

Special Issue

Functional Food Development and Nutritional Fortification

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to highlight innovative research and technological advancements that enhance the health-promoting potential of food. We are particularly interested in studies exploring how processing techniques can improve the nutritional value, sensory profile, and structure of food products.

Researchers are encouraged to submit articles related to modern food preservation methods—especially those applied to fruits and vegetables—and their impact on product quality and bioactive compound retention. Additionally, we seek contributions focusing on the enrichment of food with bioactive ingredients and other nutritional enhancements that may lead to the development of functional food products. Whether your research involves novel fortification strategies, natural antioxidants, dietary fiber incorporation, or other health-related food innovations, this Special Issue offers a platform to share your findings with an international scientific audience.

We look forward to receiving your high-quality manuscripts and showcasing the latest research in this dynamic and rapidly evolving field. Join us in shaping the future of functional food development.

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