

## Special Issue

# Hygiene and Safety of Foods: Health Consequences for Consumers

### Message from the Guest Editors

Ensuring food hygiene and safety is essential for public health, as contaminated food can lead to severe health consequences for consumers, as well as high economic losses. Unsafe food, harboring pathogenic bacteria, viruses, parasites, or chemical contaminants, may cause foodborne illnesses, affecting millions of people worldwide and placing a significant burden on healthcare systems. Long-term exposure to food contaminants has been associated with chronic diseases, including cancer and metabolic disorders, highlighting the need for continuous monitoring and intervention.

This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of current challenges and advances in food hygiene and safety. It brings together cutting-edge research on foodborne pathogens, chemical hazards, and innovative control strategies to ensure food safety throughout the supply chain.

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