# **Topical Collection**

# Antibiotics & Superbugs: New Strategies to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance

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We are pleased to invite you to submit original articles or reviews to the Topical Collection in Molecules entitled "Antibiotics & Superbugs: New Strategies to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance". The rise of bacterial resistance to antibiotics is well documented both in the scientific literature and in the popular press. This Collection seeks cutting-edge research addressing antibiotics chemistry: antibacterial discovery and development to the synthesis and biosynthesis of antibiotics: characterisation of resistance mechanisms and the development of strategies to combat resistance; mechanism of action studies; strategies that target quorum sensing, virulence factors or antibacterial vaccines. Both review and original research articles are welcome, which should address non-conventional approaches and future challenges in this rapidly growing field.

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- antimicrobial agents
- antibiotic resistance
- superbugs
- antibacterial natural products
- biosynthesis of antibiotics
- antibiotic drug discovery
- antibacterial vaccines

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