# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Dielectric Heating in Food Processing: Enhancing Safety, Quality, and Sustainability of Plant-Based Foods

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of research, technological developments, and future perspectives in the application of dielectric heating to plant-based foods. It will highlight the potential of dielectric heating to improve food safety, preserve nutritional quality, and enhance the sensory attributes of plant-based products. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Optimization and Innovation in Dielectric Heating Technology.
- Impact of Dielectric Heating on Food Safety.
- Effect of Dielectric Heating on Food Quality.
- Application of Dielectric Heating in Specific Plant-Based Foods.
- Industrial Application and Economic Viability of Dielectric Heating.
- Environmental and Sustainability Impact of Dielectric Heating.
- Mechanistic Studies on Dielectric Heating.
- Safety and Regulatory Aspects of Dielectric Heating.

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