emergence of viral diseases is expected to accelerate in recent years. These data dictate the need for active approaches to the development of widely active family-specific and cross-family therapies for use in future disease outbreaks. Advances in this area have been achieved through efforts and technical discoveries in various fields of science. The focus should be not only on the development of broad-spectrum, low-molecular-weight antivirals and direct-acting antibodies, but also on therapeutics associated with host factors, including the repurposing of previously approved or under development drugs. This Special Issue aims at the strategy of the development of highly specific antiviral therapeutics based on anti- and nanobodies, RNA, DNA, and peptide aptamers, siRNA, anti-sense oligos, and small organic molecules. *Pharmaceutics* is open to both original research articles and review articles focusing on the strategy of development of highly specific antiviral therapeutics. We look forward to receiving your contributions.



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