



## Host Phagocyte Interactions with Bacteria

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### Message from the Guest Editor

As the Guest Editor of a Special Issue of *Pathogens* focused on host phagocyte interactions with bacteria, I invite you, as an expert in this field, to submit a manuscript for publication. This Special Issue will focus on interactions of bacterial pathogens with host phagocytes that have significant implications in bacterial persistence or clearance during human infections. This could include a wide range of activities and responses that promote antimicrobial defenses or conversely that allow bacteria to circumvent host protection. Our knowledge of host-pathogen interactions are constantly evolving. Novel mechanisms employed by host cells to eliminate bacterial pathogens and mechanisms to circumvent or exploit the host response by bacterial pathogens are continuously identified. We want to highlight new interactions that occur during infection and enrich our understanding of the interplay between host cells and pathogens.

We would like to invite the submission of original research, review articles, or short communications that report on recent progress to further expand our knowledge of these host-pathogen interactions.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics. *Pathogens* is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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