

## Special Issue

# Searching for Small Molecules as Antimicrobials

### Message from the Guest Editor

Antimicrobial resistance is a growing problem in the treatment of infectious diseases, as it restricts antimicrobials' efficacy in nearly every infection. However, the population-level consumption of these drugs has not decreased, due to their undisputed usefulness. Currently, the treatment and prevention of COVID-19, caused by novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, involves the use of antimicrobials. Therefore, there is an urgent need for the development of new, effective, broad-spectrum antimicrobial agents. Small molecules have gained great attention in the past two decades because of their remarkable advantages, such as low weight, ease of synthesis, low cost, and flexibility. They are widely used as tools for novel drugs; therefore, small molecules and small-molecule-containing drugs are certain to play an increasingly important role in medicinal chemistry. This Special Issue seeks manuscript submissions that can improve the existing knowledge about small molecules as antimicrobial agents.

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