

**Abstract**

The increasing presence of chemical contaminants in food products poses a significant challenge to food chemical contaminants, offering a more sustainable approach. LAB, known for their probiotic benefits and metabolic versatility, can degrade various chemical pollutants through direct metabolic pathways, a a , and

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capabilities into fermentation processes can help in reducing chemical residues in final products. This approach ensures that the food not only benefits from enhanced flavor and preservation but also from reduced chemical contamination.

**Bioremediation:** LAB can be applied to contaminated agricultural soils or water sources. By introducing LAB strains capable of degrading pollutants, it is possible to detoxify contaminated environments, thereby reducing the risk of contamination in crops and water sources.

**Food safety:** In food processing facilities, LAB can be

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