

First, two primary models of biofilm development, the five-stage model and the three-stage model, which delineate the progression from bacterial attachment to maturation and dispersion ...

The structural integrity and functionality of biofilms depend on their extracellular matrix, a complex network of biopolymers that provides stability, protection, and a scaffold for microbial ...

The structural and functional integrity of microbial biofilms are established by EPS. The main components of EPS released into the environment by microbes are polysaccharides, proteins, ...

We will focus on culture systems appropriate to Class I biofilms, where *Staphylococcus epidermidis* infection of intravascular prosthetic devices and catheters is a typical example, and Class IV biofilms, ...

This matrix provides structural integrity and environmental protection while facilitating the adhesion to biotic and abiotic surfaces, therefore enhancing microbial persistence in adverse conditions.

Biofilms represent one of the most resilient and adaptive survival strategies employed by microorganisms to defend themselves against harsh environmental conditions like UV radiation, ...

We highlight recent advances in the understanding of the structural and functional role that carbohydrates and proteins play within the biofilm matrix to provide three-dimensional architectural ...

In this paper, we systematically reviewed the formation of bacterial biofilms, associated infections, detection methods, and potential treatment strategies, aiming to provide researchers with the latest ...

Biofilms are organised heterogeneous assemblages of microbial cells that are encased within a self-produced matrix. Current estimates suggest that up to 80% of bacterial and archaeal ...

Microorganisms clustered together on surfaces are known as biofilms, which play a crucial role in bacterial infections.

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