



Synthetic Biology Applied to Environmental Microorganisms

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Dear Colleagues,

Environmental microorganisms have enormous functional potential. They are metabolically versatile and naturally adapted to thrive in different conditions, even the harshest ones. They are an interesting niche in which to discover new enzymes, new metabolites, and novel compounds, and they are also an interesting chassis for different applications. Synthetic biology is undoubtedly a useful approach to gain knowledge on environmental microorganisms and to exploit their functional potential.

In this Special Issue of *Microorganisms*, we invite researchers to contribute their original articles or reviews regarding synthetic biology approaches applied to environmental microorganisms.

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