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RE: Manuscript 19767

Dear Editors and Peer-Reviewers,

We greatly appreciate the positive review of the editorial "**Antimicrobial Lipids: Emerging Effector Molecules of Innate Host Defense**" by Porter, Ma, Alvarez, and Faull. We have carefully revised the manuscript as suggested. Specifically, we have

- changed for the text the font to book antiqua 12 (unless symbol was required) and used everywhere 1.5 line spacing but Table 1;
- added zip codes to the addresses;
- reworded the support section;
- created audio core tips (in a separate file);
- provided a figure legend section and removed the figures from the manuscript text (uploaded as separate files); and
- moved Table 1 to the very end of the manuscript.

Furthermore, we have used the opportunity to the correct several minor errors:

- a grant number was updated;
- typos were eliminated;
- an enzyme name was corrected (esterase EstA was changed to cholesterol esterase);
- an entry in Table 1 was corrected and the reference added in the table as this reference is mentioned only in the table;
- additional abbreviations used in Table 1 were spelled out in the table legend and footnotes updated.

All changes to the text have been highlighted. As suggested we have performed a *Google Scholar* search for the title and a screenshot was taken for the top hits. This has been uploaded in a separate file. It is our understanding that you would run *CrossCheck* after manuscript submission.

We thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript and hope that you will find it in a publishable form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Edith Porter'.

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