

Special Issue

Investigating the Health Benefits of Edible Products Derived from Bees and Other Economic Insects

Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, some economic insects such as silkworms, bees, and mealworms have gradually gained popularity as natural/functional foods or supplements due to their nutritional/bioactive characteristics that are beneficial to human health. To enhance the quality and utilization of edible products derived from economic insects, it is crucial to strengthen the evaluation framework of their physicochemical and biological characteristics related to quality and safety standards while also promoting research on the development and application of insect-based products. We keenly invite submissions to this topic. The topics include, but are not limited to, the following: • Identification of physicochemical, nutritional, biological, and genetic characteristics of insect products; • Evaluation of biological/functional activities of insect products; • Research on food allergens in insect products; • Study on anti-nutrient substances in insect products; • Storage, processing, and application of edible insects.

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