



## Protein Toxins of Pathogenic *Vibrio* Species

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The study of pathogenic *Vibrio* species is historically rooted in the biochemical characterization of cholera toxin, the major virulence factor associated with the human pathogen *V. cholerae*. Over several decades, the field has grown to appreciate that the *Vibrio* genus encompasses numerous species having diverse toxigenic activities targeting humans and marine life, varying from fish to crustaceans and corals. In addition to cholera toxin, the hemolysins, cytotoxins, and various other toxins produced by *Vibrio* continue to teach us about host-cell homeostatic processes and how pathogen subversion leads to disease.

This Special Issue of *Toxins* will highlight the breadth and depth of the activities of toxins produced by *Vibrio* species. We welcome contributions describing toxins from any pathogenic *Vibrio* species, and those that showcase a cross-disciplinary understanding of how the marine-based *Vibrio* genus acquires, regulates, and deploys an arsenal of toxins to cause diverse diseases across a wide range of hosts.

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