PREFACE

Dear audience, in my capacity of Editor-in Chief I have the pleasure to introduce the new scientific journal "**Food Science and Applied Biotechnology**".

It is an international journal that provides an advanced forum for studies related to the fundamentals and innovations in food science and applied biotechnology. It follows scientific novelties and is structured on a double-blind peer-reviewed basis. The journal is oriented to publishing high-quality research papers. It provides rapid turnaround time for reviews and publication.

Within its scope the readers can find scientific works on food processing, food quality, food safety, food chemistry, food microbiology, food/drug interaction; pesticide residue analysis; applied biochemistry, biochemical analysis, molecular biology and microbiology, biotechnology; applied biotechnology and bioprocess engineering, enzymology and enzyme engineering, biotechnological production systems, genomics and proteomics; metagenomics, bioenergetics, bioinformatics, natural antioxidants in food, industrial microbiology; metabolic engineering; photochemistry; food physics, food engineering, applied ecology, waste and biomass valorization, food toxicology, aquaphotomics, nutrition and dietetics, catering, tourism, etc.

The journal is an interdisciplinary platform for presentation of research and innovations and its objective is to publish two types of manuscripts: new basic research and innovations and studies with more applied orientation.

Manuscripts presenting simple recipes for food production with limited application and marginal or insufficient novelty; manuscripts duplicating any other previously published work; manuscripts that are currently under consideration or peer review or accepted for publication or in press or published elsewhere will be considered out of scope for the journal.

This journal will publish two online issues per year and will include original research papers, critical reviews, short communications and technical notes on the latest developments in food science and biotechnology with strong emphasis on originality and scientific quality.

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