## **Special Issue**

# Microorganisms in Functional Foods

## Message from the Guest Editor

The science of functional foods has recently gained momentum in response to the changing health status in industrialized countries. The health benefits of fermented functional foods are expressed either directly through the interactions of ingested live microorganisms with the host or indirectly through the uptake of microbial metabolites synthesized during fermentation. Apart from their nutritional profile, functional foods have the ability to provide humans with a healthy immune system. This happens only when the food is administered in an effective amount that can be biologically active. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a collection of articles that showcase the current research on "Microorganisms in Functional Foods". As of this Special Issue, we invite you to submit research articles, review articles, and short communications related to this topic.

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