



## Special Issue on Mycoplasma

### Call for Papers

This special issue on “**Mycoplasma**” will be focusing on the latest development in mycoplasma. Mycoplasma refers to a genus of bacteria that lack a cell wall and are the smallest living cells yet discovered, they can survive without oxygen and are typically about 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter. Mycoplasma can be parasitic or saprotrophic and several species of them are pathogenic in humans, including *M. pneumoniae*, which is an important cause of atypical pneumonia and other respiratory disorders, and *M. genitalium*, which is believed to be involved in pelvic inflammatory diseases. As one of the most important research fields of scientific research, **mycoplasma** are of great attractions to researchers.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **mycoplasma**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Mycoplasma
- Unaffected by antibiotics
- Pathogenic to humans
- *M. pneumoniae*
- Smallest genomes
- Detected in cancer cells

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