



Frontier Research in Food Processing Technologies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The food industry is developing dynamically in order to meet the challenges posed by consumers and the changing world. Nowadays, consumers demand that food products should be comfortable, varied, have a sufficient shelf life, and, at the same time, be healthy and safe. Other important considerations are those related to the health and environmental impacts of food processing. Additionally, consumers support safer and environmentally friendly technologies in the production of new food products. The growing human population also forces the search for new sources of food. Insects are becoming an interesting alternative to conventional sources of nutrients, such as proteins.

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