

Researching and Developing Food with Function Claims

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Summary

A seminar session "Materials of Food with Function Claims" was held by San-Ei-Gen F.F.I. Inc at Hotel Okura on February 3rd 2005 and this special issue is devoted to the presentations. My foreword covers the following four items.

- 1) The background to the appearance health food, and reasons for organizing this special issue.
- 2) The administrative classifications of health food.
- 3) Relation between health food and the three functions of food.
- 4) Methods of researching and developing food with function claims.