# **Special Issue**

# Small Molecules Targeting Viral Polymerases

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The magnitude of the sudden and unpredictable COVID-19 pandemic has drawn global attention to both new and re-emerging viruses as pathogens responsible for current and future health threats. In addition, the development of resistance against antiviral drugs used in therapy for established viruses represents one of the major challenges of healthcare. In this Special Issue entitled "Small molecules targeting viral polymerases", *Pharmaceuticals* welcomes high-quality reviews and original research articles focused on the investigation of novel small molecules targeting viral polymerases, as well as on structural and functional studies aimed at increasing the knowledge on these key enzymes.

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