



## Point-of-Care Biosensors for Medical Diagnosis

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleague,

Infectious diseases such as dengue, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and malaria have become the leading causes of death in the world. Recently, the COVID-19 outbreak has become a global pandemic. The deleterious effects of these viruses have prompted the development of point-of-care (POC) biosensors for rapid testing to curtail the spread of diseases. With advances in microfluidic technologies, it is possible to detect disease-specific biomarkers (e.g., proteins, nucleic acids, etc.) with typically robust, low-cost and portable biosensors, such as chip-based and paper-based biosensors. These biosensors could potentially substitute the conventional bulky and expensive diagnostic systems (e.g., microplate readers, thermocyclers, etc.) This Special Issue aims to discuss the recent advances in POC biosensors for medical diagnosis. The main topic is related but not limited to:

- point-of-care biosensors
- paper-based biosensors
- chip-based biosensors
- medical diagnosis
- biomarkers
- nucleic acids
- antibodies and antigens





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