

Special Issue on Probiotics and Prebiotics

Call for Papers

Probiotics is a kind of microbes, which is beneficial to human body health. Probiotics are commonly consumed as part of fermented foods with specially added active live cultures, such as in yogurt, soy yogurt, or as dietary supplements. **Prebiotics**, an oligosaccharides carbohydrate, could be absorption and decomposition by probiotics in intestinal tract, and then promote the growth and reproduction of them. Studies show that the potential health effect of supplemental probiotics and prebiotics has included the diarrhea, eczema, inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome and even cancer. The goal of this special issue is to provide a platform for scientists and academicians all over the world to promote, share, and discuss the relationship between health and **probiotics and prebiotics**.

In this special issue, we invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles that explore **probiotics and prebiotics**. In this special issue, potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Probiotics and prebiotics
- Lactobacillus and bifidobacterium
- Non-digestible Oligosaccharide
- The benefits of probiotics on the human body and plants
- Probiotic survival rate
- Probiotics food

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Please kindly note that the "**Special Issue**" under your manuscript title should be specified and the research field "**Special Issue** - *probiotics* and *prebiotics*" should be selected during your submission.

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