Special Issue

Antimicrobial Impact of Probiotic Bacteria

Message from the Guest Editor

In 2017, the World Health Organization listed the antibiotics required for combating the effects of pathogenic bacteria. However, a larger number of antibiotics are being found to be ineffective against certain drug-resistant pathogens, and the global spread of these pathogens is leading to an increased number of infections that are difficult to treat and higher incidences of death. Therefore, new, alternative antibiotics are urgently required to control the spread of pathogens. In general, probiotics are represented as a potential alternative for antibiotics to control and prevent the spread of pathogenic bacteria. These bacteria can produce various antimicrobial agents that exert a strong antagonistic activity against different pathogenic microbes. This Special Issue aims to collect research or review articles related to the antimicrobial properties of Lactobacillus strains of different origin. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Mariadhas Valan Arasu
Department of Botany and Microbiology, College of Sciences, Riyadh,
Saudi Arabia

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 April 2022)



Microorganisms

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.2 CiteScore 7.7 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/101947

Microorganisms
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
microorganisms@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/microorganisms





Microorganisms

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.2 CiteScore 7.7 Indexed in PubMed



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

"Microorganism" merges the idea of the very small with the idea of the evolving reproducing organism is a unifying principle for the discipline of microbiology. Our journal recognizes the broadly diverse yet connected nature of microorganisms and provides an advanced publishing forum for original articles from scientists involved in high-quality basic and applied research on any prokaryotic or eukaryotic microorganism, and for research on the ecology, genomics and evolution of microbial communities as well as that exploring cultured microorganisms in the laboratory.

Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Nico Jehmlich

Department of Molecular Toxicology, UFZ-Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, 04318 Leipzig, Germany

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, PubAg, CAPlus / SciFinder, AGRIS, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Microbiology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Microbiology (medical))

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 15.2 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

