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## Marine Food: Development, Quality and Functionality

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Recently, the development and application of marine-derived functional factors have received extensive attention. Active peptides, polysaccharides, and oligosaccharides; polyunsaturated fatty acids; and saponins from sea cucumbers, seaweeds, mollusks, crustaceans, and other marine biological resources have shown good physiological functions, making important contributions to human health. What's more, many scientific problems still require clarification regarding the metabolism and action mechanism of marine functional food *in vivo*, as well as the interaction mechanisms with intestinal microorganisms. In addition, toxins, heavy metals, pathogens, organic pollutants, and microplastics carried by marine biological resources also pose a huge potential safety risk to the development of marine functional food.

For this reason, a Special Issue of *Foods* is being released that is focused on developing technology, physiological function and metabolism, and safety control of marine functional food. It will add value to marine functional food's scientific and technological progress, industrial development, and contribution to human health.



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