



## Novel Research in Food Starter Cultures and Probiotic Bacteria

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The study of microbiomes and their ecology is unravelling new information regarding the biodiversity related to a particular niche (agro-food and/or human-related) and provides new data on the players that can be exploited to develop new products and/or improve their quality. Thus, food systems have much to gain from microbiome studies, transforming potential bioresources in new and/or improved starter/adjunct cultures and probiotics.

This special issue aims at collecting contributions in the different depicted areas: experimental researches as well as reviews and opinion papers are welcome dealing with basic and applied research on (i) microbial biodiversity discovery and (ii) application for safer, tastier and more nutritious food, feed and supplement formulations, (iii) technology transfer, (iv) regulatory issues and (v) consumers' science to contribute to the definition of a systemic view on microbial bioresources as starter cultures and health-related applications in the one health perspective.

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