

Special Issue

New Advances in Photosensitizers and Photodynamic Therapy for the Treatment of Infectious Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Photodynamic therapy (PDT) and photosensitizers represent promising fields of research that are primarily dedicated to the treatment of cancers but also have potential applications in treating infectious diseases. The encouragement and promotion of scientific research in these domains appears to be of exceptional importance from the perspective of developing more effective anti-infective therapies and realizing the benefits associated with their implementation. This Special Issue on photodynamic therapy aims to provide a comprehensive exploration and dissemination of knowledge, research, and insights in the field of PDT. This edition aims to facilitate a deeper understanding of PDT among a wide readership, fostering collaboration and the exchange of ideas among researchers and professionals in the field. It serves as a platform to showcase the latest advances, innovative approaches, and emerging trends in photodynamic therapy, ultimately contributing to the advancement of this therapeutic modality.

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