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Advancing Microbial Biotechnology

Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding and implementation of microorganisms has a vital role in the bioeconomy era and the rapid expansion of biotechnology. Microorganisms underpin sustainable production in pharmaceutical, fuel, polymer, food, and many other sectors. Research increasingly targets the rational design of both strains and processes to enhance productivity, robustness, and viability. "Advancing Microbial Biotechnology" will showcase holistic and innovative strategies for microbial synthesis of high-value and platform products, including but not limited to proteins, mRNA, plasmid DNA, lipids, polysaccharides, and bulk or specialty chemicals. Contributions may span fundamental strain engineering, systems and synthetic biology, bioprocess development and scale up, metabolic modeling, and integrated biorefinery concepts. Researchers are warmly invited to submit original research articles, critical review articles. and short communications that advance microbial biotechnology. Cross-disciplinary approaches linking microbiology with engineering, data science, or materials science are particularly encouraged.

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