

Special Issue

Physico-Chemical Characterization of Fruits and Vegetables

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, Fruits and vegetables are the key global horticultural products cultivated for fresh consumption and for the rapidly expanding processed and pre-packaged food industry. The external and internal quality of fruits and vegetables represent essential components in consumer decision. Fruit and vegetable cultivars are visually distinctive by numerous attributes as well as diverse in terms of metabolic synthesis. The studies may focus on cultivars best suited for fresh consumption or those more appropriate for natural ingredient industry. Novel analytical qualitative and quantitative methods are of particular interest. The studies may focus on cultivars best suited for fresh consumption or those more appropriate for natural ingredient industry. Novel analytical qualitative and quantitative methods are of particular interest. In addition, comparative studies centered on physico-chemical characterization of wild and cultivated fruit and vegetable species and cultivars are also welcome.

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