

# Special Issue

## Advances in Antimicrobial Peptide Engineering

### Message from the Guest Editors

Peptide-based therapeutics constitute a promising alternative for use in the future post-antibiotic period. The amino acid alphabet produces a rich collection of biologically active peptides, which may be purified from natural sources, such as animal venoms, marine organisms, and plants and skin secretions, or synthesized by chemical and recombinant DNA-based approaches. The clinical translation of peptides is a challenge that has been faced by multidisciplinary approaches and modern technologies. Large-scale peptidomics, in vitro high-throughput screening, and computational strategies have opened up promising avenues for the therapeutic application of peptides as antibiotics. The Special Issue aims to present several contributions, from reviews to original articles, addressing all aspects related to the discovery, screening, bioengineering, and structural characterization of natural and synthetic peptides. Manuscripts regarding the development of peptide conjugates and peptide mimetics will also be taken into consideration.

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