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Microbiology of Fermented Foods and Beverages

Message from the Guest Editor

Fermented foods are food substrates that are invaded or overgrown by edible microorganisms whose enzymes hydrolyze the polysaccharides, proteins and lipids to nontoxic products with flavors, aromas, and textures. Fermentations include: (1) Producing textured vegetable protein meat substitutes in legume/cereal mixtures; (2) high salt/savory meat-flavored/amino acid/peptide sauce and paste fermentations; (3) lactic acid, alcoholic, acetic acid/vinegar, alkaline fermentation; (4) leavened breads; (5) flat unleavened breads. The aim of this Special Issue is to describe the microbiology and the technologies of fermented foods and beverages. Prof. Dr. Theo H Varzakas

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