Special Issue

Biopathology of Microbial Infections

Message from the Guest Editors

Microbial infections continue to be a global threat for public health. Furthermore, microbial diseases of animals can have a significant economic impact, as well as zoonotic implications.

In depth knowledge of the virulence and pathogenicity of microorganisms is important for the diagnosis and control of these infections. Research into improved diagnostic approaches for microbial diseases, particularly those encompassing the –omics approach, can contribute to the quick and accurate diagnosis of microbial infections. Work into new therapeutic approaches, targeting the virulence factors of microorganisms will improve the clinical therapeutics of infections. Studies into the development of novel immunological products or improved management approaches will contribute to the effective control of microbial infections.

This Special Issue will focus on publications covering human and animal microbial infections, with special reference to work relevant to their diagnosis, therapeutics, and control. Researchers in the field are invited to submit cutting-edge work for evaluation and potential publication as part of the Special Issue.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Efthymia Petinaki

School of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Karditsa, Greece

Prof. Dr. George C. Fthenakis

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Thessaly, 43100 Karditsa, Greece

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (28 February 2022)



Microorganisms

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.2
CiteScore 7.7
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/82648

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).

