



Antifouling properties of electrospun polymer coatings induced by surface morphology

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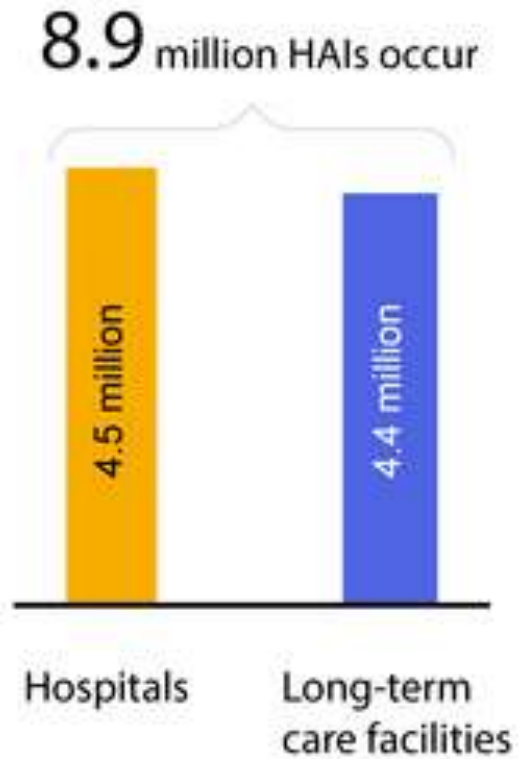


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On any given day:



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long-term care facilities residents have at least one HAI.

130 000

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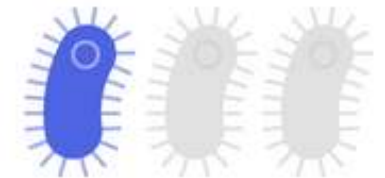


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hospital patients have at least one HAI.

98 000

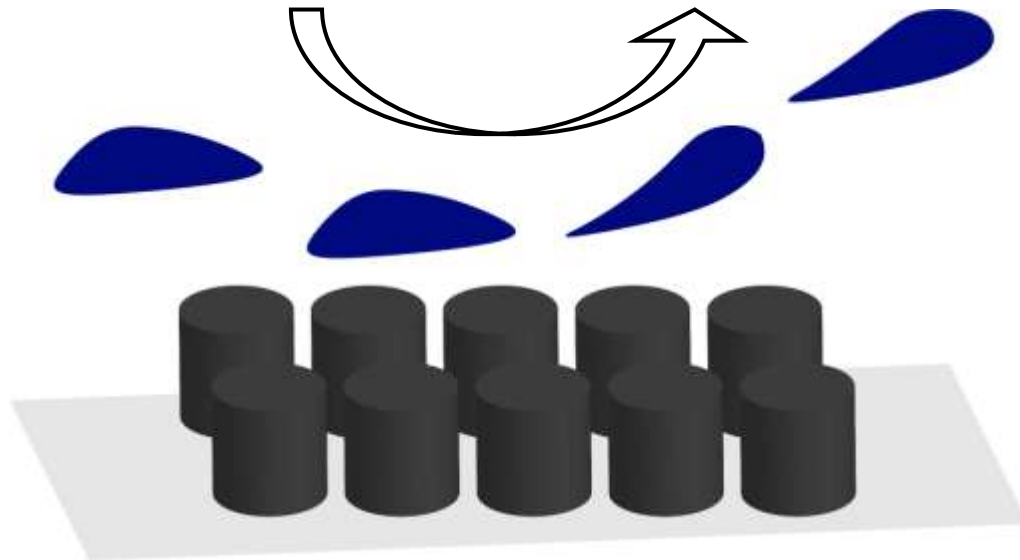
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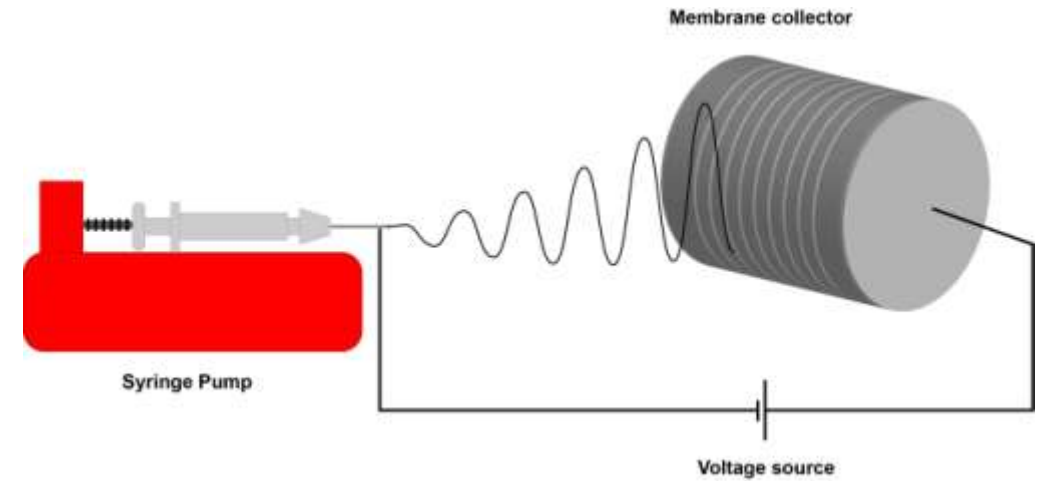
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Images and data from *European Centre for disease prevention and control (ECDC)*

Physical antifouling repulsion



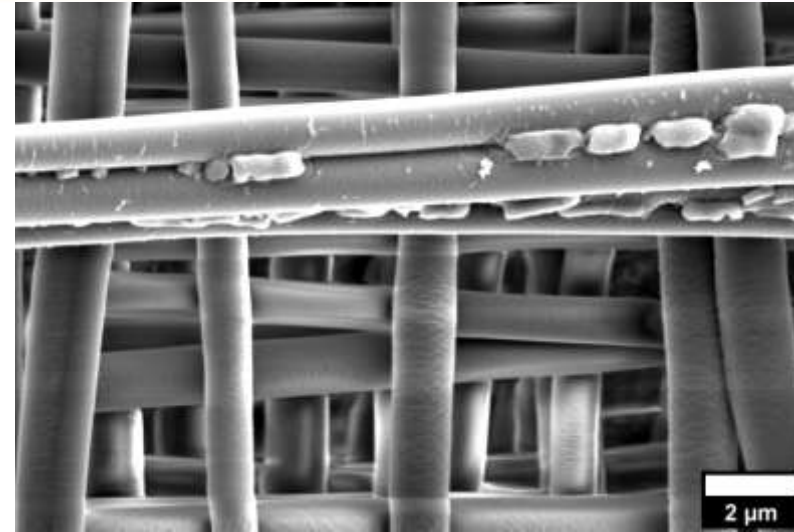
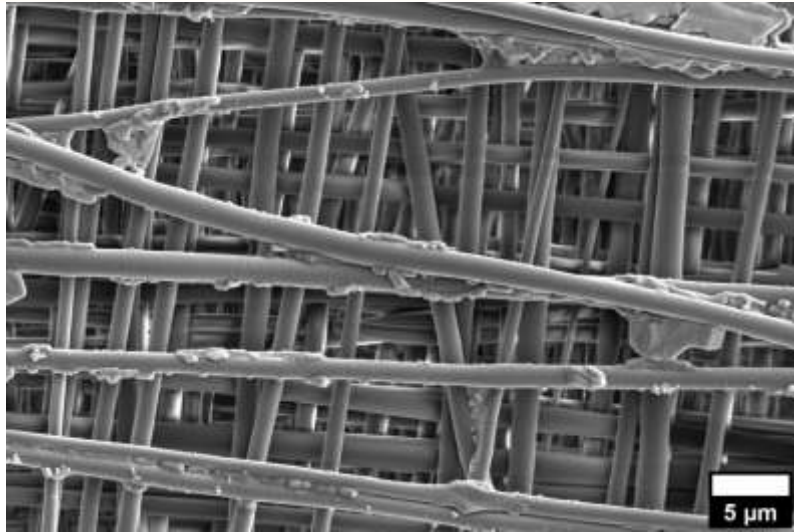
Electrospinning setup

















- The morphology of a surface can affect its antifouling properties
- Cassie-Baxter regime
- Surface with geometric features with dimension comparable to the microorganisms
- Image and statistical procedure to evaluate wettability



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