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Microbial Reservoirs and Dispersal Mechanisms

Message from the Guest Editors

The topic of microbial reservoirs and dispersal mechanisms provides a publication platform to consolidate research on the spatial and temporal dispersal of microbes. It encompasses man-made objects, as well as biological vectors, that facilitate microbial transmission around industrial facilities and within natural settings. It includes the characterization of reservoirs that sustain microbial organisms and the interactions that enable their dissemination. It includes topics such as wildlife – urban wildlife interface, pollution; domestic animals – interactions in the household; agricultural – growth, processing, retail, wastes; urban – restaurants, hospitals, household; industrial – production, retail, sludge/reclamation.

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