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The Nutritional Value and Chemical Composition of Edible Insects

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Message from the Guest Editor

Edible insects are known to be very nutritious foods, although their nutritional composition is subject to important variations depending on the selected species and its growth stage, as well as external factors such as climate, feed, and post-production processing. In recent years, insect production has been widely promoted by the scientific community, but there is still a lack of accurate information on the food resources required for high-quality production. The objective of this Special Issue is to collect information on the nutritional quality and/or value of (semi-)produced insects on different feed substrates (host plants or feed formulation) with high production yields. Original papers dealing with edible insect nutritional value or composition, edible insect nutritional profile modulation, nutrient bioaccumulation abilities of edible insects, or the impact of breeding practices or preservative treatments on edible insects are particularly welcome.



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