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# From Discovery to Clinic: Overcoming Barriers in Antimicrobial Peptide Development

### Message from the Guest Editor

Antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) are at the forefront of the fight against antibiotic-resistant pathogens, offering hope as next-generation anti-infective agents. However, despite decades of promising laboratory research, very few AMPs have successfully transitioned into clinical use. This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive forum for addressing the multifaceted challenges and emerging solutions in the translation of AMPs from bench to bedside.

This Special Issue invites original research articles, reviews, and methodological papers. By bringing together contributions from across the AMP research and development spectrum, this Special Issue aims to catalyze progress toward the successful clinical implementation of antimicrobial peptides, ultimately helping to address the urgent global need for new anti-infective therapies.

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