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# Recent Studies on Resource Insects

## Message from the Guest Editors

Insects, as a renewable natural resource, hold significant potential for diverse applications across various industries. In recent years, they have become a key focus of scientific research and industrial development. Insect products and bodies serve as valuable industrial raw materials and biomaterials, with a wide range of uses. Rich in proteins and amino acids, they are not only suitable for human consumption but also offer high nutritional value as animal feed. In the agricultural and forestry sectors, beneficial insects play a crucial role in sustainable pest control, contributing to ecological pest management and supporting environmental protection efforts. Moreover, the study of insect structures and functions has driven advancements in biomimicry, leading to the development of innovative high-tech products with applications in medicine, military, and materials science. This Special Issue seeks to gather the most recent advances in resource insect research. We invite experts and researchers to submit their work and contribute to the growing body of knowledge on how insects can be leveraged for a wide range of scientific and industrial purposes.

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