

Special Issue

Characterization of Food Products for Quality and Safety Control: 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Today, consumers are increasingly aware of the quality of their food. Ensuring the absence of natural toxic compounds as well as microbiological and chemical contaminants is a basic requirement for food safety. In the specific case of traditional products (protected designation of origin and protected geographical indication), characterization is necessary to guarantee the difference in quality between certified and non-certified products. Several approaches, including analytical methods and instruments (chromatographic techniques, mass spectrometry and its hyphenated techniques, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, etc.), can be used for quality and safety assessment. Therefore, there is a clear need for studies to determine the presence, amount, and health effects of nutrients and bioactive compounds, as well as the levels of organic and inorganic contaminants in foods. Moreover, we encourage the submission of manuscripts to this Special Issue that address the characterization and control of the quality of food products via the development of innovative strategies and by means of consolidated analytical methods.

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