

## Special Issue

# Bacterial Resistance and Novel Therapeutic Approaches

### Message from the Guest Editors

Bacterial resistance is a growing global health threat, making many antibiotics ineffective and leading to prolonged illnesses, higher mortality rates, and increased healthcare costs. Multidrug-resistant pathogens like *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* challenge healthcare systems. This Special Issue, “**Bacterial Resistance and Novel Therapeutic Approaches**,” aims at exploring groundbreaking research in bacterial pathogenesis, resistance mechanisms, and innovative solutions. Topics include, but are not limited to, bacteriophage therapy, antimicrobial peptides, advanced drug delivery systems, and next-generation antibiotics. Furthermore, advancements in diagnostics, biofilm eradication strategies, and immunotherapeutics offer promising avenues to counter resistant infections. We invite original research articles, reviews, and short communications that contribute to understanding and overcoming bacterial resistance.

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*Pathogens* is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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