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Nutritional Components of Non-Animal Origin Foods: Structure, Synthesis, Functions and Mechanisms

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Dear Colleagues: This special issue highlights the most recent knowledge and advances in nutrition in foods of non-animal origin. Original research and review articles with the following subject, but not limited, are welcome:

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- Structure, component, synthesis, and regulation of the micronutrition (vitamins and bioactive compounds) in food materials, including key genes and their regulation network;
- Chemical and medicinal value studies of food materials, especially the homologies of medicine and food;
- Functions and the mechanisms therein of non-animal origin foods derived nutritional components by in vitro and in vivo research in the field of health-keeping and disease treatment;
- Biotech-based and non-biotech-based biofortification of nutritional components in food materials;
- Processing of food materials for nutritional phytochemicals enhancement and easier nutrition intake.

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