

Special Issue

Potential Therapeutic Molecules for SARS-CoV-2 Three Years since the Outbreak of COVID-19

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues: The recent outbreak of a novel coronavirus and its variants responsible for the coronavirus pandemic disease 2019 (COVID-19), which has caused infections with a high mortality rate around the world. Our understanding of COVID-19, including its detection, prevention (vaccination), and the various approaches to its treatment, have been increased daily for last three years. As a result, several COVID-19 vaccines have been approved for general or emergency use; however, still no specific antiviral drugs are available for the treatment of SARS-CoV-2. This warrants the search for new effective antiviral therapeutics against coronaviral infections. The present Special Issue of *Molecules*, titled 'Advances in Understanding of SARS-CoV-2 Three Years Since the Outbreak of COVID-19', aims to compile the latest knowledge on SARS-CoV-2 needed for the potential treatment of COVID-19.

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