



Human Animal Tick-Borne Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Tick-borne diseases (TBD) primarily include bacterial diseases caused by *Anaplasma*, *Borrelia*, *Ehrlichia*, and *Rickettsia* species pathogens. Considering that the diseases are the most common illnesses caused by arthropods in recent years, research focused on defining pathogenesis, host–pathogen interactions, host response, gene regulation, molecular genetics, mutagenesis, therapeutics, and vaccine studies using molecular approaches are among the high-priority goals to combat many emerging TBDs. In this Special Issue, we invite original research articles focused on any topic of the above highlighted areas on major TBDs impacting human and animal health. This issue aims to compile manuscripts describing advances in different tick-borne bacterial pathogens.

We invite submissions on research articles and reviews on the following TBDs and disease-causing agents:

- Ehrlichiosis, Anaplasmosis, Rickettsiosis, and Lyme disease;
- Molecular biology, mutagenesis, functional genomics;
- Tick-host-pathogen interactions and evasion mechanisms;
- Host response, immunology, and vaccine studies.





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