

Special Issue

Comparative Safety Assessment of Foods of Plant Origin

Message from the Guest Editors

Foods of plant origin are of particular interest in an international context where consumer demand is increasingly oriented towards the consumption of fewer products of animal origin. To reduce the impact of food production and transformation on climate change but also in relation to nutritional and health issues, many recommendations to reduce meat consumption have been introduced in recent years and may affect the consumption habits of part of the population.

In this Special Issue, we would like to focus on how these new developments and/or changes affect food business operators along the entire food chain, from the production of crops, fruit, and vegetables to their consumption. We want to pay particular attention to the hazards (physical, chemical, biological) that food business operators have to deal with and the importance of the quality of the risk assessment method they have to use to manage food safety properly, with a focus on allergens and emerging hazards. We therefore welcome any work or contribution that is likely to provide new insights on these topics and risk assessment in foods of plant origin.

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