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## Host-Microbe Interaction

### Message from the Guest Editor

When a microbe infects a host, the first step is mediated through its ability to attach to specific host receptors. At the same time, the host's immune system has various ways to eliminate the microbe. Therefore, a successful microbe will have a number of mechanisms to evade from the host's innate and/or adaptive immune responses. After the microbe is able to survive in the host, the pathogenic microbes possess additional virulence factors, such as enzymes and toxins, which enable them to cause diseases. This Special Issue welcomes original or review articles related to any aspects on the interaction between microbes and their hosts.

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