

# Genomes and Geochemical Cycling in Molecular Geomicrobiology

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## Abstract

Advances in geomicrobiology are causing a fundamental revision of core concepts in the geosciences. The increased effort put into studying microorganisms in the context of their environments has led to some revolutionary discoveries. Genetic data, especially those that allow the in situ description of microbial populations, have enabled much recent progress.

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## Introduction

Microorganisms are ubiquitous in the environment and play a crucial role in the biogeochemical cycle. The study of microbial genomes and their interactions with the environment is a rapidly growing field. This review discusses the recent advances in the field of molecular geomicrobiology, focusing on the use of genomic data to study microbial communities in the field. The review covers the following topics: (1) the use of metagenomics to study microbial communities in the field; (2) the use of single-cell genomics to study individual microorganisms in the field; (3) the use of transcriptomics to study microbial gene expression in the field; (4) the use of proteomics to study microbial protein expression in the field; (5) the use of metabolomics to study microbial metabolism in the field. The review concludes by discussing the future prospects of molecular geomicrobiology.

## Methodology

The data for this review were collected from a search of the literature using the keywords "genomes", "geochemical cycling", and "molecular geomicrobiology". The search was conducted in the following databases: PubMed, Scopus, and Web of Science. The search results were screened for relevance to the review topic. The full text of the relevant articles was obtained and read. The data were then analyzed and synthesized into a coherent review. The review is organized into sections: Introduction, Methodology, Results, and Discussion. The Introduction provides an overview of the field and the objectives of the review. The Methodology section describes the search strategy and the criteria used for selecting articles. The Results section presents the findings of the search, and the Discussion section discusses the implications of the findings for the field of molecular geomicrobiology.

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