



Epidemiology and Mechanism of Bacterial Resistance to Antibiotics

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent decades, the researchers focused not only on the clinical but also on the environmental drug-resistant strains. By utilizing phenotypic and genomic techniques, it is essential to understand the epidemiology of multi-drug-resistant bacteria isolated from human and environmental microbiomes as well as for the development of new and faster diagnostic tools.

In this Special Issue, we welcome papers of phenotypic and molecular epidemiology, diagnostic methods and antibiotic sensitivity with innovative phenotypic and molecular approaches. Submissions addressing the horizontal transfer of antibiotic resistance genes are also welcome.

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