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Advances in Mycoplasma Research

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- Pathogenicity and diseases: understanding the role of mycoplasmas in human, animal, and plant diseases, with a focus on emerging pathogens and the molecular basis of pathogenicity.
- Antimicrobial strategies: advances in the development of antimicrobial strategies, including antibiotics and novel therapeutic approaches, to combat mycoplasma infections.
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