# Special Issue

# Latest Research in Functionality of Dairy and Alternative Products

## Message from the Guest Editors

The global food industry is experiencing the growth of consumer demand for healthier foods. People have become more aware of their wellbeing and the relationship between diet and health. Therefore, consumer's needs are derived from taste, cost, and variety to added functionality. In general, functionalisation of food products is manufactured by adding bioactive ingredients at concentrations with proven beneficial effect or by modifying the concentration of those bioactive components already present in the product. Dairy and plant ingredients are an excellent source of essential nutrients and bioactive compounds with attributed health benefits. Moreover, there is a recent trend in developing sustainable food systems, where the formulation of dairy and plant-based products is gaining attention. This Special Issue invites original research manuscripts and comprehensive reviews aiming to advance the functionality of novel dairy and plant products. Particular areas of interest include innovative research in processing, formulation, stability, digestion, absorption, bioactivity, and related topics.

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