

Special Issue

Microbial Survival— Phenomenon, Forms and Mechanisms

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will include research papers or reviews that cover all aspects of microbial survival, such as the forms and mechanisms of microbe survival at the molecular, sub-cellular, cellular, population, consortia and symbiotic levels. Objects of research may be bacteria, archaea, fungi, microscopic algae and also their associations and symbiosis. Survival investigations under various unfavorable conditions and stressors will be welcomed (physical, chemical, biological and “natural stressors”, such as starvation, high population density, etc.). Included papers may apply different methodologies, approaches and techniques (traditional microbiological, biochemical, chemical, physical, physicochemical, microscopical (of all kinds), molecular-biological, etc.). Both fundamental and applied aspects (medicine, hygiene, food safety, environment, etc.) are welcomed.

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