## **Special Issue**

# Microbial Life: Ecology, Health, and Sustainability

## Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will explore the diverse strategies microbes employ to thrive across natural, extreme, and human-associated environments, with an emphasis on how microbial functions shape both ecological balance and human health. We welcome contributions spanning multiple dimensions of microbial research, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Microbial diversity and ecology
- Secondary metabolism and natural products
- Microbe-environment interactions
- Microbe-host interactions
- Technological and computational advances
- Planetary and translational microbiology

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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