



Microbial Diversity on Islands: Cosmopolitanism and Endemism

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Contrary to the considerable knowledge on the island biogeography of higher organisms, the distribution of microorganisms within and among islands is poorly known. The study of microbial diversity in islands is of the highest importance, as it will contribute to the knowledge of global biodiversity and to the ongoing debate on the biogeography of microorganisms. Furthermore, many microorganisms have emerged as promising sources of metabolites with applications in pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, agriculture, and energy, among others.

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