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Research on Processing Characteristics, Bioactive Substances and Product Development of Cereals

Message from the Guest Editor

Cereal grains have been a staple food since time immemorial, hence the great variety of breads, cereal preparations, and dishes based on traditional and modern technologies. The processing of cereal grains results in cereal products rich in many valuable components necessary for the functioning of our body. The degree of grain processing is important for the value of cereal products. It is beneficial to replace highly processed cereal products (white bread, pasta, wheat flour) with low-processed cereal products (whole grains) devoid of unnecessary additives and richer in bioactive components. Cereal grains are a rich source of bioactive substances (dietary fibre, phytoestrogens, phytosterols, and phenolic compounds, including phenolic acids and alkylresorcinols). The content of bioactive components in cereal grains is a varietal trait, genetically determined but modified to varying degrees by habitat conditions and agrotechnical factors.

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