

Special Issue

Fermented Foods and Gut Microbiome

Message from the Guest Editors

Fermented foods are the result of the metabolic activity of a complex microbiota, consisting of the indigenous microorganisms naturally associated with the raw materials, and/or selected microorganisms (bacteria, yeasts) inoculated as starter cultures. The study of the microbial ecology of naturally fermented foods and the identification of microbial diversity using metagenomic approaches are of interest. Metabolomic and proteomic approaches are also important to study the physiology and genetics of microorganisms.

We invite researchers to contribute original research articles related but not restricted to:

1. Microbial diversity and the beneficial role of naturally fermented foods in human health;
2. Development of new cultures with functional properties to be applied in food production;
3. Functional foods and their effect on intestinal microbiota;
4. Microbial interactions between food and gut microbiota;
5. Physiology and genetics of functional microorganisms –metabolomic and proteomic approaches.

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