Special Issue

Microbiology and Antibiotic Resistance in Environment

Message from the Guest Editors

Antibiotic resistance is one of the most serious public health threats of our time. Modern life and the abuse, overuse, and misuse of antibiotics in humans and animals have resulted in the rapid emergence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria and antibiotic resistance genes in various environments. For this reason, a one health approach is essential to prevent, predict, and combat threats like antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and to address current health challenges in order to achieve better public health. The importance of this field justifies a Special Issue of *Applied Science* devoted to the latest progress in the detection and assessment of antibiotic resistance in the environment and in foods.

- New knowledge of phenotypic and genotypic assessments of antibiotic resistance in multiple environmental settings;
- Human health risk assessment regarding antibiotic resistance and its transfer in the environmental, foods, and pets;
- Advanced technologies for the study of AMR;
- Novel drug combinations designed to combat infections caused by multidrug-resistant pathogens.

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