



Foodborne Pathogens and Illnesses

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Message from the Guest Editors

Microbiota have a fundamental role in both human and animal health and disease. Gut microbiota act as a second barrier against colonization by pathogens, regulate the development and maturation of the immune system, provide beneficial metabolites for host nutrition, and, more importantly, have a functional influence on each component that maintains intestinal homeostasis. While healthy microbiota can promote resistance to colonization by pathogenic species, dysbiosis or a microbial imbalance may promote the expansion or enhanced virulence of pathogenic populations. In addition, saccharolytic members of the microbiota can be liberated from sugars in mucus layers as sialic acid or fucose that can be used by *Salmonella typhimurium* as a source of energy, promoting its growth. However, healthy microbiota also have mechanisms for protection. This Special Issue welcomes original research articles and literature reviews on interactions between pathogens and microbiota or specific components of microbiota, such as bacterial metabolites, studies on the development of new strategies for modulating microbiota to make them resistant to bacterial infections.





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