



Recent Advances in the Development of Antiviral Agents

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Viral infections inflict many serious human diseases, especially in the most developing countries, with very high mortality rates. New drug-resistant strains are continually emerging due to the high viral mutation rate, which makes it necessary to develop novel and possibly more potent antiviral compounds. All researchers working in this field are cordially invited to contribute original research papers or reviews to this Special Issue of *Molecules*, which will report on the design, synthesis, and evaluation of novel antiviral drug or microbicide candidates against viral infections, the identification of novel biological targets or therapeutic approaches and rationale, or studies about antiviral resistance mechanisms and strategies to prevent and/or circumvent them.

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