

## Special Issue

# Nanomaterials and Low-Dimensional Materials for Antibacterial Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

The widespread use of antibiotics has led to the escalation of bacterial resistance, therefore, new and effective treatment options are required urgently. Advanced nanomaterials are particularly promising due to their drug loading/releasing capabilities and potential photodynamic/photothermal therapeutic properties. The dimensional differences in the materials lead to different antibacterial mechanisms. For example, 0-D nanomaterials can be used both as metal ion-releasing therapeutics and as carriers for antibiotic delivery. The 1-D rod-like nanomaterials are similar to 0-D in terms of properties and applications, while 1-D ribbon nanomaterials are more similar to 2-D. The 2-D nanomaterials have been used to load therapeutic agents due to their large surface area.

This Special Issue focuses on the latest studies and practical applications of 0-D, 1-D, and 2-D nanomaterials for antibacterial applications. It aims to publish original research papers and comprehensive reviews concerning the fabrication, characterization, advanced properties investigations, and potential applications of antibacterial nanomaterials.

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