

Special Issue

Advanced Research of Lactic Acid Bacteria in Food Field

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues, It is my pleasure to invite you to submit a full paper for consideration in the forthcoming Special Issue, which is expected to be published in *Foods*, an MDPI journal with a 3.011 Impact Factor. The main purpose of this Special Issue is to bring together scientists with growth experience in the field of lactic acid bacteria to provide insightful information to the journal's readers as well as to the whole LAB community. This Special Issue is anticipated to provide recent and relevant scientific advances in this aforementioned topic and should outline the remaining questions and prospects. Original papers as well as reviews with a focus on LAB in foods are welcome. Papers which highlight (i) the role of LAB in artisanal foods, (ii) novel sources of LAB and show their benefits, (iii) LAB and functional foods, (iv) LAB mediating food protection, and (v) the duality of LAB/phages and LAB will constitute the main body of this Special Issue. Academic research on LAB bacteriocins, LAB EPS, and LAB engineering are encouraged.

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