

## Special Issue

# Genomics, Metagenomics and Phylogenomics of Cyanobacteria and Related Lineages

### Message from the Guest Editors

Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, are one of the most diversified groups of prokaryotes. It has recently been shown that cyanobacteria produce methane at a substantial rate, thereby raising the issue of their role in climate change. Moreover, their capacity to synthesize a range of bioactive compounds makes them promising for industry. Due to the current debate regarding the taxonomy of this phylum, cyanobacterial genomes are now under intense scrutiny. With the decreasing cost of next-generation sequencing and the emergence of third-generation sequencing, improving our knowledge of Cyanobacteria has never been so exciting. We welcome research articles and reviews in the field of genomics of Cyanobacteria and related lineages. More precisely, all manuscripts focusing on genome sequencing and assembly, genome mining and metabolic reconstruction, environmental metagenomics, phylogenomics, and software dedicated or applied to cyanobacterial genomics will be considered.

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