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Microbial Ecology in Reservoirs and Lakes

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Lakes and reservoirs play an important role in transporting water, sediment, and nutrients from land to marine ecosystems. Reservoirs and lakes are regarded to store large quantities of terrestrial organic and inorganic compounds and are therefore important participants in the global biogeochemical cycle. In addition. microorganisms are generally considered to play a vital role in aquatic ecosystems, especially for planktonic bacteria and eukaryotes. Diverse lake and reservoir environments breed rich microbial diversity and resources, but their structure and function have been poorly understood until now. Microbiome and comparative genome research of reservoirs and lakes can reveal lake distribution characteristics and the formation mechanism of microbial diversity. In addition, by clarifying the composition of microbial functional genes and microbial adaptation mechanisms under extreme environmental conditions, new microbial function and metabolic pathways can be discovered.

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