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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Biotechnologies have a fundamental role in developing environmental preservation and medicine (green biotechnologies and red biotechnologies). Nano-enabled biotechnological solutions may exert the same or an even greater attraction and impact on the scientific community and wider society in the future.

Fields such as bioremediation, phytoremediation or, more generally, sustainable solutions for environmental health, but also for the reduction or abatement of greenhouse gases, will certainly benefit from the encounter between nanomaterial science and biotechnology.

On the other hand, if environmental health is relevant to maintaining human health, the possibility of a more direct role of nanobiotechnologies in preventing or preserving human health cannot be ignored. Relevant examples include nano-treatments or treatments with nano-enabled constructs for specific human diseases, as well as the production of novel foods which involve nanobiotechnology to prevent or support the needs of actual lifestyles.

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