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## Microbial Nitrogen Cycling

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Nitrogen (N) is an essential element in biological systems and often limits production in aquatic and terrestrial systems. Its availability at the global scale depends on several nitrogen-transforming reactions mainly carried out by microorganisms. Microbial nitrogen-transforming networks are crucial not only due to their connection to biogeochemical cycles but also because they both attenuate and exacerbate human-induced global change.

Articles (original research, commentaries, opinions and reviews) submitted for publication in this Special Issue should, through various interdisciplinary approaches, contribute to a greater understanding of the role of microorganisms in the N-cycle.

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- N-cycle pathways (biochemical, molecular biology, microbiological and ecological approaches).
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- Nitrogenous gasses emissions and climate change;
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- Dissimilatory nitrate reduction to ammonia;
- Anammox and denitrification;
- Microbial reactions involving nitrogen in human beings.



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