



Gut Microbiota in the Battle against Obesity and Metabolic Disorders

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The term “gut microbiota” refers to the ~100 trillion microbial cells inhabiting our gastrointestinal tract. There is increasing evidence about the involvement of gut microbiota in obesity and metabolic disorders, but certainly more research on the host–microbe interaction is needed. In this Special Issue, we seek research showing how the gut microbiota is associated with obesity and metabolic disorders. However, mechanistic studies are strongly recommended, in addition to cross-sectional studies. We also invite papers dealing with role of gut microbes in exercise or diet-induced fat mass loss and other interventional studies battling against obesity and metabolic disorders. Studies in both humans and animals are welcome.





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