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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Insects, like all other organisms, live in interaction with a wide range of microbes including viruses, bacteria, archea, fungi, or protozoa. This extreme diversity of insect microbiomes has been discovered thanks to the contribution of new high-throughput "omics" tools. Insectmicroorganism interactions can be transient or permanent. and cover the entire continuum from mutualistic to pathogenic. This Special Issue will particularly focus on descriptions of novel insects-microorganisms' associations but it is also open to studies on "classic" insectmicroorganism associations aiming at unraveling the dynamics of insect-microorganisms interactions, or on the ways how microbial communities affect the insect host lifestyles and physiology (development, metabolism, immunity, behavior, host-parasite interactions or plantinsect relationships).



