

# Special Issue

## Microbial Biofilms: From Molecular Mechanisms and Structure to Antimicrobial Therapy

### Message from the Guest Editors

The study of microbial biofilms represents a thriving field in every aspect of microbiology, as biofilms play a pivotal role in medical microbiology, environmental microbiology, and microbial biotechnology alike. In this Special Issue, we invite scientists with an interest in microbial (both bacterial and fungal) biofilms to send contributions concerning any aspect related to this fascinating field, including but not limited to the following:

- The role of mixed biofilms in different ecological niches (including industrial settings and complex microbial communities associated with the human body)
- The development of novel antimicrobial agents with antibiofilm activity
- Investigations on microbial virulence linked to biofilm formation
- Basic regulatory mechanisms presiding over the various steps of the biofilm/planktonic cells cycle
- Investigations on the impact of microbial biofilms on human health

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