

## Special Issue

# Bioactive Compounds by Higher and Lower Fungi

### Message from the Guest Editor

Higher and lower fungi during liquid- or solid-state fermentations are able to produce a plethora of substances that constitute natural compounds, which are beneficial for human health. Particularly, edible and medicinal mushrooms are able to grow in various lignocellulosic substrates for the production of carposomes that serve as high nutritional and functional food, as well as in synthetic culture media for the production of biomass in mycelial form and many bioactive metabolites. Both carposomes and mycelial mass can be a rich source of bioactive compounds with medicinal properties. Yeasts can produce compounds like polyols, storage lipids presenting composition similarities with high value exotic fats, proteins, and other added-value compounds which are important for the food and pharmaceutical industries. Finally, lower fungi produce bioactive high-added-value lipophilic compounds such as functional poly-unsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs).

- fungi
- mushrooms
- polysaccharides
- $\beta$ -glucan
- fatty acids
- cellular lipids
- antioxidants
- phenolics
- terpenoids

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