

# Brief Interview with Dr. Thavasi Rengathavasi (Editor)

## Journal of Microbial and Biochemical Technology

**1. How many years have you been practicing and/or performing research?**

13 years

**2. What is the research topic you are working on now?**

Microbial fermentation – Biosurfactants, Biopesticides, Flavor Chemicals and Probiotics

**3. What makes an article top quality?**

Basic Principle, systematic investigation of the problem, and clear interpretation of the results

**4. What are the qualities you look for in an article?**

The answer is the same as Q. No. 3

**5. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?**

I had, not now

**6. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?**

2011

**7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?**

Development of highly active biosurfactant based biopesticides, so Far!!

**8. How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?**

No comments.

**9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?**

Develop evaluation skills, update my knowledge, and help the journal to improve its quality.

**10. Do you have any patents?**

3 US patents

**11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?**

Yes, 2 Editorials

**12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?**

Not sure

**13. Do you have any trouble with OMICS Journals in the past?**

Asking payments for Editorial notes

**14. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?**

If the journals secure impact factor

**15. How do you differentiate Journal of Microbial and Biochemical Technology with other journals in the field?**

Specific topic of interest