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Preface

This volume communicates aspects of beneficial microorganisms in relation to food and nutraceuticals. The conventional roles of microorganisms in foods typically emphasize on bio-preservation, extended shelf life, and production of higher digestible nutrients via natural fermentation processes. However, the recent introduction of nutraceuticals has broadened the potentials of microorganisms to transform normal foods to nutraceutical products, many with well-characterized health claims. In combination with such increasing demands for nutraceuticals, various new food technology techniques have been developed, conventional technologies have been re-innovated, and various new beneficial microorganisms have also been identified.

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