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Biosynthesis, Metabolism, and Physiological Functions of Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid

Message from the Guest Editors

Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) is a non-proteinogenic amino acid that is extensively distributed in various organisms. As an important bioactive molecule, GABA acts as the major inhibitory neurotransmitter in mammals and has many other biological effects. Therefore, GABA has been widely used in the food and pharmaceutical industries. To date, GABA has become a star metabolite, garnering attention from diverse aspects. This Special Issue of *Metabolites* is dedicated to new findings associated with the biosynthesis, metabolism, and physiological activities of GABA. Submissions of original research articles and reviews are welcome. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the aforementioned aspects of GABA. Relevant methodological advances will also be considered. In this Special Issue, we aim to gather groundbreaking contributions to the related fields.

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