# Special Issue

# Innovative Approaches in Infectious Disease Research: From Pathogenesis to Therapeutics

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to highlight innovative approaches in infectious disease research, from elucidating the molecular mechanisms of pathogenesis to the development of novel therapeutics for tuberculosis and other infectious diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, and protozoa. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome, covering areas which may include (but are not limited to) the following:

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- Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases;
- Antimicrobial resistance and novel strategies for combating resistant pathogens;
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- Vaccine development and immune-based therapies:
- Epidemiological studies and public health interventions;
- One Health approaches to infectious diseases;
- Computational modeling and bioinformatics in infectious disease research;
- Pathogen evolution, transmission dynamics, and zoonotic spillover events;
- Drug discovery and development of novel antimicrobial agents.

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