



## Molecular Mechanisms of Microbe–Skin Interactions

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### Message from the Guest Editor

We are planning a series of publications that will shed light on the interaction between microorganisms and the skin at the molecular and physiological levels. The questions we would like to address are as follows: how do representatives of the skin microbiota manage to form such a long-lasting bond with the skin; how do they adhere to skin cells; how do they manage to survive and persist at low pH, high fatty acid content, and the presence of defensins; how do they outwit the immune system; how do microbial metabolites control the immune system and peripheral neuro system; how can pathogenic microorganisms can take over; and how they damage the skin and trigger the development of chronic skin diseases.

With this range of selected topics, we hope to contribute to a better understanding of the skin and its inhabitants.





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