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# **Microbial Communities in Aquatic Environments**

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## Message from the Guest Editor

This issue encourages investigations into the drivers influencing microbial community composition, such as anthropogenic influences, climate variations, and ecological disturbances. Contributions exploring the biogeochemical processes mediated by aquatic microbes, including nutrient cycling, carbon sequestration, and pollutant degradation, are of particular interest. Furthermore, studies elucidating the connections between microbial diversity, ecosystem resilience, and human activities in aquatic realms are highly valued.

The Special Issue aims to consolidate cutting-edge research, methodologies, and conceptual frameworks that advance our understanding of aquatic microbial communities' significance in sustaining ecosystem services and informing conservation strategies.













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