



Foodborne Pathogens: Infections and Pathogenesis

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Message from the Guest Editors

Foodborne microorganisms have a major effect on food safety and cause a great number of human infectious diseases worldwide, with a significant impact on public health and the economy. Currently, the emergence of multidrug-resistant zoonotic bacteria associated with consumption of contaminated animal products is a great concern for public health. This Special Issue aims to gather up-to-date research on the infection and pathogenesis of foodborne pathogens, and will cover the following topics:

- Foodborne zoonotic bacterial pathogens
- Molecular and cellular mechanisms of infection
- Virulence factors and their regulation in the host and in the environment
- Production of toxins in the outcome of foodborne infections
- Pathogenicity models
- Host–pathogen interaction
- The role of the immune system in the disease process
- The role of microbiota in the disease process
- Biofilm production and the outcome of foodborne infections
- Antimicrobial resistance, including novel mechanisms
- Foodborne parasites
- Viral foodborne agents
- Food safety: Control of foodborne pathogens





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