

Special Issue

Biotechnology Tools and Genetic Medicine

Message from the Guest Editor

The contemporary field of biotechnology is defined by software or hardware that innovates either by (1) incorporating concepts, strategies or materials discovered in living organisms into a design, or by (2) applying synthetic concepts, strategies, or materials to the solution of a known problem in a biological discipline. In this Special Issue, we hope to share with the Genes reader community publications that describe or review innovative concepts, strategies, and materials either (1) discovered in biological systems and applied to solve a problem in medicine, or (2) of synthetic origin but useful for solving a problem in medicine. A relevant example of (1), here referred to as “bio-materials”, is modification of natural systems such as viruses, bacteria, enzymes and antibodies in order to cure human disease. A relevant example of (2), here referred to as “bio-applications”, is application of data science and artificial intelligence techniques to the design of technology for disease screening.

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