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Novel Scaffold: From Synthesis to Therapeutic Applications

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This Special Issue, entitled "Novel Scaffold: From Synthesis to Therapeutic Applications", will focus on the synthesis and therapeutic approaches of novel bioactive molecules against different diseases. During the last decade, diseases caused by pathogens such as bacteria, fungus and viruses have posed serious threats to human health. Undesirable side effects, a lack of selectivity, systemic toxicity and the emergence of multidrug resistance are the major drawbacks associated with current medicines. Therefore, the development of new drugs by focusing on rational design is an urgent clinical need to improve the therapeutic efficacy of bioactive molecules. This Special Issue aims to outline all of the approaches regarding the rational design, synthesis and therapeutic potential of novel scaffolds for the development of more reliable. target-based, pharmacologically active drugs.

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