## **Special Issue**

### Innovative Prophylactic and Therapeutics for the Treatment of Coronavirus Infection

### Message from the Guest Editors

While COVID-19 is no longer a pandemic, a significant number of SARS-CoV-2 infections still occur around the world due to emerging viral variants. Massive vaccine campaigns initiated in early 2021 have saved millions of lives. More recently, antivirals have been used to therapeutically control SARS-CoV-2 infections. However, because viral variants are continuously emerging, including those with mutations that can escape immune responses induced by approved vaccines or the antiviral activity of antivirals, new prophylactic and/or therapeutic approaches are urgently needed to assure SARS-CoV-2 infection remains controlled. The concern that a new coronavirus could surface is ever present, and the development of new prophylactics/therapeutics is crucial to safeguard against potential future coronavirus pandemics. In this Special issue, we welcome submissions of original research, reviews, clinical trials, and opinion articles related to new prophylactic and therapeutic interventions for the treatment of SARS-CoV-2 and other coronavirus infections.

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