### **Special Issue**

# Microbial Forensics: Opportunities and Limitations

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We are delighted to announce a Special Issue of the Forensic Sciences journal, 'Microbial Forensics: Opportunities and Limitations'. Microbial forensics, an emerging interdisciplinary field, has the potential to revolutionize forensic investigations, providing insights into a wide range of forensic cases, from tracking the source of bioterrorism agents to estimating postmortem intervals. Despite its potential for supporting evidence in criminal investigations, this field remains underutilized. Therefore, this Special Issue invites scholars to submit their original research articles, reviews, and case studies that explore the recent developments in the field of microbial forensics, highlighting novel methodologies, real-life cases, as well as potential applications and challenges. Interdisciplinary collaborations from researchers in microbiology, genetics, chemistry, forensic science, and related fields are welcome. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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