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Innovations in Drug Resistance: A Commemorative Issue in Honor of Prof. Salvador Luria

Message from the Guest Editors

Salvador Luria studied the development of bacterial resistance to phages, clarifying that mutations arise randomly and are selected by the presence of phages. The development of the Luria-Delbrück fluctuation test represents a brilliant moment in science, which opened up new landscapes in molecular genetics and led to Luria, Delbrück, and Hershey being awarded a Nobel Prize for their work. Indeed, it has been more than half a century since their study, but it is still relevant today, and Luria's pioneering work has provided elegant theoretical tools to face the drug resistance phenomenon, which continues to be a contemporary and challenging issue in microbiology and oncohematology. All manuscripts providing answers to the above questions are welcome in this Special Issue, which is aimed at celebrating the work of Salvador Luria, on what would have been the year of his 110th birthday. Original research articles describing innovative studies approaches to deal with drug resistance will be considered for publication. Systematic reviews and critical analyses reporting the most promising strategies to overcome the rise of drugresistant agents will be welcome.

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