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Microbial Ecology in the Atmosphere

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In this Issue, in order to better understand microbial composition and activity in the atmosphere and their drivers, we welcome contributions about the taxonomic and functional diversities of airborne communities, their links with surface characteristics and meteorological factors, their metabolic activity and functioning in the atmosphere, or their functional traits related with maintenance, acclimation and survival. Studies about the evaluation of sanitary and environmental impacts of airborne microbes are also welcome, as well as methodologies and tools developed to study atmospheric microbes in their natural environment or under laboratory conditions.

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