

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

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ABSTRACT

The book entitled “*Updates on Tropical Mushrooms*”, will include chapters on subjects related to the biology, diversity, cultivation, nutritional and medicinal aspects, biotechnological applications, etc. of tropical mushrooms. We expect to complete a book that condenses knowledge and highlights the progress observed on the science and technology of this particular kind of mushrooms. For contributing to this book, several well known specialists have been invited. The book will include also the articles that after being presented at the *International Symposium of Tropical Mushrooms*, in Tapachula, Chiapas, (1-2 December 2016), be selected by the editors and pass through a peer reviewing process. The book will be published in English.

Keywords: wild mushrooms, mushroom production, food safety, edible mushrooms, fungal technology, medicinal mushrooms, cultivated mushrooms

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meter	m
liter	l
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