Special Issue

Integrating Engineering in Rapid, On-demand Production of Countermeasures Against Biological Threats

Message from the Guest Editor

Naturally-occurring, accidental or deliberate biological threats are among the most serious perils the world is facing today. Despite the integration of engineering and life sciences in advancing the speed of detection, identification, and sequencing of toxins/infectious agents/pathogens over the past few decades, what is still lacking, as evidenced by recent viruses outbreaks of Ebola virus, pathogenic avian influenza, and the recent emergence of Zika and coronavirus, is our ability to rapidly respond with the needed countermeasures (therapeutics, vaccines, antimicrobials, and diagnostics). In this planned Special issue, the guest editors aim to call on state-of the-art research works on engineering recent innovations in production/automation countermeasures and scale-up.

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