

Special Issue

Emerging Processing Technology and Equipment for Foods

Message from the Guest Editors

At present, the postharvest loss of agricultural products is about 28–36% due to untimely processing. However, people's demand for high-quality food is still increasing with the development of society. It is urgent to provide sustainable foods obtained from fruits, vegetables, seafood, and meat, so as to meet the worldwide demand out of season. Consequently, developing emerging processing technologies and equipment are of great importance to improve processing efficiency and the quality of foods as well as to ensure food security. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect a range of original research and review articles on emerging processing technology and equipment for foods. Topics of interest include the following:

- Novel non-thermal processing technologies and equipment.
- Emerging chemical and physical disinfection technologies and equipment.
- Emerging drying processing technologies and equipment.
- Emerging processing technologies and equipment for extracting bioactive ingredients.
- Application of artificial intelligence in food processing.

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