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# Bioactive Molecules as Multidrug Resistance Modulators

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Cancer therapy remains a major challenge, particularly in cancers exhibiting multidrug resistance (MDR). Cancers with an MDR phenotype exhibit crossresistance to a wide range of anticancer drugs, which limits the treatment of many cancer patients. This Special Issue of *Molecules* aims to present a collection of original research articles and review articles on bioactive novel compounds or small molecules (chemically synthesized or of natural origin), or repurposed drugs, that act on multidrug resistance mechanisms. Papers on molecules that improve drug response to cancer therapy or novel mechanisms of drug resistance to antitumor drugs will be also considered.

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