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Recent Advances in Antimicrobial Peptides

Message from the Guest Editors

Research on antimicrobial peptides has traditionally been a fascinating field dedicated to understanding the multifaceted functions of these natural molecules produced in all living organisms. The time has come to consider antimicrobial peptides as novel therapeutic options because of their potent antibiotic activity and often narrow target spectrum, which can be critical to tackle multidrug-resistant bacteria spreading worldwide and threatening humans, animals, and our environment. Indeed, according to the O'Neil report (<http://www.bsac.org.uk/securing-new-drugs-for-future-generations/>), by 2050, more people will die in the world from infectious diseases than from any other illness. Actions are therefore needed now to avoid this potentially dramatic horizon. Details related to this Special Issue and conditions of publication are available online. For any further information, please feel free to contact the guest editors.

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