

## **Department: Agriculture and Food**

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### Research areas

Molecular characterisation and ecology of antimicrobial resistance in bacteria of human, animal, food and environmental origin. "One Health" perspective  
Role of the food chain in the transfer of antibiotic-resistant bacteria with virulence factors. Impact on Food Safety and Public Health.  
Epidemiology of antibiotic resistance, and molecular characterisation of bacteria in the animal-man-environmental ecosystem "interface".  
Ecology of the intestinal microbiota of people and animals. Influence of diet and health implications.  
New antimicrobials and new therapeutic strategies  
Characterisation of antimicrobial peptides secreted by bacteria of different origin and their applications.  
Genetic characterisation and propagation paths of pathogenic microorganisms, altering and beneficial in food.  
Molecular traceability.  
Processing technologies, food preservation and packaging: quality control of agri-food processes, shelf life studies.  
Dissemination of the problem of antibiotic resistance to the specialised/non-specialised public.

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### Scientific and technological offer

Identification, characterisation and quantification of microorganisms of interest in the food industry, both altering microorganisms and pathogens, and beneficial microorganisms.  
Identification and characterisation of microorganisms of interest in human and animal health using molecular biology techniques and MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry.  
Genetic characterisation of resistance mechanisms to antimicrobial agents.  
Genetic and biochemical characterisation of antimicrobial peptides of bacterial origin.  
Characterisation of genes, study of mutations and genetic markers of health and food interest.  
Clonal characterisation of microorganisms of interest in food and in human and animal health for epidemiological or technological purposes.  
Study of new antimicrobials and new therapeutic strategies  
Molecular traceability.  
Availability of pilot food product processing plant and sensory analysis room.  
Shelf life studies and innovation of food processing and preservation technologies.

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