

Special Issue

Advances in Risk Assessment of Emerging Foodborne Microbial Hazards and Contaminants

Message from the Guest Editors

The increasing complexity of food production and global supply chains amplifies concerns about emerging foodborne risks. Traditional food safety methods are challenged by novel microbial hazards, antibiotic-resistant organisms, and contaminants arising from current practices and environmental changes. This Special Issue, "Advances in Risk Assessment of Emerging Foodborne Microbial Hazards and Contaminants," seeks **high-quality contributions** on detecting, characterizing, and evaluating these threats. We invite original research, reviews, and case studies. Topics include microbial pathogens (e.g., STEC, *Clostridium difficile*), antimicrobial resistance (e.g., ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae, VRE), food contaminants (e.g., microplastics, endocrine-disrupting compounds), and innovative risk assessment approaches. **Interdisciplinary studies** combining microbiology, novel contaminants, and risk assessment—especially those exploring health impacts—are particularly welcome. We look forward to your valuable contributions.

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