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# Microbiotechnology in Cosmetics, Pharmaceuticals and Food

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## Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Microorganisms are the most important group of organisms on our planet, conquering almost every conceivable space on Earth. Microbiological processes play significant roles in the current and future food, cosmetic and pharmaceutical global industries. This Special Issue focuses on research studies devoted to the discovery, study, mechanistic understanding and exploitation of microorganisms in food, cosmetic and pharmaceutical domains.

The design of preservative systems that provide good protection to cosmetic and food products against microbial contamination is extremely important, as contamination can result in the conversion of these goods into products that are hazardous to consumers. Research into new molecules with biocide action but also good compatibility (from a toxicological point of view), the synergism and antagonism analysis of preservative blends and the search for fast, reliable methods to detect microbial contamination is of great interest in the cosmetic industry.

This Special Issue welcomes fundamental research and applied investigations in all of these areas of focus.

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