Special Issue

Innovative Foods: The Future Food Supply, Nutrition and Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Feeding the growing world population is going to be a global food supply challenge for our existing food systems in the coming decades.

Currently, food innovation and product development activities are heavily focused on new protein sources to provide alternative to animal-based foods. Allergenicity risk to public health from emerging protein sources such as insects, microalgae, cultured meats, and legumes would need to be managed as these foods are being introduced in the global food supply. Novel food production approaches are equally important for improving food handling and transportation practices, developing processing technologies to enhance the utilization of foods, and providing maximum nutritional benefits to the consumer. Food safety and public health protection are also a key element of emerging global food systems.

The present Special Issue encourages submissions from food scientists, agri-food technologists, food product technologists, microbiologists, and nutritionists working in related fields of science.

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