Special Issue

Emerging Trends in Functional Lipid Biosynthesis and Precision Fermentation

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on precision fermentation strategies to produce functional lipids. It explores metabolic engineering and synthetic biology advancements that enhance lipid biosynthesis for improved food texture, flavor, and nutrition. We aim to highlight sustainable production methods and drive innovation in the food industry. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Metabolism of lipids in microbial systems;
- Biosynthesis of lipids in microbial cell factories;
- Metabolic engineering for production of lipids;
- Fermentation strategies to produce lipid though precision fermentation;
- Lifecycle analysis of bioprocess to produce functional lipids;
- Application of functional lipids in the development of novel foods;
- Production of novel foods and ingredients using functional lipids.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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