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# Microbial Proteases: Structure, Function and Role in Pathogenesis

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Many microorganisms secrete a variety of proteases into the environment. These proteases degrade environmental proteins into small peptides and amino acids that are readily available for cell uptake, providing nutritional needs and promoting cell proliferation. Upon infection, these proteases often act as virulence factors. This Special Issue provides a platform for high-quality articles on microbial extracellular proteases which enhance our understanding of their structure, function, and regulation, as well as the mechanisms underlying their contribution to pathogenesis. Both review articles and research articles addressing current advances on these topics are welcome.

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