

# Special Issue

## Shaping the Future of Probiotics: Novel Methodologies, Applications, and Mechanisms of Action

### Message from the Guest Editor

Probiotics are defined as live microorganisms with health promoting properties. Their beneficial activities may include anti-inflammatory, immunostimulatory, antioxidant, antimicrobial and antibiofilm actions, that can be exerted in a strain-specific manner. As of this Special Issue, I would like to invite you to submit original research articles, review articles, and short communications dealing with different aspects of probiotic activity, novel methodologies to study probiotic-host interactions, probiotic-related health benefits, as well as innovative applications of probiotics in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

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