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# **Antimicrobial Peptides and Host-Pathogen Interaction**

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## Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) are known as host's own antibiotics with a broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity. These peptides are able to kill a diverse range of microorganisms including bacteria, viruses, and fungi. AMPs are evolutionarily conserved and present in almost all living organisms including humans, mammals, vertebrates, invertebrates, plants, and insects. AMPs are the most important element of the innate defense system. This Special Issue seeks manuscript submissions on all aspects of antibacterial peptides, especially on how host and pathogen interact in different pathophysiological conditions and the role AMPs in modulating these interactions. All submission types, such as original research manuscripts, short communications, and reviews, are appreciated.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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