



Microbial Cell Factories: Production of Amino Acids Using Microorganisms

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As for microbial producers, some species such as *Escherichia coli* and *C. glutamicum* have been developed as microbial cell factories through metabolic engineering. Genome analysis and systems biological approaches have contributed to determination of the mechanism of amino acid overproduction in microbial cell factories. Recently, synthetic biology methods, including experimental robot automation and artificial intelligence-based metabolic pathway design, are improving microbial cell factories and taking them to the next level.

For this Special Issue, you are invited to submit either review articles or original research articles on any aspect of microbial cell factories for producing amino acids, which can include achievements using microbial producers, mechanisms underlying how microbial cell factories overproduce amino acids revealed by recent technology, and the latest technologies for analyzing or designing microbial cell factories.





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