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Natural Products as Sources for Pesticides

Message from the Guest Editor

Compared with natural products from plants and animals, microbial metabolites have more structural diversity, as a result of their wide variety and richer resources. Moreover, due to the advantages of fast microbial reproduction, strong plasticity and simple production process, it is easier to realize industrial production. Therefore, microorganisms have become the main source of natural products. This Special Issue provides an activity evaluation of metabolites produced by microbial fermentation in pesticide use, separation, purification and identification of active compounds, and an evaluation of the possibility of their industrial development.

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