

## Special Issue

# Fermented Foods and Beverages: Microbiological Analysis and Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

Today, due to consumer demand for healthier foods, the industry is directing development of new products toward the area of functional probiotic and prebiotic foods. This may be a great opportunity for both dairy and non-dairy fermented foods and beverages. We need

New insights into the characterization of growth of microorganisms involved in fermentations;

Quantitative analysis of microbial behavior and production of taste and odor-active compounds during fermentation or ripening;

Understanding of sensitive artisanal fermented food production

Microbiological exposure assessment of fermented raw material

New insights into the benefits of fermented foods and beverages in human nutrition. The Special Issue is also open to other new knowledge and ideas from this scientific area.

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