



VISION 2020 - A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Lactic Acid Bacteria as Cell Factories

Lactic acid bacteria (LAB) have long been used as food starters and, more recently, as probiotics, biocontrol agents and cell factories for the production of industrial relevant compounds such as surfactants, ethanol, IL-10 and anti-tumor vaccines. In spite of their GRAS status and their long and safe use, LAB potential is still underexplored and underexploited. The discovery of new features to be used in different fields (e.g. green chemistry and cosmetics) is a challenging idea. In the presentation, examples of research concerning environmental, health and food applications of LAB biochemical potential will be referred.

The presentation is followed by an aperitif and - for a limited number of students - by a dinner with the speaker. For the dinner, contact elisabetta.biglieri@uzh.ch not later than March 20, 2018 by explaining why you would like to meet the speaker.

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