



New Insights into Bacterial Pathogenesis

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Message from the Collection Editor

This Topical Collection aims to provide new insights into the link between virulence, immune escape strategies, and antibiotic resistance that different microbes adopt in the context of bacterial pathogenesis. Bacterial pathogenicity is a complex and multifactorial process and the relationship between antimicrobial resistance and virulence, which often determines the ability of bacteria to cause disease, is incompletely understood. In light of this, a fundamental objective of this Topical Collection will be to gain a better understanding of the relationship between virulence and resistance that allows pathogenic bacteria to colonize and invade human tissues. This Topical Collection welcomes high-quality contributions (original research papers and reviews) that shed light on the relationship between virulence and resistance in pathogenic bacteria.





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