



Antiviral Agents for RNA-Virus Infection

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Dear Colleagues,

As we all know, the 2019/2020 pandemic of COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 has severely affected our life and economy. From the beginning, human history has been filled with battles against pathogens. In recent years, RNA-viruses such as influenza virus, poliovirus, HIV, and coronavirus have rapidly spread among people globally, threatening our civilization. Except for those that use DNA intermediates such as HIV, a common feature of RNA-viruses is that viruses encode their own RNA polymerase for replication, which is an excellent target for antiviral agents. In this special issue of *Molecules*, we will discuss our recent approaches to develop antiviral agents against RNA-viruses targeting various steps in viral life cycles, which will provide clues to prepare for current and future pandemics of emerging RNA viral infections.

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