

## Special Issue

# Emerging Drug Discovery Approaches against Neglected Diseases

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Scientists are cordially invited to contribute original research papers or reviews to this Special Issue of *Molecules*, which reports on the design, synthesis, and evaluation of potentially-active compounds in the different subjects of medicinal chemistry and pharmacology. In addition, old or new drugs can also be evaluated for this Special Issue entitled “Emerging Drug Discovery Approaches against Neglected Diseases”. A variety of players collaborate to raise awareness of the need to research and develop drugs for those neglected diseases that fall outside the scope of market-driven research and development. In this Special Issue, focus is on the development of drugs for the most neglected diseases, such as human African trypanosomiasis (HAT, or sleeping sickness), leishmaniasis, Chagas disease, pediatric HIV, filarial diseases, mycetoma, hepatitis C, and even malaria.

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