

Special Issue

Monascus spp. and Their Relative Products

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, *Monascus* spp. are a group of very interesting fungi that have been used since ancient times for the production of various foods and food additives. Many researchers have shown that *Monascus* strains can produce rich secondary metabolites, giving them great potential for the development of new bioprocesses in the context of the agri-food, pharmaceutical, and other industries. Through this SI, we anticipate delivering an up-to-date overview of and novel insights into the *Monascus* spp. and their relative products. The scope of interest covers a broad spectrum, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Monascus* classification.

- Genetics and molecular biology.

- Secondary metabolites and their formation mechanisms.

- Modernization of Hongqu production processes.

- Cultural heritage, internationalization, and other aspects of Hongqu.

- Innovation in Hongqu and relative products. Reviews, original research, and communications are welcome.

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