

## Special Issue

# State-of-the-Art of Antibacterial Materials and Coatings

### Message from the Guest Editor

Scientific interest on the development and characterization of antibacterial materials has been exponentially growing since the late 1970s, to the point that most existing materials, either synthesized or naturally available, have been tested at least once for their antibacterial properties. It is now time to consolidate the scientific evidence into a state-of-the-art review, which we hope will represent a starting point for future research in this field. Papers concerning new testing methods, characterization of innovative materials, multi-strain studies, comparisons and potential antibacterial applications of conventional materials are welcome for submission. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Antibacterial coatings for biomedical applications;
- Food packaging materials;
- Bio-based antibacterial composites;
- Antibacterial filters and membranes;
- Biodegradable antibacterial materials;
- Antifungal materials and coatings;
- Bacteria fouling and fouling prevention.

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