

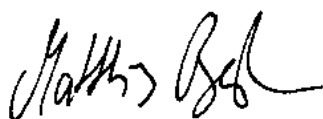
Editorial

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Welcome to the Internet Symposium on Food Allergens,

This issue expands the set of data on allergies to milk from different species. The **Allergen Data Collections** on [Goat's Milk \(*Capra ssp.*\)](#) and [Sheep's Milk \(*Ovis ssp.*\)](#) represent the most important sources of milk allergens next to cow's milk. Due to the high degree of cross-reactivity to cow's milk, goat's and sheep's milk are potent allergens for most cow's milk allergic individuals.

[What about the Allergenicity of Vegetable Oils?](#) This question, still controversial, is the subject of the mini-review in the present issue. The allergenicity of edible oils is correlated to their allergen content, which depends on the degree of physical and chemical processing. A major drawback in interpreting the case reports and studies on the allergenicity of vegetable oils is the often poor characterization of the respective oil.



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