

Special Issue

Advances in Research on Waterborne Pathogens

Message from the Guest Editor

Research on waterborne pathogens has become increasingly critical in addressing public health concerns associated with water contamination. The study of waterborne pathogens encompasses a wide range of interdisciplinary fields, including microbiology, environmental science, public health, and epidemiology. Understanding the transmission, survival, and control of waterborne pathogens is essential for safeguarding water quality and human health. For this Special Issue, we welcome contributions that address the key areas of research mentioned above and provide valuable insights into the dynamics and management of waterborne pathogens. Original articles, review articles and short communications are welcome. Topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Pathogen Detection and Identification
- Pathogen Persistence and Adaptation
- Emerging Pathogens and Antimicrobial Resistance
- Future research in this field is expected to focus on the development of innovative water treatment technologies, the impact of climate change on waterborne diseases, and the implementation of advanced surveillance systems for early detection of waterborne outbreaks.

Guest Editor

Dr. Ashwini S. Kucknoor
Biology Department, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX 77710, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 November 2025)



Microorganisms

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.2
CiteScore 7.7
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/203813

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

[mdpi.com/journal/
microorganisms](https://mdpi.com/journal/microorganisms)





Microorganisms

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 4.2
CiteScore 7.7
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
microorganisms](https://mdpi.com/journal/microorganisms)



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 20 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).