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## Fermented Foods and Beverages in “The New Genetic Era”

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Fermentation is considered a good method to extend the shelf life of highly-perishable foodstuffs. Although many fermented products are produced at the industrial scale, there are lesser-known fermented foods with recipes that are transmitted as a cultural heritage, and that are still produced in an artisanal way.

The traits of fermented foods are due to the microbial populations responsible for the biochemical and physicochemical transformations during the fermentation and ripening. This topic is a growing area of interest with respect to the genomics and molecular biology of microbial food fermentations.

Developing molecular tools and next-generation sequencing technologies has helped to better understand the mechanisms by which these microorganisms adapt to the specific environment. Additionally, the genetic insights of bacteria from fermented foods represent a resource of biodiversity and evolution.

In this Special Issue, we aim to publish review and original research papers that address molecular tools, population genetic, taxonomy and functional genomic methods that highlight innovative knowledge in the field of fermented foods and beverages.



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