



New Application of Chitosan in Wine, Beer and Fruit Juices Process

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Message from the Guest Editors

Chitosan is a versatile natural polymer that has been the subject of a vast number of studies over the last few decades. Food and beverage production are two sectors where chitosan has recently demonstrated promising applications, exploiting its antimicrobial or chelating activity. In wine, beer, or fruit juice processing, for instance, chitosan may help to control microbial spoilage, improve clarification, and reduce heavy metal contents.

This Special Issue will collect the most relevant advances in the use of chitosan as a technical adjuvant or additive in the production of wine, beer, and fruit juice discussing, among others, subjects such as the following: comparative performances of chitosan from distinct sources; modification of chitosan for improved (and safe) microbial and chelating ability in beverages; technical solutions to exploit chitosan as active packaging material in wine, beer, or fruit juice; the role of chitosan as an antioxidant/radical scavenger in vegetal-derived beverages; unconventional utilization of chitosan to modulate the physicochemical or volatile composition of beverages. Both research and review papers are welcome.





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