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In recent years, there has been unprecedented expansion in our knowledge and use of enzymes across wide range of basic research and industrial applications. Laccases (E.C. 1.10.3.2) are among the most important lignolytic oxidoreductases, capable of oxidizing both phenolic and non-phenolic compounds and highly recalcitrant environmental xenobiotics. This allows them to be used in a variety of biotechnological applications. These enzymes are ubiquitous in nature, serving important protective functions in aerobic organisms from almost all kingdoms. Since their discovery 140 years ago, laccase and products of reactions catalyzed by it have been comprehensively studied, providing innovative solutions for industry, medicine and bioproducts. This Special Issue will cover all aspects of laccase and laccase-based reactions with importance in the field of modern biotechnology and medicine, highlighting possible areas for development. Research and reviews that improve our understanding of laccases functioning in living organisms, biotechnological applications and laccase-based bioproducts, especially using "-omics" techniques and molecular methods, are highly welcome.

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