



Secondary Metabolites as Therapeutics of Human Pathogens

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Secondary metabolites are compounds produced by organisms for the purpose of signal transduction, the blockage of specific pathways or simply for killing other organisms. The molecules range in size from a few hundred to as much as a few thousand Daltons and are frequently made with the help of non-ribosomal protein synthesis machinery on operons encoding other components, including transport systems, antitoxin components, and gene expression regulators. Secreted components have been used frequently as antibiotics, directly or after synthetic modifications.

This Special Issue will consider manuscripts, including original research articles and reviews of this promising topic.

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