

Special Issue

Toxins Secretion and Translocation

Message from the Guest Editors

Exotoxins are produced and secreted by living bacteria. The exotoxins must be transported across a single membrane in the case of Gram-positive bacteria and across two membranes in the case of Gram-negative bacteria by sophisticated mechanisms in order to be released from the producing bacteria and to exhibit their cytotoxic effects on target cells. This Special Issue will focus on the molecular mechanisms underlying the transport of toxins across membrane barriers. This includes the trans-membrane transport during toxin secretion from the producing organisms as well as the intracellular trans-membrane transport of toxins in mammalian target cells.

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