



## Focus on Antivirals

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The global impact of viral infection, the development of resistance to current drugs, and the continuing threat of global pandemics due to the emergence of new viruses translate into unique scientific and strategic challenges for antiviral drug discovery and development. A concerted effort between academia, the biotech and pharmaceutical industries is needed to tackle these challenges.

Incorporating the perspectives of leaders in the field, this print and web focus comprehensively summarizes the science and business of antiviral drug R&D, highlighting innovative approaches and lessons learned from decades of antiviral drug development, as well as identifying key issues for future antiviral drug discovery and potential solutions.

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