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# **Biotechnological Potential of Microorganisms in Food Industry**

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The production of fermented foods and beverages dates back as far as 10,000 B.C. in the Neolithic period. This process most certainly began as a favorable outcome of the recurrent microbial contamination of plant and animal materials, which resulted in long-lasting fermented products. The demand for hygienic production practices has increased the appeal of using starter culture and stainless-steel tanks in industrial bioprocesses, such as the production of yogurt, beer, wine, coffee, and cider. At present, several bacteria, yeasts, filamentous fungi and microalgae are used for the controlled conversion of food components through enzymatic action.

This Special Issue is dedicated to all aspects related to biotechnology applied to the food industry, focused on the microbiology of foods or food production environments, including all stages of food production.













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