

Special Issue

Functional Foods: Product Development, Technological Trends, Efficacy Evaluation, and Safety

Message from the Guest Editor

Functional foods are crucial for disease treatment and prevention as well as in monitoring and managing health systems. The development of functional foods throughout the world presents a new conceptual challenge due to the growing trade of health foods and consumers' growing interest in the health benefits of functional foods and ingredients. Discovering new beneficial bacteria or probiotics or other bioactive components for application in functional products is essential for promoting the health of consumers. This topics include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) food functional ingredients; (ii) the characterization of functional foods based on their composition, efficacy, safety, and nutritional/healthy aspects, (iii) the development of food products with functional substances; and (iv) regulatory perspectives on functional foods. The submission of original research articles, reviews, industrial cases, and short communications are welcomed and encouraged.

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