

Special Issue

Microbiological Safety of Foods

Message from the Guest Editors

The maintenance and the improvement of the 'Safety of Foods' represent a field of continuous efforts for enterprises, consumers, governments, public and private agencies, and scientists. The understanding of microbiological hazards and the management of microbiological risks represent subjects of crucial relevance to assure food safety and to pursue zero-risk food supply. Original and review papers dealing with all aspects of Microbiology Safety of Foods are welcome for inclusion in this Special Issue of Foods. We report exemplificative areas: pathogens detection and occurrence in foods; pathogens contamination and limitation in foods; understanding of pathogens adaptation to food matrices and food processing conditions; antimicrobial activity and biocontrol in the food chains; study, limitation and degradation of microbial metabolites toxic to humans; safety of food fermentations; emerging microbiological risks and food safety; innovative approaches in microbiological risk management in foods; sustainable solutions to reduce microbial risks in the food chains. (s)

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