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Antimicrobial Properties of Green Synthesized Nanomaterials

Message from the Guest Editor

Antimicrobial resistance is a global health problem; in recent decades, nanotechnology has contributed with possible alternatives to control the ability of microorganisms to withstand conventional antimicrobial treatments. It is well documented that metallic nanoparticles (NPs) possess antifungal, antiviral, antiparasitic, and antibacterial properties. However, their application to fight antimicrobial resistance may be limited by the cytotoxic effect they may have on animal cells. Therefore, more research is needed to determine safe concentrations for host cells, while maintaining the antimicrobial effect. For many years, the most studied NPs for biomedical applications have been gold and silver. However, in the last decade, research has been extended to different nanomaterials in order to find alternatives with greater biocompatibility, less cytotoxicity and immunogenicity effects. This Special Issue seeks manuscript submissions that further explore and document the potential applications of green synthesized nanomaterials as antimicrobial agents.

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