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New Drugs against Tuberculosis and *Mycobacterium abscessus* Infections

Message from the Guest Editors

Mycobacterial infections represent a major challenge for anti-infective therapy, and can often only be treated inadequately with approved antibiotics. There are hardly any effective drugs available for the treatment of resistant tuberculosis and for infections with non-tuberculous mycobacteria such as *M. abscessus* and *M. avium*. The establishment of new therapy concepts and drug classes is therefore of central importance in order to shorten the duration of therapy and to enable the treatment of infections with resistant pathogens. The interaction of new predictive in vitro assays, mode of action studies and the investigation of structure–activity relationships is necessary for this, and will be addressed in this Special Issue.

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