



Small Molecule Antivirals

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Message from the Guest Editors

Viruses are obligate intracellular parasites that lack the assets for self-reproduction, so they take over host cell's metabolic pathways to complete a viral life cycle. Together, they encode specific viral proteins that are vital for producing progeny virions. The inhibition of both viral or host proteins involved in the viral replication is challenging; the obtained compounds may be toxic or lack selectivity.

For this reason, the antiviral research of potent and selective antiviral drugs is still critical, as the recent coronavirus pandemic pointed out.

This Special Issue aims to collect original research articles, reviews, or letters focused on the identification of synthetic, semi-synthetic, or naturally derived molecules related with antiviral activity, as well as the study of mechanisms of action and mechanisms of drug resistance. Furthermore, identification of new antiviral targets, or potential ones, are more than welcome.





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