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Message from the Guest Editors

There is a close relationship between probiotic microorganisms and human health, and these microorganisms are widely used in food. Therefore, it is particularly important to keep exploring safe microorganisms with probiotic potential. These probiotic microorganisms must be tolerant to environmental factors such as pH and bile salts and display osmolality in the human digestive tract. Traditionally, physiological and biochemical indicators have been used to determine the safety and possible biological activity of probiotic microorganisms. However, the lack of predictive tools remains a limiting factor in their screening and application. In addition, a large number of biosynthetic gene clusters (BDCs) encoding natural products may be present in the genes, providing an effective approach for discovering targeted natural products (e.g., polyketides, peptides, terpenoids, etc.). All of these provide valuable genetic and functional information for the further research and application of probiotics, contributing to the development of more effective and safe products containing probiotic microorganisms.

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