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Feature Reviews on Food Microbiology

Message from the Guest Editors

We would like to invite you to submit comprehensive review papers to this Special Issue dealing with all subjects related to food microbiology, hygiene, and safety. Including, but not limited, to the following:

- microbial spoilage of food;
- foodborne pathogenic microorganisms;
- fermented foods;
- the quantitative assessment (prediction) of the shelflife of foods;
- probiotics, prebiotics, symbiotics, and postbiotics;
- novel sustainable methods for the mitigation of harmful microorganisms in food;
- methods to control, monitor, ensure, and improve the hygiene of food production, processing, preservation, and consumption environment, including the study of biofilms:
- methods for the isolation, identification, characterization, and quantification of food microorganisms;
- methods for the control, monitoring, and manipulation of the microbial quality of food

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