

# Special Issue

## Host–Microbiome Cross-Talk in Cancer Development and Progression

### Message from the Guest Editor

The rapidly evolving field of cancer research highlights the human microbiome as a crucial factor influencing our understanding of tumor development and treatment outcomes. Recent findings indicate that exposure to certain microbial components or an imbalance in microbial communities may affect the risk, invasion, and progression of cancer. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Exploring the impact of dietary factors on the relationship between the microbiome and cancer.
- Various bioinformatic and deep learning approaches to understand host–microbiome interactions in the context of tumor progression.
- How microbial metabolites influence tumor progression by altering epigenetic responses in host cells.
- The role of the microbiome in influencing immune surveillance and the mechanisms of tumor immune evasion.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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