

Special Issue

Advances in Beneficial Food Microorganisms: Isolation, Identification, Characterization and Applications: 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

The first volume of this Special Issue (https://www.mdpi.com/journal/foods/special_issues/65A7M6SPG6) was a great success and gained the attention and interest of many scholars. I extend my thanks to all contributors for their work and support. As this topic continues to play a pivotal role in research, we are looking forward to launching the second volume of this Special Issue.

We intend to address the following questions in this Special Issue: 1) Where can we explore new sources of beneficial food microorganisms? 2) How can we isolate these new microorganisms? 3) How can we identify their functional components? 4) How can we illustrate their functional/beneficial component metabolic pathways? 5) How can we implement the application or potential of beneficial food microorganisms in practice? We welcome the submission of original research and review articles on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Microbiomes;
- Metagenomes;
- Enzyme engineering;
- Probiotics;
- Exopolysaccharides;
- Aromatic compounds;
- Pigments;
- Vitamins;
- Biodegradation;
- Food fermentation.

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