# **Special Issue**

# **Antiviral Drug Combinations**

## Message from the Guest Editor

Viral diseases are the leading cause of morbidity and mortality in developing countries. Antiviral agents are key players in the control of viral diseases. Antiviral agents could be combined to obtain synergistic or additive effects against certain viruses. Combination therapies became a standard for the treatment of HIV and HCV infections. These include abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine (Triumeg), darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir (Symtuza), lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaletra), ledipasvir/sofosbuvir, and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir. Drug combinations could also be used to target several viral infections or co/infections. Such combinations could serve as frontline therapeutics against poorly characterized emerging viruses or reemerging drug-resistant viral strains. We thus invite submission of original research manuscripts and review articles that cover any aspects of antiviral drug combinations and related topics. I look forward for your contribution.

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