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Current Advances in the Science of Gluten-Free and Climate Resilient Crops for the Purpose of Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition

Message from the Guest Editors

Cereals and legumes are important sources of proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, and constitute the basis of many staple foods. In developing countries, rural communities traditionally prepare meals consisting of foods from gluten-free indigenous cereals and pseudo-cereals as well as pulses. In the Western countries the increased prevalence of coeliac disease, gluten sensitivity, and irritable bowel syndrome have created a growing demand for high-quality gluten-free products. However, many current gluten-free products are low in dietary fiber, protein, micronutrients, and phytochemicals and high in starches, sugars, and fats. Furthermore, they usually contain many additives, such as hydrocolloids, which do not meet consumers' demands for clean-label, natural ingredients. In this Special Issue, we aim to publish innovative research results and review papers which provide a fundamental understanding and forward looking strategies for improving nutritional, sensory and chemico-physical properties of gluten-free crops for bakery applications.

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