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Natural Preservatives for Foods

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Message from the Guest Editors

Natural preservatives can be used to produce foods with cleaner labels in response to consumer demand since their effectiveness against foodborne pathogens and spoilage microorganisms in vitro has been well documented. However, a decrease in the inhibitory activity as a result of the interaction with other additives, ingredients and/or preservation factors is commonly observed. Furthermore, the effect of food structure on microbial growth and on the preservatives' action must be considered. In this Special Issue of *Foods*, you are invited to submit recent research about the influence of food composition and/or structure on the effectiveness of natural preservatives in food models and/or food products, as well as review manuscripts dealing with state-of-the-art knowledge about this subject.

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