

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Microbial Fermentation in Foods and Beverages

Message from the Guest Editors

The role of microorganisms in the transformation and conservation of foods has become progressively evident in recent years, resulting in an increasing interest in bacteria, yeast, and mold in the food industry. In addition, microbial metabolism could result in a nutritional enrichment of fermented food, as well as a tool to obtain functional foods. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect original research articles, as well as reviews articles, investigating the use of microbial cultures aimed at improving the organoleptic and nutritional properties of both traditional and innovative foods, as well as the use of microbial cultures for health purposes. Besides microbiology, there will be a particular focus on the biochemistry of fermentation. In particular, studies shedding light on the role played by the microbial pathways and/or specific enzymes on both pro-technological and food nutritional properties in several steps of production are strongly encouraged. **Keywords:** fermented foods; alcoholic beverages; microbial metabolism; probiotics; microbial biochemistry; nutritional enrichment; microbial culture; functional foods

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