Special Issue

Lignocellulose Degradation by Gut Microbiomes, from Mammals to Insects

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue on "Lignocellulose Degradation by Gut Microbiomes: From Mammals to Insects" aims to collect the most recent findings in the field. Studies should be focused on (but are not restricted to) microbial community assembly; metagenomic, metatranscriptomic and metaproteomics profiles; microbial physiology in incubated samples; and enzymatic assays, in gut microbiomes involved in lignocellulose degradation. This Special Issue also targets: 1) works related to lignocellulose degradation in other types of host-microbiome interactions (e.g., leafcutter ants in fungus gardens); and 2) works using gut microbiomes with commercial cellulose, hemicellulose, or lignin as a substrate. Digestibility trials assessing the capacity to ferment plant biomass may be considered, except when exclusively focusing on the health of the host.

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