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# The Diversity and Ecology of Animal Parasites

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Being common in animal populations, parasites demonstrate great biodiversity and a different range of relationships with the host, i.e., from one of high plasticity to high host specificity, and their location in the body. While infections are often asymptomatic at low intensity, various factors can cause parasite numbers to multiply, resulting in the development of very dangerous, even fatal, parasitic diseases.

This Special Issue of "The Diversity and Ecology of Animal Parasites" will provide an overview of the current state of knowledge regarding the identification of current problems and research directions, as well as the development of future research trends.











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