

Special Issue

Application of Fermentation Biotechnology in Food Science

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide an overview of cutting-edge research that enhances the functionality and sensory attributes of fermented foods, showcasing technologies capable of application in the future landscape of the food industry. We welcome both original research and review articles on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

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Functional food.

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