

Special Issue

Gut Microbes and Probiotics

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to collect high-quality original research articles and reviews exploring the impact of probiotics on gut health. Topics of interest include the development of probiotic strains, the mechanisms by which probiotics maintain intestinal health, and the effects of their metabolites—such as short-chain fatty acids, indole derivatives, cell wall components, and exopolysaccharides—on gut health. We also welcome studies focusing on the protection, stabilization, and targeted delivery of probiotics, including microencapsulation, biomaterial-based carriers, controlled release formulations, and single-cell surface modifications, which are critical for maintaining probiotic viability and functionality during gastrointestinal transit. Submissions employing *in vitro* models, *in vivo* experiments, clinical trials, or multi-omics approaches are encouraged. This Special Issue provides a timely platform for advancing the scientific understanding of gut microbiota and probiotics, as well as their translational potential in nutrition and health.

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