

## Special Issue

# Molecular Advances in Antimicrobial Nanoparticles

### Message from the Guest Editors

The global rise in antimicrobial resistance represents one of the most critical public health challenges of our time. Traditional antibiotics are increasingly ineffective against multidrug-resistant bacteria, viruses, and fungi, driving the urgent need for alternative strategies. This Special Issue will focus on recent advances in the **design, synthesis, and application of AMNPs** aimed at preventing and treating infections caused by resistant pathogens. We welcome contributions related to nanoparticle systems that **enhance antimicrobial efficacy, reduce toxicity, and overcome resistance mechanisms**. Emphasis will be placed on innovations such as **stimuli-responsive nanoparticles, bio-inspired nanomaterials, and surface-functionalized platforms capable of selective targeting or sustained release**. Submissions exploring the integration of AMNPs in **medical devices, wound care, coatings, or food packaging** are also encouraged. This Special Issue aims to gather the latest research in this fast-evolving and interdisciplinary field, offering insights into how nanotechnology is transforming antimicrobial strategies for clinical and industrial applications.

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