



## Multi-omics for Microbiomes

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The established and emerging omics techniques all have their merits and limits, and, for many research questions, it is necessary to combine different techniques. This holds especially true for the analysis of the microbial ecology and physiology of gut microbiota and its interaction with the host. In this Special Issue, we are aiming at collecting reviews and original research that focus on the following aspects:

- symbiosis of microbiota and host
- model systems of the gastrointestinal microbiota
- combination and integration of different omics methodologies in microbiome research
- metabolic interaction of the microbiota and the host
- metabolic flux within the microbiota
- metagenomic prediction of metabolic functions
- functional characterisation of ecological niches within the gastrointestinal tract

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