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Molecular Research in Infective Mycobacteria

Message from the Guest Editor

Research on mycobacteria is expanding thanks to the identification of emerging nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) pathogens like the opportunistic *Mycobacterium abscessus* complex, *M. fortuitum*, *M. chelonae*, or *M. immunogenum*. However, therapeutic approaches against NTM infections lack specificity, mainly relying on repurposed drugs originally developed for other pathogens such as *M. tuberculosis* or *avium*. In addition, mycobacteria are drawing particular attention for their peculiar features, such as their innate and acquired resistance to many drugs through a plethora of strategies. This Special Issue aims to collect the most recent original papers and reviews on infectious mycobacteria, and will encompass well-known species like *M. tuberculosis*, *avium* and *marium* as well as the emerging NTM pathogens, with particular emphasis on molecular-level investigations.

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