

## Special Issue

# Virulence Factors, Enterotoxin Production and Antibiotic Resistance of Staphylococci Isolated from Food

### Message from the Guest Editor

We invite you to submit a review article or original research article related to these topics. In particular, we welcome manuscripts that provide new insights into the role of virulence factors or antibiotic resistance determinants in contributing to the pathogenicity of staphylococci. **Potential topics include, but are not limited to:**

- Diversity of antimicrobial resistance of coagulase-positive and coagulase-negative staphylococci from food;
- Virulence factors in staphylococci;
- Biofilm formation of coagulase-positive and coagulase-negative staphylococci from food;
- Enterotoxigenic potential of coagulase-positive and coagulase-negative staphylococci from food;
- Potential exchange of mobile genetic elements (MGEs);
- Genomic epidemiology of antibiotic-resistant staphylococci from food;
- Coagulase-negative staphylococci—role as pathogens;
- Species identification and molecular characterization of staphylococci from food.

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