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Profile

Junichi MANO is a Principal Scientist of Institute of Food Research, NARO. He has focused on the application of genetic engineering technologies in food industry. Actually, he contributed to establish Japanese official testing methods for detecting genetically modified organisms (GMOs), which are practically used for ensuring compliance with the GMO labeling or safety assessment regulations. For this contribution he received Award for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in 2019. He has also expertise in microbiology and has investigated food recycling system utilizing genetically engineered microorganisms to reduce food loss and food waste.