



## Probiotics and the Immune System: The Potential for Postimmunobiotics 2.0

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Welcome to the Special Issue "Probiotics and the Immune System: The Potential for Postimmunobiotics 2.0" of *Microorganisms*. Probiotic microorganisms are considered to support the host's health. Scientific criticism based on poorly characterized isolates, soft clinical targets, and the absence of a mechanistic framework limited the value of the probiotic concept. Thus, studies on how probiotics work at the cellular and molecular level are mandatory to expand their industrial applications.

This Special Issue welcomes contributions in this field covering the following areas:

- Isolation and identification of novel immunobiotics;
- Identification and characterization of novel postimmunobiotics;
- Design and characterization of immunobiotics- or postimmunobiotics-supplemented functional products;
- Effects of immunobiotics and postimmunobiotics products in the modulation of the microbiota;
- Cellular and molecular interactions of immunobiotics and postimmunobiotics with the host



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