

Special Issue

Drug Resistance: Mechanisms and New Strategies

Message from the Guest Editors

The ability of microbes to exist in large populations with constantly arising inevitable heterogeneity means that there is capacity for mutants resistant to drugs to reproduce during drug treatments, overcoming individuals undergoing drug treatment. These mutants can further spread throughout the population. In the face of such widespread antimicrobial resistance, new defense solutions are urgently needed. This Special Issue of *IJMS* will examine new drugs and new strategies for dealing with microbial threats. We welcome articles on new drugs, new ways of applying drugs and entirely new approaches, including bacteriophage and competing microbe therapies. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Molecular mechanisms of antibiotic resistance and new therapeutic strategies;
- Drug-microbe interactions;
- Phage therapeutic strategies;
- Increasing and modifying host defenses;
- Host-microbe interactions;
- Probiotic approaches to drug resistant microbes.

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