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The *Journal of Microorganism Control* provides a medium for the publication of original full-length articles, concise notes, and review and minireview articles on all aspects of science and technology of microorganism control. Such areas include:

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