

Special Issue

Beverages as a Vehicle for Probiotics, Prebiotics, and Synbiotics: Properties, Processing and Health Impact

Message from the Guest Editors

Consumer interest and demand are increasing worldwide towards functional foods of health-promoting attributes. As a macro-trend, beverages pose nowadays as one of the most attractive functional food categories as they can be enriched with nutrients and bioactive compounds while being most convenient in meeting consumer demands for ease of distribution and storage. In particular, probiotic-, prebiotic-, and fiber-rich functional beverages are currently an emerging topic in research and industries.

This Special Issue will extensively cover the topics of applications of processing, storage and packaging technologies, microbiological and sensory aspects, functional properties, quality and safety, nutrition and health benefits of probiotic and prebiotic beverages.

Scientists are warmly invited to submit their original contributions (reviews, original research papers, short communication etc.) to this Special Issue, which will definitely be of interest to a wide range of readers.

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