



Tropical Biotechnology

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The tropics encompass ecosystems of remarkably high biological value. Even today, a massive number of biological species are still unknown. The tropics are also regions of growing productive activities, mainly agriculture. Several native species are of **global interest** for their nutritional value, bioactive compounds for medicinal applications, oils for food and cosmetics products, biopolymers for material industries, and many others. At the same time, updating **conventional agriculture** practices is a need. In this line, the research on the sustainable use of tropical resources is fundamental for reducing deforestation, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions. In this context, for this **Special Issue**, we invite submissions that investigate diverse strategies in **plant biotechnology, microbial and enzyme technology, biorefinery technologies, and environmental bioanalysis** that could contribute to the sustainable use of ecosystems resources.





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