



Iron and Mycobacteria

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Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we would like to put together the most recent findings related to the interplay between iron and mycobacteria.

Microbiological and molecular studies on heme and non-heme iron uptake and storage systems in mycobacteria, as well as on important molecular pathways regulated by iron, are one of the sub-topics that we would like to see represented.

The second sub-topic we would like to include is mycobacteria–host interaction. Many host iron-related proteins can influence infection by mycobacteria—siderocalin, transferrin, hepcidin, ferritin, ferroportin, NRAMP1 and others.

Finally, we would also like to see the results of studies directed to the understanding of the consequences of mycobacterial infection for the host iron status, obtained by any experimental approaches: in vitro cell culture, in vivo animal models and human studies.

We believe this Special Issue will be an important opportunity to collect high quality articles in the field of iron and mycobacteria and will stimulate scientific discussion among those passionate for this topic, as we are.





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