

Special Issue

Insects and Their Derivatives for Human Practical Uses 3rd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Insect culture has some environmental advantages compared to other forms of animal production; as such, insects are currently considered part of the circular economy. Nevertheless, the use of insects has not yet been widely adopted by humans. Insects have been proposed as a source of protein and valuable fatty acids, and chitin has been described as a probiotic and as suitable for use in recyclable containers. Insects are also useful in medical therapies. This Special Issue of *Insects* aims to present multidisciplinary approaches focused on the use of insects and their derivatives for human purposes, such as for nutritional, medical, and legal purposes, in rearing systems, for food safety, and as environmental markers. Considering the success of our previous Special Issues, entitled "[Insects and Their Derivatives for Human Practical Uses](#)" and "[Insects and Their Derivatives for Human Practical Uses 2nd Edition](#)", we are pleased to launch "[Insects and Their Derivatives for Human Practical Uses 3rd Edition](#)". Submissions of both original research and reviews are welcome for consideration for publication.

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Arthropods are a diverse and abundant group of animals that are important to a variety of research dictates. For example, hexapods act as bio-indicators of ecosystem function and pest status and serve as model systems for questions concerning physiology, embryology, genetics, and social interaction. The editorial board and staff at *Insects* is committed to providing contributors an open access forum to showcase objective and innovative research as well as succinct review articles. Our journal is dedicated to providing timely and thorough review of qualified submissions and we welcome you to submit a contribution.

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