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Bacterial Virulence and Biosurfactants

Message from the Guest Editor

Biosurfactants have great potential for use in combatting bacterial virulence, especially in the context of the growing resistance to antibiotics. Considering this, it is necessary to research new biosurfactants as antimicrobial agents; their synergistic actions with conventional antibiotics increase the effectiveness of treatments, reducing doses and side effects. This represents an important strategy to combat bacterial resistance and develop new, safer, more effective treatments against microbial infections. The new generation of antimicrobials could represent an important tool in the fight against this global threat to public health. In this collection of topics, we aim to identify new strategies that can be used to overcome bacterial resistance, with a particular focus on the discovery or development of new biosurfactants with promising antimicrobial properties. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

Biosurfactants;
Bio-inputs;
Biopolymers;
Biodegradable and green polymers.

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