

# Special Issue

## Synthetic Biology in Modulation and Application of Biofilms

### Message from the Guest Editors

Biofilms are structured microbial communities embedded in a self-produced matrix composed of proteins, exopolysaccharides, and extracellular DNA. Compared to planktonic cells, biofilms display unique physiological characteristics that are crucial in clinical, environmental, and industrial contexts. Synthetic biology is an interdisciplinary field that combines biology, engineering, and computational sciences. Its rapid development over the past two decades has opened new possibilities for analyzing, engineering, and applying biofilms in innovative ways. Integrating synthetic biology with biofilm research enables the creation of living materials, bio-manufacturing systems, and bioremediation tools. This Special Issue focuses on recent advances in the modulation and application of biofilms through synthetic biology. We welcome original research articles, technical notes, and both mini and systematic reviews.

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