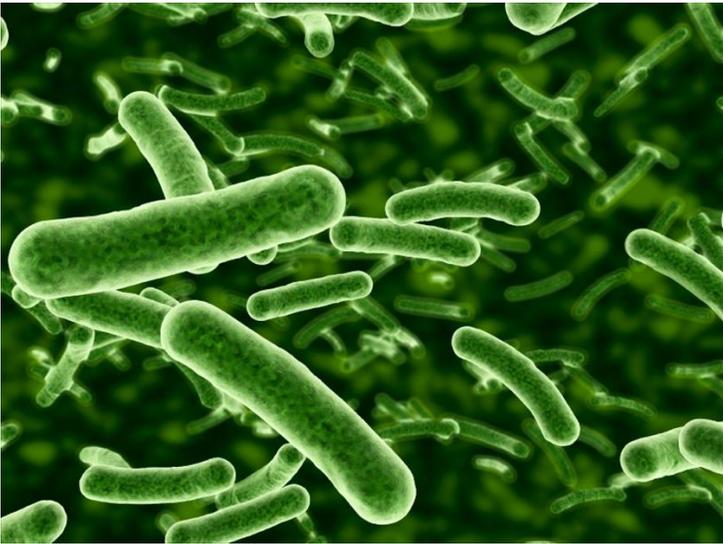


NCCS to act as bio-repository for infectious bugs

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The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has authorised the National Centre for Microbial Resource (NCMR) at Pune-based National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS) to function as a bio-repository for multidrug-resistant microbes or infective agents. The bio-repository will receive, store, maintain, preserve and characterise these microbes.

NCCS plans to study the samples collected at the repository to develop new antibiotics and anti-fungals and test the effectiveness of new drugs.

Currently, there is currently large-scale research undertaken to study the presence and spread of different multidrug-resistant microbes.