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# Omics Approach to the Analysis of Changes in the Bioactive Compounds of Foods During Fermentation

### Message from the Guest Editors

Advances in the fields of microbiology and nutrigenetics have significantly enhanced the search for healthpromoting compounds that could be utilized in the functional food sector. These health-promoting products resemble traditional food in appearance, but contain bioactive compounds with specific biological properties that are important for human physiology. One example is the anaerobic or oxidative processes of fermentation. It is crucial to understand the microbial diversity and mechanism involved in the transformation of raw materials, including polyphenolic changes or the antioxidant activity of the final products, in the fermentation of fruit or vegetables. To address these challenges and obtain insights into the reaction mechanisms, omics technologies, encompassing genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and metabolomics are being studied extensively.

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