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Message from the Guest Editors

Salmonellae are Gram-negative organisms belonging to the family *Enterobacteriaceae*. More than 2500 serotypes have been described within the genus. Several animal species may act as reservoirs for *Salmonella* spp., including livestock animals, pets, and cold-blooded animals. Non-typhoidal salmonellosis in humans is usually due to the consumption of food of animal origin or contact with animals. Moreover, infections with invasive serotypes or multidrug-resistant strains may cause high morbidity and mortality with increased costs for therapy and long periods of hospitalization.

The focus of this Special Issue is to describe the mechanisms of pathogenesis of salmonellae, through innovative techniques of genome sequencing and in vivo and in vitro experimental models. Studies on mechanisms of antibiotic resistance and new control strategies other than antibiotics will also be considered.





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