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Microbial Biotechnology: The Biodiversity, Properties and Benefits of Microorganisms in Medical, Clinical, Food and Environmental Fields

Message from the Guest Editors

Microorganisms encompass a wide range of bacteria, microalgae, archaea, protists, fungi and viruses. Advances in microbial biotechnology have promoted the application of microorganisms within almost unlimited areas. Microbial biotechnology will contribute to advancements such as new microorganisms, functional foods/beverages and supplements with probiotic and psychobiotic potential; microorganisms with antimicrobial activities against pathogens; enhanced microbial agents for the biocontrol of plant and animal pests; new fermentation microorganisms; new microorganisms for bioremediation; and superpotent microbial strains modified by genome studies. In addition to the applications of microbial strains and their metabolites in medicine, the versatility of microorganisms has enhanced the study and application of them in biotechnology, such as the food industry and environment field. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to present research regarding the biodiversity, properties and benefits of microorganisms in the medical, clinical, food and environmental fields.

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