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Host-Associated Microbiome and the Diet-Gut-Brain Axis

Message from the Guest Editors

The human gut microbiome plays a fundamental role in our metabolic, cardiovascular, and immune health. Emerging studies show that the microbes inhabiting our gut also play a role in our neurocognitive health via the intricate aut-brain axis. Diet is one of the strongest regulators and modulators of the gut microbiome. Microbiome modulation by specific dietary/nutritional intervention may improve host brain health via the dietmicrobiome-brain interaction. Accordingly, the diet-gutbrain axis is emerging as a primary scientific area of interest for understanding pathophysiological mechanisms, and for discovering novel targets and therapies for different neurological disorders. This Special Issue aims to bring together state-of-theart studies pertaining to the role of the bidirectional interactions between the gut-brain axis in host health and diseases, with an emphasis on the dietary. nutritional, and microbiome elements.

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