Special Issue

Blue Microbiology—Aquatic Microbial Resources for Sustainable Life on Earth

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we have decided to restrict the scope to blue microbiology, limiting the papers to those involving archaea, bacteria, cyanobacteria, yeasts, and filamentous fungi. Contributions may belong to:

- Bioprospecting for novel strains;
- Microbial diversity, interactions, and ecological functions:
- Novel bioactive compound characterization, scale-up, safety assessment, production;
- Food industry applications;
- Cosmetic industry; Biopolymers;
- Human and animal health and wellness;
- Plant production and health;
- Biofuels and bioenergy;
- Sustainable production of biosourced chemical products;
- Microbial fatty acids; Vitamins;
- Flavors, pigments, and colorants;
- Surfactants; Bio-adhesives; Biodegradable plastics;
- Novel methods in the production of "blue" microbial compounds.

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