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Food Perception: Mechanism and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

The development of new methods for artificial sensory evaluation, further research into the molecular biology mechanisms of taste, smell, and touch, and the advent of advanced technologies for assessing preferences and emotions have contributed to the evolution of food perception technology. It now extends beyond distinguishing and identifying overall sensory characteristics to include the determination and characterization of food preferences and emotional responses. As the crucial driving force for "future foods", food perception technology plays a pivotal role in constructing the new industrial framework and meeting the growing demand for healthy and delicious diets. With continuous progress in intelligent perception technologies such as precise perception, sensory simulation, and human–computer interaction, it shows immense potential in promoting the developments of artificial sensory evaluation. Within this Special Issue, the goal is to highlight the latest scientific progress and technological innovations in human food perception from multiple perspectives, including chemistry, physiology, neuroscience, and sensory science.

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