



Microbial Lipids: Novel Advances and Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

During recent decades, microbial lipids (also referred to as single cell oils, microbial oils or bio-oils) have been under the spotlight since they have applications in several domains.

Aimed at improving the knowledge of lipids production by oleaginous microbial species (filamentous fungi, yeasts, microalgae and bacteria), this Special Issue aims to provide an up-to-date collection of significant papers, presenting the most relevant advances in this field. Researchers are invited to submit work focusing on cultivation conditions (medium composition, operational conditions, mode of operation, etc.), utilization of cheap waste materials as substrate, adaptive evolution strategies, random mutagenesis and genetically engineered strains for enhancing lipids production and for biosynthesis of specialty lipids with high added-value. Discussion on topics such as new methods for lipids quantification, cells disruption and oils extraction, modeling or kinetics of lipids profile and applications of microbial lipids are also encouraged.





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