



## Introduction

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This double issue (Vol. 14, issues 3 and 4) of the *Journal of Industrial Microbiology* represents reports of experimental work submitted for a Special Issue on Metals and Microorganisms. Review and overview articles and a short introduction were published in the preceding issue, Vol. 14 issue 2. We continue to be heartened by the response to our invitation to submit manuscripts and we hope that JIM's treatment of the topic will serve as a useful reference for several years and as a stimulus for additional research.

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