## Special Issue

# Microorganisms in Neglected Tropical Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editors

Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) are defined by the World Health Organization as a diverse group of poverty-promoting infectious diseases, caused by various pathogenic microorganisms. These diseases affect over 1 billion individuals globally and are geographically associated with human and animal populations already affected by health and economic disparities, predominantly in tropical regions, especially those in rural and impoverished urban areas of low- and middle-income countries. However, NTDs can also impact specific communities within high-income nations, posing significant challenges to public health with social and economic implications. This Special Issue will disseminate novel insights on interdisciplinary approaches encompassing microorganism-related studies, including ecology, taxonomy, and genetics, as well as disease-related aspects such as the epidemiology, pathology, immunology, and pharmacology of NTD. This Special Issue will provide valuable perspectives on managing Neglected Tropical Diseases.

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