

## Special Issue

# Targeting Coronavirus Diseases by Synthetic Chemical Entities and Natural Products

### Message from the Guest Editor

The current SI "Targeting Coronavirus Diseases by Synthetic Chemical Entities and Natural Products" will focus on the following:

- Large (carbohydrates, fats, proteins, enzymes, antibodies, fibers, etc.) and small molecular weight synthetic or natural products that target entry of coronaviruses such as SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV, and SARS-CoV-2 into host cells;
- Agents that act on selective coronavirus targets either on the virus or on host cells during the infection cycle;
- Molecules that act on any unique target of the COVID-19 pathology or other coronavirus diseases;
- Crude plant or animal extracts, with a sufficient level of characterization, that show promise against coronavirus diseases under any experimental setting;
- Experimental designs and protocols that aid research in the field.

You are welcome to visit the [website](#), submit the [abstract](#), and [full paper](#). Any questions, please feel free to contact the managing editor Larry Li ([larry.li@mdpi.com](mailto:larry.li@mdpi.com)). We look forward to receiving your contribution.

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