

Preface

The 2014 International Conference on Applied Biotechnology (ICAB 2014), organized by Chinese Society of Biotechnology and Tianjin University of Science, was held from November 28 to 30, 2014 in Tianjin, China.

The conference served as a forum for exchange and dissemination of ideas and the latest findings in aspects of applied biotechnology. The conference was complemented by talks given by more than 30 professors and researchers.

The conference papers were submitted by more than 100 authors from different universities, institutes, and companies. Numerous fields were covered, ranging from fermentation engineering, cell engineering, genetic engineering, enzyme engineering, to protein engineering.

Special thanks are given to the Secretary Staff of the conference for the commitment to the conference organization. We would also like to thank all the authors who contributed with their papers to the success of the conference.

This book gathers a selection of the papers presented at the conference. It contains contributions from both academic and industrial researchers focusing on the research and development of applied biotechnology from all over the world. The scientific value of the papers also helps researchers in this field to get more valuable results.

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