

OVERVIEW OF ANTIVIRAL DRUGS AGAINST SARS-COV-2 FOR THE TREATMENT OF COVID-19

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The new coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 has quickly spread all over the globe causing a global pandemic. The intrinsic properties of the virus make it potentially fatal, as COVID-19 disease severity varies among individuals with currently unknown background. The world community is thus in a desperate need for novel antiviral drugs against SARS-CoV-2. In this work, we focus on macromolecular targets present on SARS-CoV-2 virus as potential targets for antiviral drugs. In the continuation, we offer a brief presentation of drugs or drug candidates that act directly on virus life cycle and have promising effects in COVID-19 therapy.

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