



Phage Applications from Diagnostics to Treatment of Bacterial Infections in a One Health World

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Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the rise of antibiotic resistance has emerged as a critical global health threat, necessitating innovative approaches to combat infectious diseases. Phage therapy presents a promising avenue in this battle. This Special Issue deals with the multifaceted realm of phage therapy within the framework of One Health—a holistic approach that recognizes the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health. Through a comprehensive exploration of phage therapy's role in a One Health world, this Special Issue aims to inspire innovative strategies for combating infectious diseases and safeguarding public health in an era of escalating antibiotic resistance. Exploring the intersection of microbiology, medicine, veterinary science, agriculture, and biotechnology, this Special Issue will collect articles showing the potential of phage therapy to revolutionize bacterial infection/colonization management across diverse ecosystems. From elucidating phage–host interactions to phage molecular characterizations and addressing regulatory challenges, the contributions are expected to investigate the key aspects of phage therapy research and application.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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