

Special Issue

Functional Food Development

Message from the Guest Editors

During the new product development process, Consumers are increasingly demanding more from food and want it to have health-promoting properties in addition to nutritional value, containing active substances that have an impact on health aspects and can be classified as functional foods. Therefore, it is a major challenge to develop functional products with high nutritional and health-promoting properties and, at the same time, safe products with high sensory and technological quality that are also acceptable to consumers. This Special Issue invites researchers to submit original research articles or reviews related to:

- Development and legal status of functional food;
- Properties of nutraceuticals and their application potential;
- Nutritional and bioactive properties of natural ingredients;
- The role of food in maintaining well-being and health;
- The role of sensory evaluation in functional food design;
- Food analytical techniques used in the assessment of bioactive ingredients;
- Consumer expectations of functional foods;
- Innovations in functional food research;
- Trends in the functional food market.

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