

## Aims and Scope

The *Biocontrol Science* provides a medium for the publication of original articles, concise notes, and review articles on all aspects of science and technology of biocontrol. Such areas include:

1. Food microbiology, pharmaceutical microbiology, medical microbiology, environmental microbiology, and microbial ecology in relation to biocontrol
2. Stress response, injury and repair, and adaptation in microorganisms
3. Methodology for rapid, accurate or automatic detection and measurements of microorganisms and their activities and for the evaluation of control
4. Chemical synthesis, antimicrobial activity, and the mode of action of biocides and biostatic compounds
5. Naturally occurring antimicrobial compounds
6. Sterilization, disinfection, cleaning, and sanitation
7. Control mechanisms and principles of control
8. Control technology and control systems
9. Control theory and predictive microbiology
10. Biodeterioration and preservation of food, pharmaceuticals, wood, water, wastes, textiles, industrial materials, buildings, paints, oils, lubricants, metals, rubbers, plastics, etc.
11. Biofouling and biofilm
12. Contamination and infection by bacteria, fungi, and viruses
13. Biodegradation, bioremediation, biological insecticides and other techniques of utilizing microorganisms
14. Process control of bioproduction and fermentation control
15. Biohazard and its control
16. Maintenance of microorganisms and their activities

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