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Research progress in Lichenology is highlighting lichens as microecosystems with an unexpected degree of complexity of interactions among microbial components and with the substrate, extreme stress tolerance determined by genetic and physiological bases, and limitless production of bioactive compounds. In this Special Issue, we aim to bring together state-of-the-art and perspectives in applied research on the diversity of lichen holobionts, their colonization strategies and dynamics, their biotechnological and biomonitoring potential, and their impacts at abiotic and biotic interfaces.

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