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# **Lactic Acid Bacteria in Food Fermentation and Biotechnology**

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- Starter Cultures and Fermentation Processes: Advances in the selection, optimization, and application of lactic acid bacteria as starter cultures in various food fermentation processes;
- Metabolic Diversity and Pathways: Exploration of the metabolic diversity and pathways of lactic acid bacteria;
- Biotechnological Applications: Innovative biotechnological applications of lactic acid bacteria;
- Health Benefits and Functional Properties: Research on the health-promoting properties and functional benefits of lactic acid bacteria, including their role in gut health, immunity, and disease prevention;
- Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, and Systems Biology: Insights from genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, and systems biology approaches to unravel the genetic, molecular, and physiological mechanisms underlying the functional properties of lactic acid bacteria.













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