

A new determination of pan-pathogen antimicrobials

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Purpose/Objective

Drug repositioning studies in recent decades have revealed a growing number of antimicrobials effective at treating infection types tangential to their original antimicrobial classification. Such 'pan-pathogen' antimicrobials, however, have not been formally characterized.

Methodology

By reviewing historical limitations of the canonical antimicrobial lexicon in light of the contemporary 'Casadevall and Pirofski'