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Advances in Starch: Molecular Structure, Functionalities and Biosynthesis

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Dear Colleagues,

As one of the most abundant biopolymers on Earth, starch is synthesized by green plants, algae, or some cyanobacteria and provides the major calories for human diet and the primary feedstock for the bioindustry. The physicochemical properties of starches from enormous origins show a very wide range, resulting in various functionalities, attributed to the differences in molecular structure and biosynthesis pathway of starch. This Special Issue in *IJMS* will cover recent research advances in revealing starch molecular structure, functionalities, and biosynthesis. Accordingly, we call for original research papers or reviews on various aspects of the topic of this Special Issue.

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