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Honeybee Products: Analysis, Authenticity and Health Impact

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Message from the Guest Editors

Honey is a sweet, nutritious, and stable food produced by honeybees. The best known primary products of beekeeping are honey and wax, but pollen, propolis, royal jelly, venom, bees, and their larvae are also marketable primary bee products. Traditionally, honey is considered the most significant beekeeping product. Wax has played a considerable role in only a few parts of the world, and propolis is even less known. However, with increasing knowledge about beekeeping, and an awareness of the beneficial aspects of many bee products, and the use and demand for other products, is increasing rapidly. The current honey fraud problem has global implications and impacts both the price of honey and the viability of many beekeeping operations.

We aim at collecting innovative research on honey and honeybee products on: i) characterization, ii) authenticity, iii) consumption and health benefits, and iv) adulteration.



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