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Design and Validation of Tools for Microbial Synthetic Biology Applications

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The successful implementation of SB applications using microorganisms as chassis largely relies on the existing toolboxes that need to be custom-built since the performance of biological parts and tools is organism-dependent. The forthcoming Special Issue of *Life* includes reviews, original research manuscripts, and short communications focusing on the design and validation of tools for microorganisms, including the universal chassis *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *Sacharomyces cerevisiae*, also extended to other bacteria (e.g., *Streptomyces* and *Cyanobacteria*) and microalgae. In addition, special emphasis will be given to the validation of biological parts (e.g., regulatory elements), genome-editing tools as well as prediction tools (e.g., genome-scale metabolic models) and computer-aided design (CAD) tools. Papers focusing on the development of cloning suites or high-throughput validation methods are also welcome.



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